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MAKING OF A CHURCH.

MONROE AVENUE CHAPEL NOW A REGULAR METHODIST SOCIETY.

The Act of Evolution Accomplished at the Watch Services in the First M. E. Church—What Was Said and Done.

Expressions of true fellowship and good-will were characteristic features of the Union watch-night services held Thursday evening under the auspices of the First, Grace and Monroe Avenue churches, in Vincent chapel.

The services were of greater significance from the fact that at that time Monroe Avenue chapel became a church, and the large attendance and enthusiasm manifested made the meeting one of the best ever held.

The forepart of the evening from 9 to 10 o'clock was devoted to the organization of the Monroe Avenue church. The devotional exercises were in charge of Dr. C. R. Barnes, pastor of the First Methodist church. Following, the presiding Elder, Rev. George Washington Smith, made the official announcement of the organization and on the authority of Bishop Andrews, appointed Rev. W. C. O'Donnell as pastor of the new church.

Mr. Smith congratulated the new church in being able to take up advanced lines of work free from debt, and with property worth not one cent less than $15,000.

Dr. Barnes then read the list of members of the new church, which starts out with a membership of over one hundred, in addition to several who are on probation. This list was transferred to Mr. O'Donnell, after which the doctor made a few remarks somewhat as follows:

"This is the organization of a church and not a club. We, as Methodists, recognize the importance of the Divine influence on the world.

"A church to be successful must be a spiritual one and I urge you to make this church spiritual, and let all your services tend in that direction. Another essential qualification is that the members must be courteous. It has been said that the Holy Ghost teaches manners, and a man born of God is high-born. Don't join the church with the idea of letting other people do the work.

"A third essential point is that a church must be active to be successful. It must not be a place where people expect to be carried to Heaven on flowery beds of ease, and it is no market-place for idlers.

"Liberality is the fourth qualification, not for pecuniary gain, but because 'It is more blessed to give than to receive,' so give liberally.

"Lastly, for permanent success, a church must have chronic enthusiasm.

"You will notice by taking the first letters in each of the above essential qualifications that you have the word scale, which means steps. By ascending these steps I have mentioned you will attain spirituality."

J. W. Jackson, of the mother church, in transferring the property to the new church, spoke in substance as follows:

"A parent rejoices in the progress of a child. Our church at one time had two children, but some time ago the youngest child asked for its portion of the inheritance, and North Plainfield now has Grace church. Now the oldest child has come to us and asked for our consent that she may go to housekeeping, and we have granted their request."

Mr. Jackson then gave a review of the history of Monroe Avenue chapel, a sketch of which appeared in The Daily Press a few days ago.

He spoke of the erection of the Epworth House by James McGee at his own expense, and he paid a glowing tribute to the late George W. Angleman who, with the former, was instrumental in starting the chapel.

Mr. Jackson then stated that the members were pledged never to mortgage their property and to always maintain it as a Methodist Episcopal church.

He then transferred the deeds, properly made out, also insurance policies for $10,000, which expires in 1897, '98 '99.

W. C. Burt, president of the Board of Trustees of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, accepted the papers and thanked all on behalf of his church.

The response was made by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, who said in part:

"Tonight my feelings are mingled with gratitude and hope. How grateful we ought to be to God for the way He has led us. We often rehearse our troubles, when we should emphasize our blessings.

"With strong hope for the future, there is nothing but brightness and glory, and the great Captain of our Salvation calls us out into the work. It is not a human work, but God's

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DANCED AS A YEAR WENT

CHARMING HOLIDAY EVENT AT THE PARK CLUB HOUSE.

Members and Guests of Club Participate in the Light Fantastic Toe and Usher Out the Old and Welcome in the New Year.

Ninety-six went and ninety-seven came and still the Park Clubites danced on. It was the holiday dance of the club and a delightful affair, indeed. As has been the custom of the club for several years past, the dance was held on New Year's Eve in the club house on Washington avenue. It is rarely that the charming little ball room of the club looked as pretty as it did on Thursday night. Janitor Israel Jones has been hard at work for some time in decorating the room with evergreens in a manner befitting the occasion. The evergreen roping was draped and festooned from the cornice and the angles in the ceiling while the walls were half hidden behind the green branches.

It was like all other dances at the club, greatly enjoyed by all who were present. The dancing began at about nine o'clock and continued with hardly an interruption until long after the new year had made its appearance and ninety-six, a most successful year at the club, had come to an end.

The patronesses for this delightful affair were Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, and Mrs. Edward Douglass. It was arranged by the regular entertainment committee of the club which is composed of S. St. John McCutchen, Walter McGee, Laurens H. Van Buren, F. O. Ball, A. L. C. Marsh and William N. Runyon.

Among those present during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell, Dr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Lyman, Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Mrs. W. B. Fisher, Mrs. E. W. Waring, Mrs. Foster, of New York, Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mrs. Eli Long, Mrs. Walter McGee, the Misses Marion Henderson, Ethel C. Green, Sallye Swayze, May L. Hull, Elizabeth C. Hull, Edith Clapp, Mary Wells, Edith Gilbert, Mabel Wilder, Genevieve Daniel, Daisy Elsburg, Laura Cooper, Sarah Douglass, Kate Foster, of New York, Lulu French, Sadie Howell, Bessie Taylor, Sarah Long, Laura Long, Adelaide Ball, Katheryn Ball, Alice Thompson, May Thompson, Bertha Whitney, Mabel VanDeventer, Halla VanDeventer, Eleanor T. VanDeventer, and Lydia VanHerwerden; Miss Smith, of Wilkesbarre; and Miss Quackenbush, of New York; the Messrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Edward Douglass, Samuel Townsend, A. L. C. Marsh, William N. Runyon, Richard Williams, Fred W. Goddard, Henry C. Wells, Fred P. Taylor, Carl Stedman Brown, Harry B. Lovell, Arthur A. Freeman, Gilbert Lovell, Fletcher Hallock, Elston M. French, Willard P. Hallock, Edgar I. Serrell, Allan B. Laing, W. J. R. Thiers, R. F. Douglass, Ernest Swayze, Carroll L. Runyon, Cornelius Tyler, Edward Waring, George C. Worth, Percy C. Long, Guernsey Nevius, A. Murphy, Clarence L. Murphy, Alfred Killmer, Charles Dupee, Frank Thompson, Edmund Rushmore, A. Willis West, William W. McCutchen, Blanchard Randolph, Clifford Cooley, James Murray, Everett J. Peck, Allan Wilson, Charles Swayze, Howard Terrill, and Mr. VanHerwerden.

A Good Investment.

The New Jersey Mutual Realty Co. are offering a limited amount of their stock for sale and in view of the splendid location of their property lying as it does between this city and Bound Brook and fronting on the tracks of the C. R. R. of N. J. and Lehigh Valley R. R., we can recommend this stock as a safe form of investment. Messrs. A. D. Thompson and J. D. Runyon, of this city, are among the stockholders. Mr. Silas D. Drake, the founder of the thriving town of Lorraine, is manager of the company and is putting in the best efforts of his life in pushing its plans. The property was purchased at a low figure and if sold for farming purposes alone would yield a handsome profit. It is said that the town of Lorraine turned four dollars for every one invested and if this does only a fraction as well, will make a handsome profit. Their office is at Bound Brook, N. J., where full particulars will be given.

Lectures.

The next University Extension lecture will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church on the evening of January 12th. Dr. Riggs will begin his lectures on "The Vital Forces in Modern History."

Dr. Steans will start his lectures on the International Sunday-school lessons in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday evening, January 11th, after a vacation for the holidays.

KEEPING AN OLD CUSTOM

Y. M. C. A. HAD OPEN HOUSE ALL DAY YESTERDAY.

Gymnastic Exhibitions in the Afternoon and an Amusing Entertainment in the Evening Made Up the Programme

Ever since the Y. M. C. A. took possession of their new building it has been their custom to keep open house on New Year's Day. This year was no exception. There were a score of members at the building only too glad to welcome strangers. In the afternoon Physical Director Heywood arranged a little programme for the members of the gymnasium, and it was witnessed by a large number of members and their friends.

First came a number of exercises on the apparatus and a bar bell drill. After that came some competive events. The first event was the high vault, and Rev. W. C. O'Donnell was the winner, clearing the bar at six feet, four inches. Walter Long and Frank Richards tied for second, vaulting five feet, eight inches.

Putting the shot was the next event, and George Proctor Smith had every thing his own way. His put was thirty-eight feet, one and three quarter inches. Mr. Marcley was second with thirty-three feet, six and a half inches, while Long was third with twenty six feet, seven inches. In the high jump, G. P. Smith and Walter Long tied, both clearing four feet, eleven inches. Marcley was second with one inch lower.

Messrs. Barcley and Sink, of the New York Y. M. C. A., gave an exhibition of their work on the rings and high bar. They did some very wonderful things and received a regular ovation from the spectators.

A basket ball game between the team from the business men's classs and the regular team, resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 4 to 2, after a very exciting game. Morrailer threw the two goals for the regulars from the field. O'Donnell made the one goal from the field for the business men. The playing of the business men's team was especially good. Mr. Heywood refereed.

In the evening, the Star Course entertainment was the attraction. Mr. Spedon, the lightning artist and caricaturist, entertained the large audience very delightfully with his drawings and recitations. He sketched the pictures of several of the audience to the delight of the rest. His picture of the young woman and the young man of the period seemed especially to please the audience.

NEW FIRE HORSES RUN AWAY.

The Driver Lost Control of the Reins and Couldn't Hold Them.

The new team of horses purchased recently for the hook and ladder truck of the fire department, ran away Thursday afternoon and it was with difficulty that they were caught. Driver Henry Wierenga was driving them out of the house on East Second street, and was going to Alert's house for the exercise wagon for the purpose of giving the horses some exercise.

When he reached the street he slipped on some ice and fell down. The team seemed to realize what had happened and they pulled their driver the full length of the building. He found it impossible to hold the horses and was obliged to let them go.

It happened that Driver Townley was near with his team and the exercise wagon, and he started down West Second street after the runaway team. The latter went from Second street through Liberty street to Front street.

Just below Plainfield avenue on Front street, they ran upon the sidewalk and a hay carter named Gray caught them before they could get away. In the meantime Driver Townley and Harry Bush arrived, took charge of the horses and brought them back. There was only the slightest damage and that was to the reins, which were broken.

Found in a Coal Box.

Some unknown man, poorly dressed and evidently a tramp, went to Michael Moyanhan's house in West Dunellen, yesterday, and asked for something to eat. The fellow looked the picture of poverty, and the kind-hearted women folks of the house fed him freely and also gave him 20 cents in change. It was then learned that that the man was wanted for robbing a place near Bound Brook. He was traced to the Harris Lane school house, where he was found crouched in the coal box and later taken to Bound Brook.

To Repeat Christmas Music.

The choir of the First Baptist church will repeat tomorrow evening the Christmas music which was rendered last Sunday morning, with solos by Miss Harris and Mrs. Ward. Prof. Conde, the violinist, will assist in the instrumental parts.

ENDEAVORERS WATCHED

THE OLD YEAR OUT AND NEW ONE IN WITH SONG AND PRAYER.

Impressive Service Held in the Seventh Day Baptist Church New Year's Eve—An Inspiration for the Coming Year.

Promptly at 9 o'clock New Year's Eve, Endeavorers from Plainfield and vicinity were wending their way to the Seventh Day Baptist church, where they were to hold a union watch meeting. The occasion was one of pleasure and profit. The first hour and a half was devoted to the social side of the evening, during which light refreshments were served in the Sunday-school room.

At 10:45 o'clock the notes of the church organ announced the opening of the watch meeting, and soon the church was filled by the typical Endeavor audience eager to sing and pray out the old, and usher in the new year.

The service of song, led by Mr. Horace Martin, was followed by Rev. Arthur E. Main, who conducted the devotional exercises, and Rev. L. E. Livermore, who led in earnest prayer.

There was sunshine in the hearts of the Endeavorers, as usual, and when Mr. Martin sang the Washington favorite, "Let a Little Sunshine In," asking the audience to join him in the chorus, they responded with genuine spirit.

E. E. Anthony, leader of the service, prefaced his remarks with an earnest prayer; and then took for his text, numbers 23:5, likening the journeyings of the children of Israel to the life of the Christian. The leader spoke very earnestly of the importance of seeking forgiveness for the sins of the past year, for the many opportunities for actual service neglected. "Christians," he said, "have been called of God to be a peculiar people; separated unto His service; in the world, but not of the world. The children of Israel had but one home in the land of Egypt. The Christian has but one home in the land over yonder, where eternity will be spent with Him who has promised a home to those who are faithful unto the end."

At the close of the leader's remarks, request was made for testimonies from all present; and many Endeavorers availed of the opportunity to acknowledge the goodness of God's mercy as experienced in their lives during the year so fast drawing to a close.

After the singing of the hymn "Only Remembered by What We Have Done," the leader called for sentence prayers. The old year, with its varied experiences, its joys, its sorrows, its opportunities, was almost gone; a new, an untried twelve months, was about to be ushered in, and the solemnity of the moment was keenly felt by each one present.

As they waited, the silence broken only by the voice of prayer, the tolling of the church chimes solemnly proclaimed the death of 1896, and then the same chimes joyfully rang in the new—the 1897.

A CHARMING LUNCHEON.

Mrs. John Hetfield Entertains at Her Park Avenue Home.

One of the charming social events of the holiday season was the pink luncheon given by Mrs. John M. Hetfield, at her home on Park avenue, Thursday afternoon, in honor of her niece, Mrs. Dr. Baldwin, of Newark, who recently returned from a bridal tour.

The spacious rooms were richly decorated with greens, while the prevailing color of pink was given prominence through the use of carnation pinks and pink roses. The table was also prettily decorated with exquisite taste.

The luncheon was served by Stephenson, the caterer, and a menu of excellence was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Hetfield received and introduced the gests to her niece, in whose honor the luncheon was given. Those present were:—Mrs. Dr. Baldwin, of Newark; Mrs. J. M. Hetfield, Mrs. William Sandford, Mrs. Albert Darby, Mrs. G. F. Brown, Mrs. James Middledith, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. J. P. Homan, Mrs. Andrew Manning, Mrs. T. S. Davis, Mrs. J. H. French, Miss Grace Yerkes, Miss Eleanor Demarest, Clarence Hetfield, of Plainfield; Miss Belle Grover, of Newark; Mrs. J. M. Crane, of Cranford.

Bills for Election Services.

In answer to an inquiry, Corporation Marsh has written a letter to City Clerk MacMurray expressing the opinion that the bills of members of the Boards of Registry and Election against the city should be made out under section 236, page 109, of the election pamphlet furnished by the Secretary of State. This will settle a much involved question among the members of the boards in this city.

SOCIAL SEASON OPENED.

THE NEW YEAR STARTED PLEASANTLY FOR SOCIETY PEOPLE.

The First of the Subscription Dances Held in the Casino and Successful in Providing a Time of Pleasure for Participants.

With the new year came the opening of the social season in Plainfield for, on Thursday night, the first of the subscription dances at the Casino of the Country Club, which are to take the place of the Assemblies this winter, was held, and the new year was tripped in right merrily.

It was the first large dance of the winter, and it was attended by many of Plainfield's society people and a number of guests from out of town. The Casino presented a charming appearance. Evergreens were tastefully hung about the walls and open fireplace, while the platform was half hidden behind a profusion of palms and other potted plants. The holly was largely used and the colors, red and green, prevailed in the decorations. Red bunting was hung here and there amid the green and made a very pretty effect.

The following patronesses received: Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mrs. James T. Scott, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. John T. Baker, Mrs. Harry V. Borden, Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. John Doull Miller and Mrs. William J. Roome.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Raymond, Miss Grace Cooley, Miss Gertrude Baker, Miss May Evans, Miss Wharton, of Pittsburg; the Misses Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Strong, Miss Holly, of New York; Miss Harris, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Miss Neeser, of New York; Miss Edith Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, the Misses Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. H. Streuli, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Miss Reinhart, the Misses Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Depew, Mr. and Mrs. Kleinek, Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Yates, Miss Bessie Ginna, Miss Smock, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Saunders, Miss Hall, Miss VanBoskerck, Mrs. Orville T. Waring, the Misses Waring, Mrs. John Doull Miller, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Miss Huntington, Mr. Ames, Edward M. VanBuren, Miss Gertrude Andrews, Miss Minnie Wilson, Miss Middledith, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hedges, Miss Butler, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Scott, Burritt Shepard, Rutherford Shepard, James Middledith, J. H. P. Wharton, Howard W. Beebe, H. Reeve Stockton, Howard Huntington, Orville G. Waring, L. E. Waring, H. A. Patton, Percy Stewart, Walter Stewart, Clifford McGee, J. Westervelt Clark, of New York; F. L. Huntington, A. G. Henderson, Dr. F. Ard, Laurens H. Van Buren, Irving G. West, Saumel F. Hall, Dr. B. Van-D. Hedges, Edward Finch, H. C. Munger, S. C. Miller, T. R. VanBoskerck, F. R. Fish, Jr., Lambert Fish, Clarence Peck, Siegfried Arens, Mr. Nesser, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Ryder, of New York.

Elliot furnished the music. A few minutes before midnight the dancers formed in line for "Sir Roger De-Coverly" and to the strains of the old fashioned music the old year was danced out and the new danced in. Immediately afterwards supper was served, after which dancing was resumed and continued until about two o'clock.

The second dance will be given at the Casino on the twenty-fifth of January. The dances are under the direction of Clifton Wharton, Jr., Orville G. Waring, Howard Huntington, Harry V. Borden and Mrs. Howard W. Beebe.

A Serious Joke.

Yesterday morning about 12:50 some malicious person pulled fire alarm box 151, at the corner of Linden avenue and Grove street, and in some manner extracted the key before the department arrived. There was no fire and the whole thing was a practical joke. It is said that the person who pulled the box is known. This sort of thing has been done several times, and it is about time that steps were taken to put an end to it.

Endeavor Officers.

The following officers have been elected to serve the Church of Christ Christian Endeavor Society from January 1st: President, Mabel VanMiddlesworth; vice president, Rev. B. W. Hand; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Hand; recording secretary, Percy Hand; treasurer, H. VanMiddlesworth.

—The Borough Council met last evening and adjourned till Monday evening, without transacting any business.

MANY PARTIES GIVEN.

SOCIABILITY SEEMS TO PERVADE THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Young and Old People Partake of the Hospitality of Hosts Who Welcomed the New Year in an Agreeable Manner.

The new year was given a welcome on Thursday evening, or rather early Friday morning, by a number of friends of Miss Evalina Du Bois Benton, who attended the party that she gave on Thursday evening in one of the rooms in the annex of the Babcock building.

The affair was a delightful one and the fifty guests that were present spent a very enjoyable evening. The rooms were charmingly decorated for the occasion. The prevailing colors were red and green, the colors of the holly, which was used prominently in the decorations. Evergreen roping was hung from the chandeliers to the corners of the rooms and about the walls.

When the guests arrived they found the rooms a perfect maze of red and green cord, all arranged for a "cobweb" party. The ends of the cords were given out and the first part of the evening was spent in untwisting the "cobweb." Then followed progressive "peanuts," which was played something on the same plan as progressive jack straws. Other games followed and when the hour of midnight arrived, it was welcomed with a merry blast of the bugle blown by one of the guests. The gay party finally broke up at about 1.30 o'clock and started for home while some of the young men greeted the new year with song as they walked homeward.

Miss Benton was assisted in receiving her guests by several of the "Seven Wonder," of which organization she is a member. They also assisted in the artistic decoration of the rooms.

A very pleasant and enjoyable time was spent last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rafferty, of Park avenue, the occasion being a Christmas tree party given by the Misses Rafferty to their young friends. During the evening the Christmas tree was lighted, lending additional charm to the scene. The hours of the party were from 5 to 8, but it was 10 when all the guests had left for home. To say that all enjoyed themselves is putting it mildly.

Games of all kinds were played and selections on the piano were also rendered by some of those present. Recitations were given by Miss Helen Lynch and Master Andrew Carney. The feat of trying to put the donkey's tail where it belonged, caused much laughter. For this Harvey Moynihan secured first prize and Elsie Knowlton the booby prize. Master Walter Knowlton, five years old, sang "Ben Bolt" to the accompaniment of Miss Fannie Rafferty on the piano. He is a remarkable singer. Miss Annie Rafferty sang very nicely "My Mother Was a Lady" and "Won't You Come to My Tea Party." A bountiful supper was served to all present, and everyone agreed they had had a royal good time.

The home of Councilman and Mrs. John Valliant, of Myrtle Avenue, was the scene, last evening, of a brilliant social event. It was a salamagundi party given by the host and hostess to a number of their friends.

Those who secured the honors were Miss Alice Carroll, Miss Lunger, John G. MacLoughlin and Raymond Carroll.

Miss Henrietta Cuming, of Putnam avenue, entertained a number of her friends on New Year's Eve at her home. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Walter Emmons, of Jackson avenue, gave a New Year's Eve party to his friends on Thursday night. There were sixteen present. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing.

Two sleighs full of young people went from the borough Thursday evening over to Summit and attended a dance there at the home of a relative of one of the party. One sleigh load was gotten up by William Titus and the other by Mrs. Billyue.

J. W. Jackson, superintendent of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church, entertained the officers and teachers of that Sunday-school at his home on Crescent avenue, last evening. There were about forty present and the evening passed very agreeably.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pope, of Summit avenue, entertained a few friends at their home on Thursday evening and the new year was welcomed in by the party.

A New Year's gathering was held at the residence of David T. Kenney, of Grove street, last evening. Singing, dancing and games made the time pass very quickly.

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BUSINESS IS QUIET

The Closing Week the Dullest Since the First of November.

HOLIDAY SEASON LARGELY THE CAUSE

Western Bank Failures the Outcome of Conditions Originating Within Themselves—Several Favorable Indications Now in View.

New York, Jan. 2.—Bradstreet's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will to-day say: General trade has been rather more quiet, and this week proves one of the dullest of the dull season which has followed the fortnight of revival demand early in November. The uneasiness last week caused by northwestern bank failures is continued by similar embarrassments at Chicago and Minneapolis. These bank failures seem to be the outcome of conditions originating in the banks and not due to the situation of general trade. Unseasonable weather, the making of inventories and the customary absence of demand in wholesale lines, have combined to produce more than the usual holiday dullness. More favorable reports include heavy exports of flour and general merchandise to China and Japan, the receipt of a satisfactory amount of orders for dry goods for spring delivery and an increased total volume of business of 1896 among shoe manufacturers and jobbers, and jobbers of dry goods, as compared with 1895. Quotations for corn, exports of which continue relatively heavy; for wheat, of which the same may be said, and for coffee and for hides and leather, are higher.

Prices of Staples.

Manufacturers of woolen goods are buying raw material only to cover orders received. Large stocks of unsold print cloths continue to depress business, and merchants in leading staple lines at large distributing centres do not expect an early improvement. Prices of oats, petroleum, cotton and print cloths are lower, and buyers of western and southern brands of pig iron report a cut of 25c. a ton. Prices are unchanged and comparatively firm for flour, pork, lard, sugar, anthracite coal and steel billets. Since the break in iron and steel prices, consumers appear inclined to await developments.

New York Stock Market.

Holiday dullness has prevailed in the New York stock market. Prices have been moderately strong, and the market's tone is influenced by expectations of a better demand for securities in the opening months of the new year. The favorable foreign trade balance is considered a bull factor. Foreign exchange is steady after a slight decline, due probably to selling of hypothecated exchange and to the anticipation of January payments abroad.

Business Failures.

The list of business failures throughout the United States for 1896 is, with the exception of 1893, the longest since records of this character have been compiled. It is proper to explain that only those business embarrassments are included as failures in which total liabilities are in excess of actual assets, except in the case of banks the suspension of payment by which during business hours, for however short an interval, is regarded as a failure. The total number of business failures during 1896, 15,112, is an increase of 16 per cent. over 1895. An increase of 16 per cent. in number of failures and 55 per cent. in total liabilities may be made clear only on the ground that all of the disturbing conditions which have marked the state of trade in recent years have not been eliminated, and that many concerns have foundered in the prolonged struggle to tide over to the returning wave of increased consumptive demand.

Output of Minerals and Metals.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Engineering and Mining Journal to-day will say: The production of minerals and metals in the United States for the year 1896 is given at a total value of $633,311,468, showing a decrease as compared with 1895 of $24,689,266, or about 3½ per cent. This decrease was largely in values rather than in quantities; in none of the chief articles was there any marked decrease, while in several there were considerable increases.

Desperate Revenge.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—M. J. Ryan, chief of the fire department, was shot five times yesterday afternoon by assistant chief Frank Wood, two of the bullets taking effect, one in the back and one in the right thigh. Wood had been reported for drunkenness, and Mayor Mayo was in the act of writing the order of suspension when the shooting took place.

Fatal Powder Mill Explosion.

Xenia, O., Jan. 2.—Yesterday afternoon a terrific explosion occurred at the Miami Powder company's works, a few miles north of this city. Abijah Kretzer, married, and Joe Hopping, single, employes at the works, were fatally hurt. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Gov. Black's First Official Act.

Albany, Jan. 2.—The first official act of Gov. Black after signing the warrants for his staff was to appoint Jacob Worth of Brooklyn county clerk of Kings county for the unexpired term of one year.

Delegate to Monetary Conference.

Hartford, Jan. 2.—President J. M. Allen, of the Hartford board of trade, has appointed delegates to the sound money convention at Indianapolis, January 12.

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AIDED A FILIBUSTER

Revenue Cutter Pulled the Commodore Off a Mud Bar.

ESCORTED HER TO DEEP WATER

Captain-General Weyler Again Indulges in Boastful Talk—Few Rebels Left and the Insurrection About at an End.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 2.—The filibustering steamer Commodore, which left Jacksonville yesterday with a cargo of arms and ammunition, stuck in the mud a few miles below this city, and the revenue cutter Boutwell, passing down the river, pulled her off and escorted her safely across the bar.

WEYLER'S BOASTFUL TALK.

According to His Assertion, the Insurrection Is About a Thing of the Past.

Havana, Jan. 2.—A reporter of the Diario de la Marina has had an interview with Captain-General Weyler in the Mata Toro camp. Speaking of the situation in the province of Pinar del Rio, Gen. Weyler said that, speaking from the standpoint of strength and importance, the insurrection in that province was a thing of the past. The few insurgents remaining were compelled to hide. His own column and those of the other Spanish commanders had overrun the base and interior of the hills and had met no rebels. The insurgents, after the death of Maceo, were without a leader, he asserted. Rivera, Maceo's successor, was unpopular among his men. Gen. Weyler added that his statements would be confirmed after Gens. Melguizo and Arolas had completed their operations, which included the sweeping of the province from east to west. Gens. Hernandez, Velazco, Obregan, Bernal, Riuz, Fuentes and Segura were now in the centre of the hills. Perhaps Gen. Arolas was also there. Once the Rubi hills were fortified a severe blow might be directed against the rebels under Ducassis. Gen. Weyler said in conclusion that he would allow no houses to be built on the outskirts of the towns, as were they constructed they would serve mostly as refuges for bandits.

An odd feature of the above interview is that Gen. Weyler, while declaring that Pinar del Rio is practically free of insurgents, finds it necessary to have the Rubi hills fortified before he will attempt to strike a blow at the rebels under Ducassis.

Escaped from a Cuban Prison.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 2.—More than a year ago Bert Shepherd of Richfield Springs mysteriously disappeared. His mother has just received a letter from him stating that when on his way to Cuba with others a year ago he was arrested in Mexico on the charge of conspiring against the Spanish government. He and the other members of the party were kept in prison without a trial. A few days before Christmas, Shepherd and his companions escaped and are now in Texas.

Electricity on Farms.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Consul Muth sends the state department an interesting description of a farm in Mecklenburg, Germany, where electricity has been made to take the place of laborers in great part. A turbine drives a dynamo which lights the barns, yards and dwelling and furnishes current of low tension to work pumps, run straw cutter, lathe, grindstone, large hand saw and threshing machine. One machinist attends to the entire plant, which experience proves has reduced the expenses of the farm in considerable degree.

Liable to a Long Term in Prison.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Charles H. Avery, whom the police records at headquarters show to be a habitual criminal, has been arrested at Natick, Mass., for Boston authorities, charged with forgery. Avery has already served three terms of imprisonment in the Massachusetts state prison. Under the law as a habitual criminal Avery will be liable to a sentence of twenty-five years in state prison if he is convicted of the present offense.

Murdered His Wife; Cut His Own Throat.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Samuel Whittaker, a shoe mender, living in Rindge avenue, North Cambridge, shot and killed his wife, Catherine, yesterday afternoon, by blowing the top of her head off with a shot gun. He then attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He was taken to the Cambridge hospital in a critical condition. The couple have had numerous quarrels. The Whittakers have eight children.

Hartford Broker Missing.

Hartford, Jan. 2.—Henry A. Cowles, a well known broker of this city, is missing. He left Hartford one week ago, ostensibly to go to New York on business, and not a trace of him has been found since. The many creditors of the firm are considerably worked up over the matter. Financial difficulties are thought to be the basis of Mr. Cowles' disappearance

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Mutton Mince.

A delicious mutton mince is made as follows: Mince two onions and fry them in a tablespoonful of butter. Add three half-pint cups of minced mutton, a cupful of chopped potatoes, a tablespoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of pepper. Stir well, and add half a cupful of stewed tomatoes and a tablespoonful of minced parsley. Stir in now a cupful of rich brown gravy or sauce and cook very slowly for 20 minutes on top of the stove or in the oven. Roll the hash out on a hot platter, sprinkle it with minced parsley and serve at once. A dish of spiced currants or currant jelly is the appropriate accompaniment of this dish.—Boston Budget.

Death of Edward M. Johnson.

Oneonta, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Edward M. Johnson, journal clerk of the assembly of the state of New York, who died of Bright's disease, after four months' illness, at his home in Oneonta yesterday, was born in London, England, 63 years ago and came to America when fifteen years of age. For many years he was one of the leading republican politicians of the state. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.

Death of ex-Congressman Cutler.

Morristown, N. J., Jan. 2.—Ex-Congressman Augustus W. Cutler died at his residence in this city yesterday of heart failure incidental to an operation for appendicitis, when it was supposed he was recovering. He was born in 1829. In 1854 he married Julia R. Walker of Albany, N. Y., who, together with three children, survive him.

A Negro Executed at Newcastle, Del.

Newcastle, Del., Jan. 2.—Edward Wright, colored, was hanged in the jail yard here yesterday. There were no unusual incidents.

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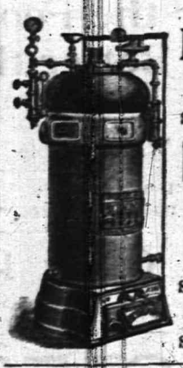

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Ex-Gov. Morton and Gen. McAlpin Decline To Discuss McLewee's Charges.

Albany, Jan. 2.—Ex-Gov. Morton and Adjt.-Gen. McAlpin refuse absolutely to discuss Inspector-General McLewee's attack upon them published in the New York newspapers. Gen. McAlpin's attention was called to the statement by Gen. McLewee that he (Gen. McAlpin) lectured on temperance before Young Men's Christian associations and drank intoxicants the same evening; also that the last state camp of the National Guard was nothing more than a carousal; that there was one member of the staff who was drunk 150 times in fifty days, drunk on every public occasion, always at somebody else's expense; also that the same man had never been inside of an armory, yet it is his duty to visit all of them. "I have nothing to say in reply to anything he may have to say," said Gen. McAlpin. The National Guard is greatly excited over the controversy between the two big warriors of ex-Gov. Morton's retiring staff, and there are many rumors of personal encounters between them. A friend of Gen. McLewee told a reporter that he would demand a personal explanation of Gen. McAlpin the first time he met him.

VOTING POPULATION.

Michigan's Foreign Born Outnumber Native in 32 Counties and Many Cities.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Secretary of State Gardner has issued advance sheets of a bulletin, based on the last state census, embodying statistics of the male population of voting age, which contain some very interesting information. The number of males of voting age in the state was 651,920, as compared with 538,177 returned in 1884, an increase of 21.13 per cent. Of this total number 393,225 are native and 258,695 are foreign born. There are thirty-two counties in the state in which the foreign born males of the voting age outnumber the native. The foreign born males of voting age outnumber the native in twenty-five cities. The excess in several cities in the upper peninsula exceeds 100 per cent. In Detroit, the largest city in the state, the excess of foreign born is 10,033, and in Grand Rapids, the second city, the native exceeds the foreign by only 1,400.

NO CHARTER OBTAINABLE.

The Window Glass Workers' Association Will Probably Soon Dissolve.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—The last hope of those members of the American Window Glass Workers' association that the organization could be held together has been dissipated by a legal opinion furnished by their attorney, who says that under the present laws no charter of incorporation could be obtained for the association. This decision being adverse, a rapid dissolution of the organization is expected, and it is probable that an application will soon be made for the appointment of a receiver to wind up its affairs. For several years the window glass workers' association was accounted the most autocratic and powerful of all the labor organizations of the world. The assets of the organization are said to amount to about $36,000, and the liabilities to $180,000.

NOT TO SUCCEED DEPEW.

Ingalls Denies That He Is To Become President of the New York Central.

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—When the attention of E. M. Ingalls of the Big Four railroad was called to-day to a report that he was to be promoted to succeed Chauncey M. Depew of the New York Central road, and that Depew was to receive a first-class diplomatic appointment from President McKinley, he frankly and quickly replied: "There is not anything in it so far as I am concerned. Cincinnati cannot get rid of me so easily as that," and the president closed the incident with a cheery "good-bye."

Dinner to Pittsburg Newsboys.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—The thirty-eighth annual newsboys and bootblacks' dinner given by the Leader was served in the old City hall yesterday afternoon. Over 1,100 boys attempted to do justice to the bill of fare, and their presence and feasting in the historic building was a memorable spectacle. It was a great dinner, a great party of banqueters, and, viewed from the boys' standpoint, a great beginning for the year of 1897.

Six Negroes in Danger of Lynching.

Milan, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Six negroes are under arrest for the brutal murder of Capt. H. P. Miller, proprietor of the Southern Pacific hotel, whose body was found in an unused bar room, with his head beaten to a pulp. The negroes are heavily guarded and as soon as any sort of proof is obtained the entire six will probably be lynched and burned, as 2,000 people are at fever heat over the affair.

Death of Andrew W. Swett.

New York, Jan. 2.—Andrew W. Swett, who for many years has been agent of the Adams Express company in this city and who was with Samuel Adams and assisted him in founding the Adams Express company, died in Bensonhurst, L. I., last evening from Bright's disease. Mr. Swett was born in Maine 75 years ago.

Sardinian Prince Floated.

Cape Henry, Va., Jan. 2.—The German steamer Sardinian Prince, ashore near Washwood, N. C., has been floated by wrecking tugs. The steamer proceeded on her trip apparently uninjured.

Dinner to Gen. Porter.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Lotos club will give a dinner Saturday evening, January 9, in honor of Gen. Horace Porter. Many prominent men are expected to attend.

IN CAUSE OF SILVER

Senator Wolcott Going Abroad To Sound Bimetallists.

HAS MAJOR M'KINLEY'S SANCTION

Not Over-Sanguine as to the Success of His Mission, But Is Hopeful That Good Can Be Accomplished.

New York, Jan. 2.—United States Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, who recently visited President-elect McKinley and conferred with him relative to an international bimetallic conference, will sail for London to-day. His mission abroad is for the purpose of sounding English bimetallists as to the expediency of an international conference, and it is understood that the Colorado senator has the sanction of the president-elect for his negotiations. He would not discuss that feature of his trip. "It is a fact," said he, "that I am going abroad for a month or so, and it is equally true that I expect to confer with a number of European bimetallists. I am not prepared to say what the result may be, though I am hopeful that good can be accomplished." Senator Wolcott was averse to discussing the general aspects of his mission, and alleged that nothing would have been known of the matter until after his departure but for the correspondents at Canton, who made public the fact of his conference with Major McKinley. As to the details of what happened there, the senator would say nothing, and the nature of his interview can only be judged from his admission that he is acting under the full knowledge and with the full consent of the president-elect. But he talked of the administration policy with respect to silver, premising that he was speaking unofficially, in this way: "It is not true that I am commissioned to act as the representative of the administration. The only official character I acknowledge is derived from the republican senatorial caucus committee, whose envoy I am. The republican senators who desire to keep the promises made in the St. Louis platform want to know just what the feeling is abroad with regard to international bimetallism, and they have requested me to find out and report to them. So little is known here about the news and plans of the gentlemen in London and on the continent who are understood to be 'international bimetallists' that the committee thought it best that I should have personal conferences with as many of them as possible. "I am not entirely sanguine of success," added Senator Walcott." When I come back I shall know more about the prospect for an international agreement." "What is the attitude of the administration concerning the bringing about of an international agreement?" "The administration is committed to international bimetallism by the St. Louis platform," said Senator Wolcott. "So far as I know there is not a republican in congress and very few out of it who is not in favor of international bimetallism. The platform is plain on that point."

Solemn High Mass for School Children.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 2.—Solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church yesterday for the school children and the Catholic children in the public schools were excused for the occasion. Over 2,800 children were in the church during the services. A choir of 400 children took the place of the regular choir and rendered the musical portions of the mass. Archbishop Martinelli presided. Last night a street parade of all Catholic societies in the city was held in honor of the distinguished prelate.

Russia's New Year's Greeting to France.

Paris, Jan. 1.—President Faure received a telegram from the czar yesterday, in which the Russian emperor, in addition to the usual New Year's greetings, expressed his good wishes for the prosperity of France. "Among the pleasantest recollections of the year," the czar concludes, "are those of my charming sojourn in your beautiful country, the memory of which is ineffaceable."

Placentia Bay Herring Fishery.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 2.—Herring are abundant in Placentia bay and along the west coast. Thirty American schooners are now loading at Placentia and eleven have sailed for Gloucester with full loads. The cold weather which has prevailed for the past fortnight aids greatly in freezing the herring and cargoes are expected to be secured rapidly.

Maine Banking Institutions.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 2.—The annual report of Bank Examiner Timberlake shows the banking institutions of Maine to be in a flourishing condition. They number 52 savings banks, 18 trust companies, and 34 building and loan associations. Their aggregate assets on Nov. 7 were $70,459,586, an increase over 1895 of $1,982,359.

Shoe Factory Strike Settled.

Stoneham, Mass., Jan. 2.—The strike which has been on in the shoe factory of F. B. Jenkins & Co., in Stoneham, for two weeks, caused by a proposed reduction of 10 per cent. all around, has been amicably settled, and this morning the cutters and stitchers went to work, concessions having been made by both sides.

Hackettstown Druggist in Trouble.

Belvidere, N. J., Jan. 2.—The grand jury of Warren county has found three bills of indictment against William F. Shields, a prominent and well-to-do druggist of Hackettstown for criminal operations. He was arrested and brought here, where he gave bail. His trial is set for Jan. 11.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:4.. Free stages have been discontinued, as the trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning service. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "A New Path Opened;" evening "Willing to Be Omitted."

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—10:30 a. m., celebration of the Lord's Supper and reception of members; 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school and monthly meeting of S. S. Missionary Society; 7 p. m., Epworth League prayer meeting; 7:20 p. m., preaching by the pastor on "Plainfield's Greatest Need."

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Special services. Sunday morning service, beginning at 11. Final report of chapel committee by James McGee; preaching by Presiding Elder Geo. W. Smith, followed by communion service; Sunday-school at 3 p. m; Epworth League meeting at 7:15 p. m; evening service at 8. Revival sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Latest News."

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; children's service 4 p. m.; evening services at 7:45.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. reception of members and Communion; 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 7 p. m., Epworth League; preaching service, 7:45 p. m. There will be special music by the choir at this service. The Christmas programme will again be rendered.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Progressive Revelation;" evening, "The Message of 1896 to Young Men."

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian)—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the newly-elected pastor of the society, will preach at 10:45 a.m. Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

W. C. T. U. Rooms—Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson will conduct the 4 o'clock p. m. meeting All are invited.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—I. W. Travell, paincipal of the High School, will speak, and Miss Ethel Reynolds and the male choir will sing.

Salvation Army Hall—Tonight and all day tomorrow interesting meetings. Tomorrow night Lieut. Edna Ellis will conduct her farewell meeting.

At the Boys Club.

The Boys Club held a watch-meeting at their club house on Sycamore sreet, Thursday night. An entertainment occupied the early part of the evening, in wnich William Skinner, Peter Galbraith and Robby Runyon gave a dumb-bell drill, Joseph Galbraith a clog dance, Chas Meyer and John Cline an exhibition in tumbling and a song by Wm. Skinner. After this John Butscher gave a history of the club and Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. Tiffany and Superintendent Maxson spoke a few words. Refreshments were served at 9:30 and then the boys adjourned to the gymnasium where they amused themselves until 12 o'clock.

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Pastor and People Reunited

After an absence by an illness of nearly two months, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D, will assume his pastoral relations with the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow. In the morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Schenck will preach.

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C. H. Wittemoore, of the office of the U. S. Express Company, New York, was the guest yesterday of C.T. Thayer, of East Ninth street.

Miss Powers, of New York, will sing at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow as soprano soloist. She is a candidate for the vacant position of soprano in the choir.

—Prof. H. Theodore Chamberlain, will deliver an illustrated talk on Ben Hur for the benefit of Odd Fellows in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday evening, January 5th.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

J. E. Cobb, of 30 Lincoln place, has left town for Dickinson, Dakota.

Miss Adel Kirby, of Grandview avenue, is visiting cousins in Brooklyn.

Miss Margaret Schuck, of Vine street, has recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit in Orange.

William Boyd, of the New Brunswick Home News, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Edward Dooty, of Watchung avenue, spent New Year's Day with relatives in Peughkeepsie.

Miss Elizabeth Cairns, of New York, has been visiting her friend, Miss Anderson, of Third place.

Miss Grace Oakey, of Somerville, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mabel Schenck, of East Second street.

Miss Louella J. Mills, of East Fifth street, is visiting relatives at Port Jefferson, L. I., for several weeks.

Kendall Fellows, of Spokane, Washington, is visiting his school friend, Lester Baldwin, of Willow avenue.

Mrs. F. C. Langhorne, of Putnam avenue, has been confined to her home for several days with illness.

Mrs. Louis Volz, of Johnston's drive, returned today from Newark, where she has been spending a few days.

Mrs. Ernest Friend and family, of Scranton, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Huntington, of Pearl street.

The Misses Kdunlen, of Carleton avenue, are guests of Hoboken relatives. They will return home on Monday.

George Voorhees, of New Brunswick, was the guest of his friend, Volney F. Green, of East Fifth street, yesterday.

Mrs. James Grover and daughter, Merian, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of L. B. Bromfield, of East Sixth street.

Raymond Barnes, of Rahway, is spending a few days with his uncle, Rev. Charles R. Barnes, D. D., of Grove street.

Miss Anderson, of Third place, gave a strawride on Wednesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Cairns, of New York.

On Monday next, Mrs. McCormick, of Linden avenue, will move to Newark, where her two sons are engaged in business.

George M. Macintyre and family, have moved from Central avenue to East Second street, between Madison and Central avenues.

Justice and Mrs. T. R. Crosley, of Duer street, spent New Year's Day with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Scudder, of Newark.

F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, attended a New Year's dinner given by his partner, Fred J. Kerr, Thursday evening at Newark.

Miss Jennie Conrad, of Olean, N Y., has returned home after a pleasant sojourn with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Linderman, of East Second street.

Mrs. Albert Tilney has returned to her home in Boston after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, of Central avenue and Eighth street.

Mrs. Stephenson R. Hope, of Richmond street, who has been ill for some time past, had a relapse on Thursday, but yesterady and today her condition was reported as much improved.

Rev. J. F. Casey, of Fredricks City, Md., who has been supplying a pulpit in New York city, stopped over in this city, on Tuesday, to visit his brother, P. Casey, of Third and New streets.

E. Burton Smith, of Islip, L. I., who has been visiting his college friend, Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned to his home this morning. Mr. Rittenhouse returns to Stevens Institute on Monday.

Frank S. Depew, a former well-known resident on East Front street, and now traveling for Lever Brothers Limited Soap Manufacturers, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. H. Depew, of Franklin place and Putnam avenue.

Janitor S. R. Hope, of the Bryant School, celebrated the ninth year of his occupancy of his present home on Richmond street yesterday. This morning he started for a short trip to Boston, Mass., to visit relatives, but he will return in time for the opening of school early next week.

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MAKING OF A CHURCH.

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"There ought to be a Bible in every family in our church, and our great ideal should be the saving of souls.

"I thank Dr. Barnes, Presiding Elder Smith and the mother church for their kindness, and I promise you that you shall be proud of your child."

Rev. H. J. Johnston, of the Grace M. E. church, extended fraternal greetings. His remarks were as follows:

"The thought in my mind at present is, Declaration of Independence, which is a little saucy, but very apt. In this case it has been granted to the older brother. I hope it results in the display of all his virtues. There is now a chance for the mother church to grow in grace.

"It is a pleasure for me to stand on this platform and look down on Brother O'Donnell.

"A church to be successful must be a warm one, for the church that is like an ice box is like a Manitoba blizzard. You can get more out of a man if you treat him kindly, than if you lick him.

"We should now strive to build our links stronger, and not separate them. I say God speed you. We will be with you in advancing grand old Methodism."

After the singing of a hymn, the social hour was enjoyed, during which time refreshments were served. After the social a praise service preceded the sermon, preached by Rev. G. W. Smith. His text was taken from Isaiah 44:3 4-5, and his remarks were based on the thought of the spiritual equipment of God's church.

He laid great stress on the importance of receiving the Holy Ghost and thereby possessing the real heritage of the Christian Church. The power of speech, magnetism and courage were dwelt upon, and many helpful thoughts and suggestions were given. By way of advice he urged the new church to let the baptism of God's Holy Spirit rest upon them, and to let the thought that "I belong to the Lord" settle all matter of dispute.

The closing part of the service was then devoted to praise, prayer and testimony, during which time a large number took part. Thus it was that the old year passed away and the new year came in, while in words of praise all were thanking God for His Holiness and mercy.

THEATRICAL.

Lincoln J. Carter's new play, "The Tornado" which will be presented at the Opera House on Monday evening Jan. 4th is said to be a novelty in every sense in which the word can appertain to a dramatic work. When the curtain rises on the first act it reveals a handsome setting of rustic surroundings. It is at this moment that Mr. Carter starts in on his audience, he goes right up to "High C," and stays there. The beauty of his first act setting is but a plaything for the mighty Tornado at the close of the act. The old homestead, with its outlying buildings, its grand old trees, its fragrant shrubbery, all are swept away before the awful wind which prevails. The impressive grandeur of this scene cannot be described, can hardly be imagined.

Edwin Milton Royle's new comedy drama, "Capt. Impudence," a romance of the Mexican War, will be put on at the American Theatre, New York, next Monday evening, for an extended run. It will be under the management of W. M. Wilkison, who directed the tours of the late Alexander Salvini. "Capt. Impudence" will be finely mounted and costumed and as the scenes are all laid in Mexico, it will give a chance for a wealth of picturesque coloring. Among the more prominent people who will be seen in the cast are: McKee Rankin, Robert Paton Gibbs, Edwin M. Royle, Miss Selena Fetter Royle, Amelia Bingham and Ellen Burg.

Upset an Oil Stove.

Yesterday about noon an alarm of fire was sent in from Box 15, corner of Washington and East Second streets. It was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roder's young child, while playing about the house, had upset an oil stove. Mr. Roder was home at the time and he quickly rescued his child from fatal injury, and while doing so, his hands and hair were quite badly burned. As soon as possible he threw the stove out doors, before any futher damage resulted.

—Line's five and ten cent store in the Thorn building on Somerset street is preparing to go out of business in Plainfield and will dispose of their stock at remarkably low prices to avoid moving it to Elizabeth.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, entertained a number of their friends at their home last evening. A feature was a phonograph exhibition by Thomas Schaefer.

COURSE OF LECTURES BY

Prof. John Fiske,

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Jan. 14th—The Mystery of Evil, Viewed in the Light of the Doctrine of Evolution.

Jan. 21st—The Cosmic Roots of Love and Self-Sacrifice. (The Phi Beta Kappa Oration, delivered at Harvard University in June, 1895. It's theme was suggested by Huxley's remark—in his Romanes lecture at Oxford June, 1893—that "the cosmic process has no sort of relation to moral ends" Mr Fiske maintains the exact contrary, viz—that "cosmic process exists purely for the sake of moral ends.)

Jan. 29th—The Everlasting Reality of Religion.

Tickets for the course—$1.00 each—may be obtained at Armstrong's pharmacy—or from any member of the Club of Current Events.

No reserved seats and tickets will be sold beyond the seating capacity of the hall.

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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.
Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.30; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Henry Stevens went to Elizabeth last evening to attend a ball of the colored masons there.

Despite the moderate weather of the past day or two the skating on the New Market pond is yet very good.

Mrs. J. L. Book and children, of Irvington, are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Apgar, of High street.

Drill Engine No. 75 was on duty all of New Year's Day to be ready in case of emergency and to shift the extra cars from the incoming New York trains.

"Jake" Johnson has bought out the Emerydale station. The transfer was made the last day of the year and an entire new stock of goods has been put in the place.

In spite of the January thaw, if such it can be called, the skating continues good on the New Market pond. Yesterday some two hundred or more young people from New Market, Plainfield and other nearby places enjoyed a skate on the icy surface.

Conductor Barick was out again with his new purchase yesterday. The animal, a beautiful bay, was feeling in good trim, and the popular conductor had to take an extra twist in the reins in order to keep his spirited steed under subjection.

The home of J. G. Burdick, near New Market, came within an ace of being destroyed by fire Thursday night. The family had gathered around a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree, when the tree caught fire, and in an instant was all ablaze, and the flames setting fire to the carpet and woodwork in the room, threatened a serious conflagration. A ten-year-old niece of Mr. Burdick, from Shiloh, who was visiting there at the time, made heroic efforts to extinguish the flames, but she was unsuccessful and Mrs. Burdick rushed to her assistance. Both were badly burned about the head and hands, and the parlor carpet was damaged to the extent of about $50. Two children in the house also rendered assistance and they were both severely burned on the hands.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The Misses Jennie and Annie Collins, of New York, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John H. Blimm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darby, of North Plainfield, were the guests of Mrs. Darby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Marsh.

Miss Bella McGrath, Miss May Meehan and Miss Connolly, all of Plainfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, at the West Side House during New Year's night.

If there is a sidewalk ordinance in effect in Scotch Plains it should be enforced. There is not a stone flagging to be seen and most of the walks on the main thoroughfares are almost impassable.

A 200 yard foot race took place between Mark Dowd and Dan Baker for $10 a side. Judge Clark started the men and T. Emery was referee. Dowd won by three yards. Time—24 1-5 seconds.

Eleven of the members of the Tuskin Club, from Hilton, drove over to Scotch Plains and dined at Emery's last night. The party stopped at Grogan's in Westfield at noon and drove up to the Plains, arriving there about 2:30.

A sleighing party of some twenty young people from South Plainfield had made arrangements to go to Lee's Hotel last night on a straw ride. The sleighing was too poor, however, and the trip was postponed.

About a dozen of Mr. and Mrs. J.H Blimm's friends from Plainfield and New York were present at their home on New Year's Eve, and besides enjoying a bountiful turkey supper, spent the evening in singing and other amusements.

There was music and mirth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh, New Year's Eve, the occasion being a party given in honor of Miss Ivy and Rignette Marsh. Some sixteen young ladies and gentlemen were present and engaged in the mazy waltz until Father Time had announced the dawning of the new year. Then a bountiful supper was served and the dancing was resumed to the sweet strains of Mrs. Buckley's piano playing until early morning. When the new year was announced the young people went out on the street and with merry voices and tin horn accompaniment, aroused the natives.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church did not hold a service last evening.

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BELATED CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS.

Two Churches Have a Pleasant Ending of the Year.

The Sunday-school scholars of the Mt. Olive Baptist church and their friends gathered in the church Thursday night and participated in their annual Christmas festivities.

The affair was in charge of Superintendent M. C. Dobbins, who introduced the several numbers on the programme, and he was ably assisted by the teachers of the school.

There were several pleasant features during the evening and among them was selections on a gramaphone in charge of Robert Love. The part of Santa Claus was admirably takon by Edward Wolf. Every scholar received a present consisting of dolls, toy boats and games, while ice cream and cake was served in abundance to all.

The following programme was presented creditably by the scholars: Recitations, "Christmas Eve," Annie Connett; "Santa Claus," Sadie Doyle; "Christmas Bells," Richeater Randolph; "Kris Kringle," Nolen Henry; "The Greeting," Ida Conovef; "Santa Claus and the Mouse," Bessie Mitchell; "A Christmas Song," Florence Randolph; "Peace on Earth," Mamie Doyle; "Glorious Song," Cora Pierson; "Children's Hour," Ethel Robinson; "Harry's Message," Mary Randolph; "The Star," Ida Mitchell; "If I Were Santa," Maud Green; "Said to Leaves," Ida Henry; "Christmas Tree," Kitty Wicks; "I Have Found Him," Florence Miller; "Kris Kringle's Surprise, Etta Kingslow; "Santa's Secret," Mabel Fisher; "The Mouse and the Promise," Cathie Mitchell; "The Sea," Edna Scudder; "The Happy Day," Sarah Scott; vocal solo, "Lightly Row," William Connett; vocal duet, "Softly the Night," Mamie Kline and Ida Conover; song, "Christ Our King," infant class; duet, "Caterpillars," Ivory Henry and N. Henry; duet, Miss Randolph and Miss Ethel Henry.

The Sunday school scholars of All Souls' church, Park avenue, passed a very pleasant time yesterday afternoon celebrating their Christmas festivities. There was a goodly number of scholars and friends present who were pleased to see the former enjoy themselves.

The Sunday-school room was prettily decorated with evergreens and two Christmas trees, while an improvised platform was arranged upon which the following scholars gave recitations: Harold Brownell, Grace Osgood, Laura Osgood, Ethel Kerl, Harold Hegeman, Dorothea Wells, Irving Buckle, Joseph Osgood and Grace Woolston.

The part of Santa Claus was well taken by Gordon Kerl, who gave each scholar a substantial present.

PASSING COMMENT.

F. S. Runyon, cashier of the First National Bank, has been in the employ of the bank for twenty-nine years this month.

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W. E. Brock, of Mountain avenue, has in course of construction in the borough a sectional house, which can be put up and taken down at pleasure. It is a very complete affair and is the only one of the kind in this section of the State.

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Many an unsuspecting youth and young woman will still continue to date their letters "1896." It should be borne in mind that this is another year later in the history of the Christian world, and that letters now dated "1896" may be taken by the recipients as having been a year old.

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New Year's calling in this city seems to be a thing of the past. In years gone by many of the residences in town had beautiful and artistic card baskets suspended from the front door knobs, but this year very few were seen hanging from the knobs. This is a sure evidence that New Year's calling is not in vogue or public favor as it was some eight or nine years ago

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.' Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—This evening the Scandia Society will open their hall for dancing by the Junior Society.

—At Grace M. E church tomorrow evening the Christmas Sunday service will be repeated.

—The Christmas service held at the First Baptist church last Sunday morning will be repeated tomorrow evening.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library on Wednesday morning, January 6th, at eleven o'clock.

—One of the handsomest calendars received at The Press office is that of Weeks & Parr, flour merchants, No. 4 State street, New York.

—Workmen are engaged today laying the wires for lighting and other electrical purposes in the new City National Bank building.

—Crane & Clark, the outfitters, of 120 West Front street, have just received a large line of lined dogskin gloves for very small boys. You should see them.

—The safety deposit vaults of the First National Bank are convenient and safe for people who have valuables that they do not want to keep around the house.

—Stakes were driven Thursday for the new fire department building on Harrison street, North Plainfield, this morning. Pope Brothers, of the borough, have the contract.

—Although it is some distance off, the Mountain Park Inn will be open again on June 1st and it is stated upon most excellent authority that the trolley will be run to and pass the Inn before that time.

—The Board of Education of North Plainfield have purchased through F. S. Menzel, of West Front street, a Kranich & Back, baby-grand piano, for use in the Public High School. The piano is expected to arrive this week.

—A half-dozen colored lads were at the North Avenue station yesterday morning asking nickels from passengers and others by wishing them a Happy New Year. One of the boys said he gathered in 85 cents, and another got 40 cents.

—The Park Club challenge trophy was played for again last Monday evening. The Ridgewood Whist Club, who held the cup, played the team from the North End Club, of Newark, and defeated them by one point. The team from the Passiac Club will play for it on next Monday evening.

Married at Netherwood.

A home wedding took place Wednesday evening last, at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nielson, of South avenue, Netherwood, when their daughter, Marie, was united in marriage to William Hosinger, of Scotch Plains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hosinger. The Rev. S. P. Simpson, pastor of St. Stephen's church, officiated. The bridemaid was Miss Minnie Hosinger, sister of the groom and the best man was Charles Hallfeld, of Cornwall on-the-Hudson.

The Cadi's New Year's Party.

City Judge DeMeza had his little New Year's party yesterday and this morning. Otto Fathoven and Tunis Vail were locked up Thursday night for being drunk and disorderly and fined $3 each yesterday morning. George Debring was also fined $3 this morning for the same offence. The trial of Peter Seader for violating the hack ordinance came up this morning, and the judge reserved his decision for a week.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

X The flowers that bloom to please the eye and cheer the heart, are gone, but we have their fragrance preserved, and for sale, in bottles; prices from 10c. to $8.00, ONE QUALITY ONLY—size and kind of package making difference in price. Best value we ever offered.

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Successor H. P. REYNOLDS. T. S. ARMSTRONG, "THE APOTHECARY." Park and North avenues.

—Patrolman Hartpence has returned to night duty, as Patrolman Flanagan has recovered from his illness and is now able to go on day duty.

German Conversation Method.

I will commence the week after New Year's, a class in German Conversation, the object being to enable the student to follow light conversation, which would be of benefit in traveling in Germany or for business purposes The method used condences grammatical expression as a foundation for conversation. The course consists of 40 lessons (60 hours) twice a week (number limited.)
Terms for the course $30.00.
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Store and rooms above, now occupied by Justice Newcorn, 110 West Front street. Inquire Samuel Drier, pawnbroker, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 1 2 tf

LOST—Wednesday morning, on Norwood avenue or vicinity, a pocket-book containing commutation ticket and sum of money. Reward for return to 91 Mercer avenue. 1 2-1

LOST—Brown horse blanket, Thursday night about 8:30 on Central avenue or West Seventh street. Suitable reward. Dr. W. C. Boone, 450 West Seventh street. 1 2-2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages to good girl 39 Albert street. 1 2 tf

TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works.

LAUNDRESS—A lady leaving town desires to procure for her laundress, reliable white woman, employment one or two days first of the week. Address Mrs. L. G., Press Office.

LARGE and small furnished rooms, heated, with first-class board, gas, bath, at moderate rates. 529 West Front street. 1 2 3

LOST—On New Year's day, lady's small gold watch marked W. B. T. to C. H. H. If found please return to Press office. Finder suitably rewarded. 1 2 2

LOST—Fire Department badge No. 15. Finder will be rewarded if left with Chief Doane.

WANTED—Days work; washing and ironing or plain sewing. Call in the rear 536 West Third street. 1 2 2

IF YOU have a vacant lot I can exchange it for improved property bringing in good interest on investment. Lyman, 171 North avenue. 12 31 2

UNIMPROVED lots to exchange for improved property. Lyman, 171 North avenue. 12 31 3

GOOD position offered to lady or gentleman with acquaintance with good people in Plainfield. Salary or commission. Call on S. D. Drake, Bound Brook. 12 31 3

50 ACRE farm 1 mile from Bound Brook station, ripe for subdivision, to exchange for Plainfield property. 12 31 2

WANTED—Competent girl to do general housework. 1009 Putnam avenue. 12 31 2

HOUSE TO LET—Complete order, $8 per month. G. F. White, 116 West Front street, tea store. 12 31 2

85 ACRE farm near Somerville to exchange for Plainfield property. 15 rooms and bath, everything in fine order. Lyman, 171 North avenue. 12 31 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, store and dwelling combined and brick stable; been used for the last five years as bakery. E.C. Mulford, broker, owner. 12 26 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, house on East Front street, 7 rooms, good cellar and furnace, 5 minutes from North avenue station. Lyman, 171 North avenue. 12 31 2

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

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We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

January 1897.

Our January Sales.

Mean much to the shrewd buyers. Tis' closing out time with us on all winter goods that you will want and a little money goes a great way. Our prices are always satisfactory to the purchasers and the great reductions we have made render them additionally attractive.

Dress Goods.

No stock in the store shows greater reduction in prices that dress goods, not an old piece among them and some only arrived yesterday.
We sell—54-in. broad cloth, twilled back in all the new spring shades, 49c. the yard. 54-in. boucle cloth in seven different colorings, 6 yards make a full suit and only costs you $2.94 for the pattern. 54-in all wool fancy suiting, just the thing for street wear, former price 75c., now 37c.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Are as staple as wheat but all heavy weights must go and go at half the price others ask—Ladies' fine cashmere hose, 15c. the pair; Men's fine wool half hose, 13c. the pair; Ladies' fine ribbed vests and pants 23c. each; Mens natural wool shirts and drawers, 25c each; Children's fine cashmere hose in colors, 12c. the pair; Children's ribbed combination suits, 25c. per suit.

Special.

100 Doz. ladies balbriggan hose, the 25c. kind, 12c. pair. 100 Doz. Ladies black hose extra heavy, actual value 35c., at 19c.

Gloves.

Such Glove selling Plainfield never saw before. Over 2000 pairs of fine silk and cashmere gloves, importers samples and every pair worth double 25c. the pair.

Ladies Coats and Capes.

Over a hundred coats and capes for ladies and they go at cost and below. Your choice of the entire line $3.98. Were $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 each.

Specials to be seen at Attractive prices.

100 Pairs of fine lace curtains white or cream 89c. pair. Fine curtain nets in figured and spots for sash curtains 13c. the yard. Adjustable sash curtain rods 10c. each. 50 Doz. fine huck towels, the 25c. kind 13c. Children's wool skating caps, were 50 and 75c. Now 29c. Heavy outing flannel in all colors 6c. yd. Heavy cream outing flannel 5c. yd. Chenille rugs, size 18 by 36, 49c. each. Japanese jute rugs, 18 by 36, 34c. each.

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Buy from the manufacturer and save middlemen's profits.
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Beginning MONDAY, Jan. 4th, we will inaugurate our annual sale of
HOUSEKEEPING LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, SPREADS, SHEETS and PILLOWS
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We also call your special attention to the great mark-down sale in our
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All kinds of Cloaks and Capes must be sold, if prices have anything to do with it. Our principle not to carry over any garment whatever, will be adhered to to the letter. Shrewd buyers in search of bargains will not miss this opportunity at

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Did anyone tell you to buy SLIPPERS for Xmas Presents? If so, we have what you want at the right price.
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Up and down the land I go,
Through the valley, over hill;
Many a pleasant ground I sow,
Never one I reap or till;
Fan and flail I never wield,
Leave no hayrick in the field.

Farmer goes with leathern scrip,
Fills the harrowed earth with seed;
In the selfsame score I slip
Germs of many a lusty weed;
Though I scatter in his track,
I possess nor bin nor sack.

He sows wheat, and I sow tare,
Rain and sunshine second toil;
Tame and wild these acres share,
Wrestling for the right of soil;
I stand by and clap my hands,
Cheering on my urchin bands.

Mine the cockle in the rye,
Thorhed thistle, large and fine,
And the daisy's white-fringed eye,
And the dodder's endless twine;
Mine those fingers five that bind
Every blade and stalk they find.

Mine the lilies, hot and bright,
Setting summer meads on fire;
Mine the silkweed's spindles white,
Spinning autumn's soft attire.
Goldenrod and aster then
I bring up by bank and glen.

Whoso fleeth to the woods,
Whoso buildeth on the plains,
I, too, seek those solitudes,
Leading on my hardy trains;
Thorn and brier, still man's lot,
Crowd around the frontier cot.

Many serve me, unaware—
Shaggy herds that ceaseless roam,
And the rovers of the air
Passing to their winter home;
More than these upon me wait—
Wind and water bear my freight.

Thus, a sower wild, I go,
Trafficking with every clime,
Still the fruitful germs I sow
That shall vex your harvest-time;
Otherwise, ye toil-stooped men,
Eden's ease were come again!
—Edith M. Thomas, in Journal of Education.

A DEEP-WATER GHOST.

BY PAUL PASTNOR.

We were four bronzed, jolly sportsmen, who happened to meet during the partridge shooting season at a little hostelry in the southern part of Virginia. There was a real old-fashioned fireplace in the waiting room of the hotel, and here we used to gather every evening to smoke our cigars, compare notes on the sport of the day, and "swap yarns."

I remember in particular the story that Lloyd told us, the night before we parted. It was unique and weird. Lloyd was a tremendously big, athletic fellow, and he had a way of saying things in that deep bass voice of his that made them doubly impressive.

He had been sitting for some time with his chin on his hand, looking steadily into the open fire. Benson had been telling a rather commonplace ghost story, and the rest of us had dutifully oh-d and ah-d and pretended to shiver at the proper places, but Lloyd said never a word. When silence settled upon the little group once more, however, Lloyd sat up in his chair, uncrossed his feet, and remarked:

"Now, boys, I am going to tell you a ghost story the like of which you never heard before, and the best of it is it's all true, for it happened to me exactly as I shall tell it.

"When I was in Sweden, some 15 years ago, I had an opportunity to do considerable gunning, as my friend and host was a landed proprietor and controlled the hunting and fishing rights of a large and valuable territory. In this tract was one large lake, called Lake Fryksdal, which abounded in fine fish, particularly pike of a remarkable size. Hovering over this lake almost constantly were a few pairs of whitish-gray birds which the Swedes call sea-eagles — great, magnificent, broad-winged creatures, whose food consisted of the large fish that were so plentiful in the waters of their habitat.

"I had a strong desire to shoot one of these birds, although I knew them to be held in almost sacred esteem by the inhabitants, who believed that if anyone should kill one of them, he would be haunted by the sprite of the bird as long as he lived. But not being the least bit superstitious, my passion for obtaining a specimen of each new bird or animal I came across in my travels easily overcame all scruples, and I forthwith laid my plans to secure one of the sea-eagles.

"I shall never forget the circumstances connected with the shooting of this bird. It was a bright, still afternoon. I had been lying for hours behind a large rock on the shore of the lake waiting for one of the birds to come within range of my fowling-piece. A pair of them were sailing hither and thither above the surface of the lake, waiting for an opportunity to pounce upon some pike or other fish that might be sunning itself at the top of the water. At length I saw one of the eagles drop like a shot from a height of more than 100 feet, and strike the water in a cloud of foam and spray. The next moment he rose, bearing a good-sized fish in his talons, and flew heavily toward the shore. My heart began to thump against my ribs, as I saw that, if the eagle held to his course, he would pass almost directly over the place where I lay concealed. Crouching down, I waited for the shadow which I knew must precede the bird, as he was flying between me and the sun.

"At length it came—a big, slowly-traveling blot of darkness—and the moment it passed me on the shingle of the beach, I leaped up, with both barrels of my gun cocked and ready. There, scarcely 40 yards away, and a little to the left, the eagle loomed in the clear, sun-lit air. The gun sprang to my shoulder, and a quick, loud report rang out on the silence. With an almost human scream, the bird dropped the fish from his talons, and came sailing down with outspread, quivering wings, graceful even unto death. Slowly he settled upon the beach, wings extended. I dashed towards him. The great wings were vibrating silently on the stones. The head and neck had fallen prone in the weakness and stupor of death. Even as I stood over my victim, the eyes of the great bird met mine with a glance which I shall never forget—reproachful, pleading, accusing, condemning. I fairly shivered and turned away my eyes. It was a look to haunt a man his life long. But when I turned again the eyes had glazed, and the magnificent white eagle was stretched out in the motionless beauty of death.

"When I took my prize home, my host said, sadly, and more than half seriously: 'I am sorry you killed the bird. He will haunt you to the day of your death.' I laughed carelessly, yet somehow my heart misgave me, and it was weeks before I could get over a certain apprehensive uneasiness that pursued me even in my dreams.

"I spent the ensuing winter and spring in Stockholm; but with the return of another summer my friend in the country invited me most cordially to repeat my visit at his fine old estate, and as I knew he really wanted me to come, I had neither heart nor reason to decline.

"The weather during July was exceedingly warm, and during our frequent fishing trips to Lake Fryksdal my friends and I often refreshed ourselves by taking a dip in the clear waters. One afternoon, as we were fishing off shore near the place where I had shot my eagle, I said to my host with bantering triumph: 'Well, a year has passed, and I haven't seen the ghost of that sacred eagle yet!'

"'Never mind,' was the reply, 'you will see it yet. Mark my words. It will come to you some time when you least expect it.'

"I laughed and proposed that we take a swim, as the sun was getting up very warm, and the fish were not biting at all. My friends assented, so we undressed and plunged into the lake. I dove straight down, and, catching hold of the jagged end of a large rock, opened my eyes to look about me for a moment.

"Never, if I live to be a hundred, will the sight that met my eyes at that instant be effaced from memory. Coming toward me, silently, and yet with incredible swiftness, was the bleached and snowy skeleton of a gigantic bird, with wings outstretched! It made no ripple, no pulsation of the water. It seemed to have no means of propulsion, for the ghostly wings were rigid and motionless. Yet on it came, swift and still; and, to my horrified imagination, in the whited sockets of the skull gleamed those same reproachful, condemning eyes which the dying eagle had turned upon me a year ago.

"To say that I was fairly paralyzed with fear but inadequately describes my condition. Though beginninig to suffer for lack of air, I could not to save me have let go my grasp of the rock. I was fascinated, enchained. Every muscle in my body was rigid and beyond control of the brain. And still that horrible, mysterious specter was coming toward me, and I could neither avoid it or ward it off.

"How long I clung there, suffocating and helpless, I know not. I only know that, just as the water-ghost was about to strike me in the face, a lithe, white form flashed in between, a strong hand seized my arm and I was dragged forcibly up to the surface of the water. Then I lost consciousness, and the next thing I remember was being rolled over and over on the back and punched in the ribs, and then opening my eyes on the pale, anxious face of my friend, who had dived down and saved me.

"When, an hour or two later, I told him the story of my deep-water aparition, he smiled incredulously, even as he said: 'Did I not tell you you would see it some time?'

"But the mystery was solved a few days later, when, picking up a Stockholm paper, I read the following paragraph:

"'A GHASTLY TROPHY.

"'A recent writer tells what may be truly regarded as one of the most curious incidents of natural history. In some of the Swedish lakes, he says, large birds of prey are in the habit of swooping down on the pike basking at the surface of the water. In these cases, if the pike be more powerful than the bird, the latter, unable to extricate his talons, is borne to the bottom and drowned. Incredible as the story seems, Eckstrom, Rev. Mr. Moller, and other writers, state that the flesh of the pike heals with the talons of the bird in its back, while the bird becomes converted into a skeleton, which is carried about by the pike. One skeleton, which had long been exhibited by a pike in Lake Wetter, had acquired a greenish tinge and was regarded by the fishermen as a harbinger of misfortune.'"

—Detroit Free Press.

A Heroine of the Albert Medal.

Miss Hannah Rosbotham is the only woman who has received the Albert medal. This lady was, and still is, assistant school mistress at the Sutton National schools, St. Helens, Lancashire. On October 14, 1881, the stone belfry of the school was blown down during a terrific gale of wind, and fell through the roof into the infant school room, where nearly 200 children were assembled, causing the death of one and injuring many others. The moment this mass of masonry had fallen the schoolroom and its gallery were filled with stones, slate and timber. Whilst others had fled for safety, Miss Rosbotham, who at the time of the accident was teaching elsewhere, deliberately went in among the fallen mass and clouds of dust, and, while fully conscious of the extreme danger to which she was exposed, remained on the spot until every child had been placed in safety. At the imminent risk of her own life this heroine of 23 removed four infants who were partially covered with the debris and also rescued therefrom a little girl who was completely buried and who must inevitably have been suffocated had not such gallantry been displayed.—Strand.

Orange Jelly.

One box gelatine dissolved in a kitchen cupful of water. In one hour's time pour on this a cupful of boiling water. Stir until melted, then add two cups of sugar, a stick of cinnamon, the grated rind of an orange and a lemon, the juice of three oranges and a lemon and a cup of sherry. If one objects to the wine more lemon juice may be substituted. Strain through a cloth and pour into molds.—Brooklyn Eagle.

BRITANNIA'S ESTATES.

An English Journal Takes Occasion to Do a Little Bragging.

It is safe to say that never has a monarch been called upon to reign over a realm of greater extent or wider influence than that which acknowledges Victoria as queen and empress.

The British isles alone consist of not far short of 1,000 distinct islands or islets. Their area is 121,115 square miles, forming the boundaries within which some 38,500,000 males and nearly 19,500,000 females live, move, and have their being.

The British empire is a political creation without parallel in the world's history. It is scattered here, there and everywhere, with an area approaching 10,000,000 square miles. Its 400,000,000 inhabitants represent all degrees and phases of civilization. The queen's Christian subjects are in the minority, there being 200,000,000 Hindoos, some 70,000,000 Mohammedans and 8,000,000 Buddhists. Something like 130 languages and dialects are spoken in this vast realm, in each of which the Bible is printed.

The union jack now floats triumphantly over a continent, 100 peninsulas, 100 promontories, 1,000 lakes, double that number of rivers, and no less than 10,000 islands. This stupendous estate enables the Britisher to perform a feat which the natives of no other nation can imitate—to circumnavigate the globe and touch a portion of the national possessions the whole journey. Sailing from England, he makes for Halifax, N. S., dashes across Canada to Vancouver, thence by the Pacific to Hong Kong. Resuming his way, he halts at Singapore, Penang, Mauritus, Cape Town, St. Helena, the last place being the last stoppage ere Britain's white cliffs are reached. There is, however, an alternate route after arriving at Penang; thence he can go to Ceylon, Bombay, Adan, Perim, Malta, Gibraltar, and home again.

All zones are embraced in the British empire, from the icy wilderness of Hudson Bay to the tropical jungles of India. There is scarcely a product of commercial value which a British province does not bring forth in the highest perfection. Notwithstanding the diversified elements comprised in this enormous organization, the government, with very rare exceptions, maintains order, and there is no apparent sign of dissolution.

Without a doubt the most splendid jewel in the queen's crown is the Indian empire, which is equal in size, if we exclude Russia, to the continent of Europe. Its population, bordering on 300,000,000, is composed of a variety of distinct nationalities, professing a multitude of religions, practicing diverse rites, and speaking different tongues. Official reports state that there are over 100 distinct languages, as apart from dialects, spoken in India. Many of the races are further divided by discordant prejudices, conflicting social usages and antagonistic material interests. The diversified elements constituting the Indian possessions represent, according to a late governor-general, an complicated a social and political organization as ever taxed human ingenuity to govern and administer.

Australia, although considerably larger than India, comes second in importance among Britannia's estates across the seas. The Australian colonies have progressed by leaps and bounds during the last generation, but their present greatness and importance give but the slightest indication of the future which awaits them. There can be no doubt that they are destined to rival European countries in wealth, population and the qualities which make a great nation. There are huge tracts of country still undeveloped, and when that great drawback, the limited water supply, is completely conquered, Australia will simply forge ahead.

By the way, New South Wales has the credit of having produced the largest lump of gold that human eyes have yet beheld. It was found in May, 1872, and its statistics were thus developed: Weight, 640 pounds; width, 3 feet 2 inches; height, 4 feet 9 inches, and last, but most important of all, its value was no less than $150,000. Who would not willingly undergo an attack of gold fever if certain of finding a similar nugget?—London Mail.

Floating Sanitariums.

The sanitarium at sea is a European idea. A large steamer especially fitted up for the accommodation of invalids in need of fresh air and a favorable climate is to be constructed by a ship-owning association. The ship is to be in constant employment for eight or nine months in the year, but for at least three months out of the twelve she will go into dock in order to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected. It is proposed to make this steamer, which is to be the forerunner of a large fleet similarly equipped, a veritable floating palace in the matters of both comfort and salubrity. Although skilled advice and nursing will always be available, the accompaniments of a sanitarium will be kept as much as possible in the background. The prominent idea to be carried out in this new departure is the isolation of a dangerous class, with the least possible amount of discomfort to its members; and, furthermore, that by a judicious timing of moves the sufferers will be afforded a chance of recovery under the most favorable climatic conditions, which it would be difficult to secure otherwise. A list of anchorages has been made, all of which have their special seasons. As soon as any undesirable change of weather is imminent at the port of stopping, the ship will sail for a more salubrious climate.—Washington Star.

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"Our party will sweep this country like a whirlwind," shouted the leather-tongued orator from the stump.

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The Queen's Speech.

London, Jan. 2.—The queen's speech opening the coming session of parliament will, it is generally believed, refer to a closer union between Great Britain and the colonies, and will indicate the views of the government in the matter.

Funeral of Joseph B. McCullagh.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—The funeral of Joseph B. McCullagh, late editor of the Globe-Democrat, will take place this afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. John Snyder of the Unitarian Church of the Messiah.

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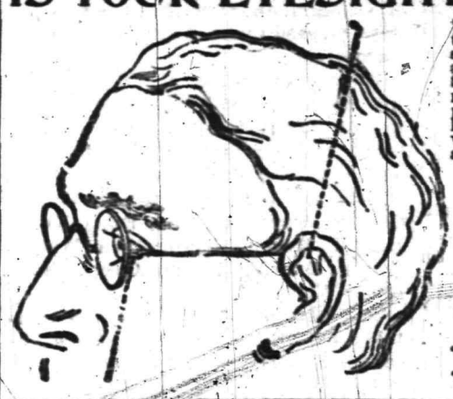

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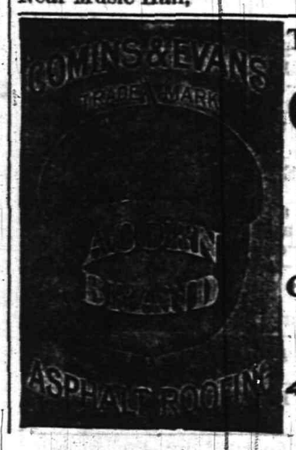

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 03, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1s, 7 18, 7 55, 8 3s, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 40, 2 12, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 1s, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 20, 7, 7 30, 7 38 7 45, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 28, 4 25, 5 28, 5 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 28, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m; 12 40, 3 11, 4 54, 6 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 6 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 05, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 40 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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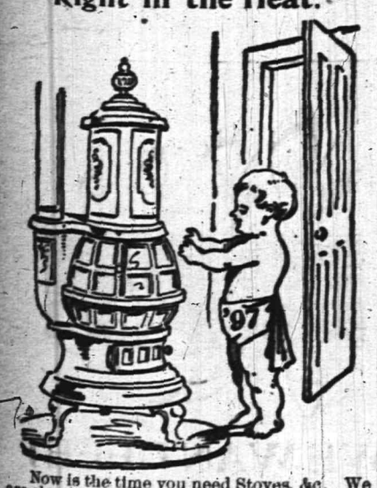

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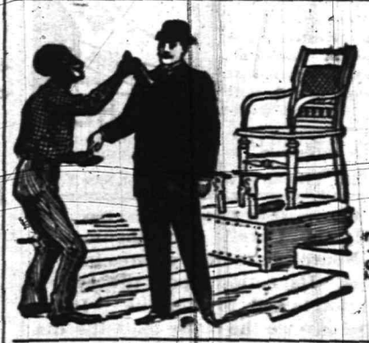

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GOV. BLACK'S RECEPTION.

Many Persons Shake Hands with the New Chief Executive of New York.

Albany, Jan. 2.—On returning from the inaugural ceremony yesterday Gov. Black held a public reception in the executive chamber from 1 until 2 o'clock, after the members of his staff had been sworn in. Mrs. Black and the governor's son were presenter to the governor by Col. Cole, who laughingly remarked that he supposed they had met before. Mrs. Black congratulated her husband, and young Mr. Black partook of the honors of the occasion. Former Gov. Morton seemed relieved of his official burdens, for he mingled with the crowd as though happy that he was simply Mr. Morton again. Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff also was a prominent figure at the reception. The lieutenant-governor stood just beyond the governor and shook the hand of all those who passed by. Over 1,000 persons shook the hand of the governor during the hour, including the state officers and heads of departments. Gov. Black stood the ordeal nobly. The handshaking was rather severe on the governor's right hand, causing a breaking of the skin, so that blood appeared, but the governor did not complain.

Reception at Executive Mansion.

The reception to the general public at the executive mansion, which was for both ladies and gentlemen, was probably the largest New Year's reception held by a chief executive of the state in years. Governor and Mrs. Black received in the large north parlor on the main floor of the mansion. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. William Barnes, jr., of Albany; Mrs. Woodruff, the wife of the lieutenant-governor; Mrs. Charles S. Francis of Troy and others. The staff officers in full uniform also assisted the governor in receiving. It is estimated that the callers at the mansion numbered 5,000 people, and there was a surging stream of visitors from 3 o'clock until 5:30. All of the state officials and head of departments with their wives were among the callers, and many prominent republicans from all over the state as well as the leading citizens of Troy and Albany.

NO PLACES FOR STRIKERS.

Boston Street Railway Company Determined To Stand by the New Men.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The West End Street Railway company has made its formal reply to the committee of citizens appointed at the Faneuil hall meeting to express sympathy with the striking conductors and motormen. The document is practically a reiteration of the company's statement with regard to the road's position towards the strikers and the new men employed in their places. The old men, the document says, may file their applications for work, and these will be considered only in the regular course of business by the application bureau. The company, it further says, has all the men required for the present condition of traffic, and no further engagements are required at this time. No men will be discharged for the purpose of reinstating old employes. The company will always be ready to receive a grievance committee of its own employes and consider that no personal interview with the Faneuil hall committee is necessary.

SECRETARY M'CRAITH OUT.

Resigns from the Federation of Labor—Renews His Attack on Gompers.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—Secretary McCraith of the American Federation of Labor, who made the sensational charge against President Gompers at the recent convention of the federation at Cincinnati, that he made a deal with Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, which contemplated the giving of the federation's influence to the free silver forces, has resigned his position. McCraith repeated his charge and produced letters purporting to have passed between President Gompers and Col. Wetmore of St. Louis, a representative of Chairman Jones, arranging for a meeting between Gompers and Wetmore which took place in Chicago, September 2. President Gompers denied the charges of McCraith, saying that the ex-secretary was a liar and a scoundrel.

Emancipation Day Celebrated.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Yesterday being the thirty-fourth anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation proclamation by President Lincoln, the day was celebrated quite extensively by the colored people in the several cities and towns of the state. In Boston there was a parade and civic demonstration [illegible] under the auspices of the Robert Gould Shaw Veteran [illegible]

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ILLINOIS HAS SIX CANDIDATES

Fairbanks in the Lead in Indiana and Vest's Re-election from Missouri Almost Assured—The Outlook in North Carolina.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—The legislature will meet for organization next Thursday morning, and there is a strong movement on foot to hold the republican joint caucus to settle the senatorial succession that same evening, though the election does not come up until June 19. The republicans have a majority of twenty on joint ballot, and the fight will be settled within the caucus. The candidates are Chas. W. Fairbanks, R. W. McKeen, Gen. Lew Wallace and judge R. S. Taylor. The supporters of Mr. Fairbanks claim enough votes to nominate on the first ballot in the caucus.

Six Candidates in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—The Illinois legislature will convene January 6. The most important business before it, a topic which is at present all-absorbing, is the election of a United States senator to succeed Hon. John M. Palmer. There are six candidates: William E. Mason, Clarke E. Carr, ex-minister to Denmark, and for some time speaker of the lower house; John M. Hamilton of Chicago; Samuel W. Allerton, the millionaire pork packer, also of Chicago; congressman Robert R. Hitt, and Martin B. Madden, a Chicago alderman.

Vest Will Likely Succeed Himself.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Political interest in the coming biennial session of the state legislature centers upon the election of a United States senator to succeed George C. Vest. There is a large democratic majority on joint ballot and the contest, if there is to be one, will be a democratic family affair. Mr. Vest is a candidate for re-election. Half a dozen names have been suggested as contestants, but none are considered as serious opponents of Mr. Vest, and at present the outlook it is safe to say that he will succeed himself.

North Carolina Senatorial Fight.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—Prominent republicans from all parts of the state are assembling here to participate in the great senatorial fight. Interest is greater than ever before in a similar contest. Republicans here all declare for Pritchard. The secretary of the republican state committee, who is conducting Pritchard's campaign, says there are 72 republicans in the legislature, and, as 86 is a majority, Pritchard lacks 14 votes. The populists claim 60 members out of 170 composing the legislature.

Long Fight in North Dakota.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 2.—The Senatorial situation to-day is this: Hansbrough has a far greater following than any other candidate, but it lacks about ten votes of a majority of all the republicans in the legislature. It looks as though there would be no caucus, a long fight in the legislature, which meets Jan. 5, and the final defeat of Hansbrough by some such deal as that in which Roach won a few years ago.

Kyle Men Hopeful in South Dakota.

Huron, S. D., Jan. 2.—Many populist members of the legislature are gathered here to-day to discuss the senatorial situation. The Kyle men were so hopeful of the outcome that they expressed their entire willingness to go into caucus. The legislature meets January 6.

Big Corporations Consolidated.

Hopedale, Mass., Jan. 2.—All the principal corporations controlled by the Drapers are being consolidated into one large new corporation with $5,500,000 capital. E. S. Draper is president and George A. Draper treasurer. Among the firms included are the Hopedale Machine company, Dutcher Temple company, Hopedale Machine Screw company, and George Draper & Sons. The change will take place as soon as the legal formalities are perfected. The new corporation will be known as the Draper company.

Wages To Be Cut at Homestead.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—Notices have been posted at the Homestead Steel works of the Carnegie company that a readjustment will be made in the wages of employes in the two open hearth mills, which will affect the tonnage men and probably amount to from 20 to 30 per cent. reduction in their wages. The workmen are angered, and they sent a committee to present their protests to General Superintendent Schwab, who told them that he would lay the matter before the company's officials.

Charged with Fraud.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Frederick Brown, about 35 years old, has been placed under arrest here by the postoffice authorities, who claim that he is responsible for the fraudulent business of the Union Drug company, of which concern they say he was the proprietor. Brown was taken before United States Commissioner Fiske and held in $1,000 until January 7.

Receiver for an Auburn Bank.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 2.—Judge Walton has appointed L. Linn Small of Auburn receiver of the American Bank and Trust company of Auburn.

Three Friends Disaster Discredited.

New York, Jan. 2.—Cubans in this city scout the report of the drowning of the members of the Three Friends expedition.

THE PLAINFIELD PACKING HOUSE,

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Will open SATURDAY, JANUARY 2d, on a cash basis, believing in quick sales and small profits.

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Roast Beef	8c. to 16c
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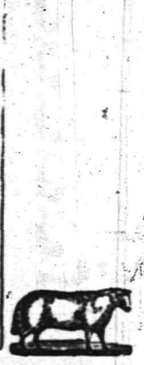

Legs of Lamb	12c
Legs of Mutton	9c
Lamb Chops	18c
Mutton Chops	12c. to 16c
Jersey Chickens	14c
Corned Beef	4c. to 10c
Jersey Pork and Sausage	10c

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J. A. BLATZ, Proprietor.

MANY PARTIES GIVEN.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, of Coddington avenue, entertained a large number of young people at their home last evening. The event was arranged by the Misses Searing.

The first dance of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Council, Degree of Pocohontas, held Thursday evening, in the Ulrich building, was a successful one and well attended. Naylor furnished the music.

A pleasant party was given at the home of John Darby at Willow Grove, Thursday night, that was arranged by Miss Mabelle Force, of this city, and attended by a number of Plainfielders who went thither in a stage. Dancing was the principal amusement of the occasion and throughout the whole affair ran the vein of a happy new year.

A number of the friends of Miss Mabelle Phillips met at her home on Madison avenue, Thursday evening, to attend the New Year's Eve party given by Miss Phillips in honor of honor of her friend from Wellesley College, Miss Hilda Meisenbach, who is visiting her.

The holiday atmosphere and the holiday mood of hostesses and guests combined to make the second of Mrs. A. W. Haviland's teas, given Thursday afternoon, a delightful social affair. Mrs. Haviland received in the parlor with her two daughters, debutantes. Mrs. William H. Sterling and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen assisted in receiving. Mrs. John Doull Miller and Mrs. D. E. VanFleet presided at the table and were assisted by the Misses Martha Tracy, Mary Wells, Mary Whiton, Nancy Lawson, Jennie Foster, of New York, Miss Agnes Baldwin, of Brooklyn and Miss May Hasbrook, of New York.

FRANKLIN COUNCIL ELECTS.

Wren Townley to be the Presiding Officer For a Year

Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., celebrated New Year's Eve in a lively manner. The committee appointed for the occasion provided a tree upon which were placed all sorts of toy presents suitable to every one present, and Harvey Thorn, as Santa Claus made the distribution. After each one had received a present all hands enjoyed a smoker.

The following officers were elected to serve the council during the next six months: Past Councilor, P. T. Bogert; councilor, Wren Townley; vice-councilor, Wm. Symons; Warden, John Jones; conductor, Samuel Fenner; inside sentinel, Chas. I. Young; outsine sentinel, George Townley; recording secretary, H. M. Cooke; assistant recording secretary, H. R. Thorn; trustee eighteen months, P. T. Bogert.

Run a Hair Pin in Her Head.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell, of Dunellen, who attended the dance held in the Ulrich building, Thursday evening, fell while dancing and sustained a painful injury to her head which was due to the fact that she had a silver hat pin in her hair, which caused the wound when she fell down. The injury is not a serious one, although she is confined to the house.

—The horse attached to C.W. Lines' mason wagon became frightened while standing in front of Justice Nash's office this morning and ran away. The runaway collided with a wagon in front of Demarest's store and both wagons were damaged by the collision. The runaway horse was caught at the corner of Second street by Frank Randolph and Willie Robinson.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Congregational Church to-morrow morning.

Mr. Wheeler (crossing the cyclone belt)—Gee whiz, I'm glad I've got my cyclometer!—Truth.

The Right Spirit.

Mamma (to George, who is escorting his sister to a party)—Now, mind you keep an eye on Minnie.

George—Oh—er—well—you know, mother, it doesn't do for a fellow to be always watching his sister. Other chaps don't like it you know.—Punch.

Inconsistent Nausea.

Cholly Yotter (qualmishly)—To think that seasickness would attack a fellah that's dressed in full yachting costume! Bah Jove! This is worse than my first cigarette!—New York Sunday World.

An Illustrated Advertisement.

A healthy, ablebodied man, to whom the confinement and monotony of his present position are irksome, would be glad of a change. No objection to go into the country.—Printers' Ink.

HUNTER KNEW HIS DANGER

Frightened Just Once and He Will Never Forget It.

"Yes, folks," said old Zeb, the hunter and mountain guide, to a party of New Yorkers who were sitting on the veranda of the little mountain hotel one evening, waiting for the old man to tell one of his "b'ar" stories, "there used to be heaps o' the biggest kind of game in these 'ere parts at one time."

"It was a common occurrence years ago, I suppose," said the young man wearing the patent leather shoes and white vest, "to see bears and wolves from the windows of your house?"

"Fur shore," answered the guide, as he replenished his pipe and got comfortably settled, "fur shore; and many a time I've sent a bullet into a critter while standin' in the door of my cabin."

"And I suppose," said another of the listeners, as Zeb stopped there without telling a story, "that you have had many hair-breadth escapes and hand-to-hand fights with the ferocious beasts?"

"Waal, I reckon, stranger."

"And haven't you ever been frightened?"

"Jess once, sir, jess once; and the fright I got that day I'll never forgit! It was one arternoon when I was in the thickest part o' the woods, 'way on t'other side o' the mountain. On the day before my old woman had gone to pay her relations a visit, and left me 'n' the little boy to hum. I had kinder got lonesome layin' around, and me 'n' the young 'un started off fur a walk. With my gun on my shoulder and the kid by the hand I was trudgin' along, when I heard a sound that made my blood run cold.

"A panther's scream, probably?" said the young man, as he drew his chair closer to the others and glanced furtively around.

"The cries of a pack of wolves, more likely," suggested another of the group.

"No," continued the old guide, "'twa'n't no panther's scream nor wolves that made that noise. 'Twas sunthin' wuss than that, and I knowed it. It was kinder a long, wheezin' sound, and at fust I didn't know what to make of it. Finally I put the young 'un behind me and crept a leetle ways through the bresh to whar I kalkerlated the sound come from, and pretty soon I saw standin' in front of a cabin two objicks that made my old heart thump right into my mouth, and my legs tremble so I could hardly stand."

The circle of listeners by this time had drawn their chairs so close to the old hunter that he was hemmed in on all sides, and many were holding their breaths for the finish of the weird story. By and by he went on:

"Them two objicks was a woman and a child. The little 'un was whoopin', and the woman was lappin' it on the back."

"And what was it that frightened you so much?" was asked.

"Why, thar I was, all alone with my only son—thar was my ole woman a hundred miles from hum—no doctor within 25 miles of me, and—"

"Well, what's that got to do with bears and mountain lions?"

"B'ars and mountain lions be dinged! Thar was that child with a terrible case o' hoopin cough, and my only son near by, and I tell you, what, folks, I lit out and didn't stop runnin' until me 'n' the kid was miles away. Yes, folks—"

But old Zeb was all alone with the fresh mountain breezes.—Harper's Magazine.

A Delicious Relish.

Put two gallons of sliced green tomatoes into a crock with layers of salt and let remain over night. In the morning drain the tomatoes and chop rather fine. Put these into a porcelain kettle with two quarts of vinegar, one quart of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls each of mustard and black pepper, one tablespoonful each of cloves and all spice. Cook until the tomatoes are very soft and put into jars.

Best Time to Wind Watches.

Watches should be wound in the morning, says an experienced jeweler. The mainspring of a watch should always be relaxed at night when the watch is still, and tight when the watch is carried about in the pocket during the day. Winding every morning will effect this purpose, and invariably secure the most accurate time.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Albert Brugler, complainant and Mathew Kilpatrick and Jane Kilpatrick defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract of parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a poi t at the intersection of the centre line of Sixth street and Plainfield avenue, (formerly William street); thence running in a southeasterly direction along the centre line of Plainfield avenue one hundre and twenty-two feet to a point in line of land of Manning & Sandford; thence northeasterly along the said line of land of Manning & Sandford seventy-six fe t and four inches more or less, to a point in said line distant forty-nine feet and seven inches in a southwest rly direction in said line from line of land of William M. Sandford; thence in a northwesterly direction parallel with Plainwith Plainfield avenue, as the fence now stands, one hundred and twenty-three feet and six inches, more or less, to the centre line of Sixth street; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Sixth street eighty-one feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
W. R. CODINGTON, Sol'r.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and Posa Woltmann et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey, described as follows: Being known and designated as lots numbers five and thirteen on a certain map entitled "Map of lots belonging to William Stitt, in Plainfield, N. J.," filed August 31st, 1870, in the office of the clerk of Union county, New Jersey in tin box No. 101, which lot number five is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Eighth street and corner of land now or formerly belonging to H. W. Moore; thence running a southwesterly course along the middle of Eighth street one hundred feet to corner of lot number six on said map; thence running along that line a northwesterly course three hundred and sixteen feet to a corner of lots numbers six and thirteen on said map; thence running a northeasterly course one hundred feet to a stake; thence running a southeasterly course along said Moore's line three hundred and twenty-four feet and six-tenths feet to the place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less.

Lot number thirteen as aforesaid is bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Union avenue, now Seventh street, distant four hundred and thirty-seven and three-tenths feet from the corner of land formerly of Kent and E. Dean Dows, and distant close along the centre of Seventh street about four hundred feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Spooner avenue; thence running along that line a southeasterly course three hundred and twenty-three feet to a stake and corner of lot number five aforesaid; thence running a southwesterly course along the line of lot number five aforesaid one hundred feet to a stake and corner of lots numbers six and fourteen on said map; thence running a northwesterly course along the line of lot number fourteen aforesaid three hundred and twenty-three feet to a stake in the middle of Union avenue; thence running a northwesterly course along the middle of said avenue one hundred feet to the place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Rosa Woltmann by Caroline M. Hunter and Charles A. Hunter, her husband, by deed dated May 25th, 1887, and recorded in the Union county clerk's office May 26, 1887, in book 189 of deeds, page 325, etc.

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Boy's Overcoats, all-wool, at $3.50, were $4.50.
Boy's Overcoats $3.75, were $4.50.
Boy's Ulsters at $2.50, were $3.75.
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Boy's Cape Coats, all-wool, at $2.50, were $3.50.
Boy's Cape Coats $3, were $4.50.
Boy's Reefers, navy blue, chinchilla velvet and sailor collars at $2, were $3; and at $2.50, were $3.50.
Boy's Suits $2, were $3.25.
Boy's Suits $2.75, were $3.69.
A fine assortment of boy's all-wool Knee Pants, strong, warm and well made, only 25c., a regular 50c. article.
Ladies' long Fur Capes $7.50, were $13.50.
Ladies' long Fur Capes $9.50, were $15.50.
Ladies' black Cloth Capes $3.75, were $5.75.
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Everything in Winter Coats, Suits, etc., will be sold at cost or less than cost.
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All of our 50c, 60c. and 75c. novelty Dress Goods at only 39c.
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FAREWELL, '96 COUNCIL

City Solons For the Past Year Hold Their Last Session.

WORK OF MUNICIPALITY REVIEWED.

Those in Charge of the Various Departments Make Reports Which Show That Great Improvements Have Been Made Without Incurring Increased Expenses—Inspector of Buildings Doane Reports That Many New and Costly Structures Have Been Put Up—Tax Collections Have Been Rather Slow and Small—Night Lunches for Police to be Abolished—Sewage Farm Operated for Less Than Expected—Complimentary Mention of All the Retiring Councilmen.

Santa Claus in making his rounds did not forget to leave a stove at the city Council rooms, and as a result the members of the 1896 Council were able to hold their last meeting of the year, Saturday evening, with some degree of comfort, thanks to the timely suggestion of The Daily Press.

Councilmen Tolles and Moore were the only members absent. The new Councilmen, Messrs. Baker, Randolph, Newman and Runyon, who take the places of ex-Councilmen Ginna, See Fisk and Moore, were present and watched the proceedings with interest.

The first business was the receiving of Constable Moffett and Mattox's bonds, which were referred to the Corporation Counsel for examination as to correctness.

The reports of the City Tre surer and Collector were also received. Chief of Police G. W. Grant submitted his report, which showed that during the year 682 arrests had been made and 219 persons fined, from which source $1,291 had been received.

Three patrolmen were added to the department, making sixteen in all.

Inspector of Buildings T. O. Doane reported that nine permits had been granted during the past month, making a total of 203 for the year. Of the latter number sixty-four were for buildings ranging in price from $12,000 to $23,000. As chief of the fire department, Mr. Doane also made his annual report. He recommended that the membership of the department be increased, so that there could be three men on the chemical engine and a regular man to take the wheel on the hook and ladder truck. He also suggested that the men be given three days off a month instead of one day in ten. Other suggestions were that a fire alarm box be placed at the corner of West Front street and Madison avenue, that all wires in the business part of the city be placed under ground and that suitable protection be given the west end part of the city by the placing of an apparatus there. He reported that there were four more fires this year than last. At present there are 255 hydrants with a water pressure of seventy-four pounds. There is 456 feet of hose and twenty-seven fire alarm boxes. He also stated that the city owns eight horses and hires three. The latter, he suggested, should be purchased by the city. In conclusion he thanked ex-Mayor Gilbert, the chief of police and and his assistants and also the the firemen for the excellent support they have given in the department.

Mr. Dumont in speaking about the city treasurer's report stated that the taxes received this year were less than the previous year, and the collections were very small. He then offered a resolution that $5,000 be borrowed in anticipation of taxes, the same to be charged to the general fund, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to draw warrants for the same. The resolution was adopted, as was also another offered by Mr. Dumont that the city treasurer pay the interest on the sewer notes now due and those that come due, and that he take proper receipts therefore.

The report of the Police Board, through the chairman, Mr. Barrows, was quite interesting, it being a review of the past year's work. It speaks of a three months trial of night lunches at an expense of $115, and concludes that the continuance of it is not warranted. The patrolman now take fifteen minutes off every night for lunch. The expense at present of furnishing them coffee at the station house is $10 per month. A compliment is paid Dr. Simpson for his gratitutious services in treating the members of the department when sick.

The board recommend that the special policemen be divided as follows: Uniformed, specials, janitors and citizen specials. It is suggested that all trials in the department be held in the council rooms. The total expense of the department last year was $15,470.89, which is $129 less than the previous year.

The bill of A. I. and N. B. Smalley for $462 for crushed stone was received and ordered paid, and the

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SANTA A LITTLE LATE.

BUT STILL HE COULDN'T FORGET THE CHILDREN OF ST. JOSEPH'S.

Christmas Exercises of the Borough Catholics Were Held Yesterday and Many Little Hearts Were Made Happy

The last Sunday-school celebration in relation to Christmas tide was held yesterday afternoon in the Sunday-school room of the St. Joseph's R. C. church.

There was the usual large attendance of scholars and friends, which made the event one of pleasure. Father Miller was in charge, while Andrew Kenney announced the programme as follows: Opening chorus, Adeste Fideles; recitation, The Turkey Gobler, Archie Bailey; chorus, Little Bells; recitation, A Chime of Bells, Florence Smith; recitation, Just Before Christmas, Willie Daly; recitation, Hail December, Grover Caster; recitation, Boys Essay on Girls, Harry Casey; chorus, Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star; recitation, Girls Essay on Boys, Mabel Hamilton; concert recitation, Why We Love Christmas, school; chorus, The Holy Child; recitation, Little Paul's Christmas, Frances Laporte; recitation, Seeing Things at Night, Kennett Anderson; address, May Neely; recitation, Santa Claus is Coming, Leo Kenney; recitations, The Little Red Drum, Edward Conshee, Samuel Watson, Martin Whalen and Fred Emmons.

At this time James Bailey, in the person of Santa Claus, made his appearance and amused the scholars exceedingly with his comicalities. Every scholar was presented with a box of candy by Santa, and they also received ice cream and cake.

Father Miller was thoroughly surprised to receive a handsome clock from the Sunday-school, and Santa Claus was equally surprised to receive an umbrella. After the latter sang a solo he made his escape, and the last number on the programme was "Over Judah's Starry Plain" by the chorus.

Those who arranged the programme and drilled the scholars were the Misses Fitzgerald, Smith and Mullen and Mrs. Wilkens, and they are deserving of praise of their work.

A HAPPY PEOPLE.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck Returns to Trinity Reformed Congregation.

A large congregation greeted Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., yesterday morning in Trinity Reformed church, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the pastor, previous to which nine persons were received into membership of the church, four on confession and five by letter.

The singing by the male quartette, Messrs. Robert and Edward Clark, A. Cornish and F. S. Cutter, at the morning service, was thoroughly enjoyed by the large congregation.

At the evening service the Christmas music of the preceding Sunday was repeated by the choir, Mrs. H. E. Rider, soprano; Miss L. Dunn, contralto; Robert Clark, tenor, and Fred. S. Cutter, bass, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The pastor then delivered an able sermon from Rev. 3, part of the eighth verse—"Behold, I Have Set Before Thee an Open Door."

The Story of Ben Hur.

The lecture managed by the united lodges of the Odd Fellows of this city and given in Association Hall last evening was a gratifying success from every point of view. The hall was filled with an appreciative audience. H. Theodore Chamberlain was the lecturer and "Ben Hur" his topic.

The story was so well told and the views so beautiful that the audience did not grow restless, although he talked for two hours, an unusual thing for a New Brunswick audience.—New Brunswick Home News. Mr. Chamberlain will lecture under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of this city in the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening.

Special Baptist Services.

The will be preaching services in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church this week. The topics are as follows: Tuesday evening, "Real Penitence, Have I Exercised it?" by J. W. Richardson; Wednesday, "Asking for Jesus," by Rev. Mr. Fitch; Thursday, "The True Missionary Spirit," by Rev. J. W. Richarson; Friday, "The Holy Ghost, Have Ye Received Him," by Rev. Mr. Fitch. The public cordially invited.

To Be Organized for Another Year.

The regular January meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held this evening in the Board room in the High School building. The re-elected member, Fred C. Lounsbury, will take his seat and the Board will be organized for the new year.

—Old Glory Council, D. of L., meets this evening.

THE NEED OF A REVIVAL

DR. BARNES WANTS A QUICKENING OF SPIRITUAL LIFE IN PLAINFIELD.

The People Are Growing Too Material in Their Thoughts and Interests—Turning to God Will Bring Better Times.

Plainfield's greatest need, as pointed out by Rev. Charles R. Barnes, D. D., in his sermon at the First M. E. church, last evening, is a grand revival among the church people of the city and the consequent quickening of the spiritual life here. "Plainfield's Greatest Need" was the topic of his sermon last evening and his Scriptural lesson was from Jonah, the part referring to his call to Ninevah to convert the inhabitants of that beautiful city.

Trouble in one part of the body affected the rest of the body, said Dr. Barnes, and so it was with the world, trouble in one quarter was felt in the others to some extent. He spoke of the great interest at the present time in the Cuban rebellion and how that many of the wishes that the war would close came from financial causes and not from motives of humanity as many supposed.

He then spoke of cities and how it was not only the material that made the cities desirable. Morality was a great factor in it.

The world needs a grand revival. The people are growing too material in their thoughts and wishes. It is the same in all portions of the country. I am surprised, continued the speaker, that after these four years of financial trouble that the world does not seem to turn to God more than it does. The people are constantly being told how to get out of their troubles by the best writers of the country, but how little is said about men getting nearer to God as a remedy. Unless there is a general turning to God soon there will be worse times ahead of us. It is righteousness that builds up economy and frugality and with them real prosperity.

What Plainfield needs most is a revival, said Dr. Barnes. Revival means an awakening of the people of God. There are periods of spiritual declination that come at intervals and one is now here. He went on to say that he had not only noticed the need, but the workers in the different churches in the city have told him of it. The week of prayer is at hand. Everyone should pray earnestly for the coming of the revival.

He spoke of the beneficient results of a revival and said that every church in the city should be crowded if all the church members did their duty. He closed with an exhortation to all to do their share in the furthering of the general awakening.

UNION SERVICES.

Week of Prayer to be Observed in the Local Churches.

The week of prayer in Plainfield this week will be union services as follows:

Monday evening, (tonight,) in Trinity Reformed church, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Yerkes will lead the meeting. H. J. Martin will lead the singing, which will be from "The Living Hymn" books.

Tuesday evening the meeting will he held in the same church and Rev. A. E. Main, of the Seventh Day Baptist church, will lead.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings the meetings will be held in Vincent Chapel.

Friday evening the meeting will be held in the First Baptist church.

The churches uniting in these services this week are the Trinity Reformed church, the First Baptist church, the First M. E. church and the Seventh Day Baptist church.

The subject for tonight's meeting will be "The Endownment of Power."

Prof. Fiske's Lectures.

There is probably no one better fitted to discuss questions connected with the doctrine of evolution, than Professor John Fiske, of Cambridge, Mass., who is soon to be heard here under the auspices of the Current Events Club, of North Plainfield. The Darwinian hypothesis which met with such bitter opposition when first promulgated, less than forty years ago has come to find very general acceptance.

Mr. Fiske has the remarkable faculty of speaking on obtuse topics with the same ease and simplicity as we should expect in a narrative of every day experiences. He is so familiar with his theme that he can set forth his profound thought in simple phrase and with homely illustrations. We shall have the opportunity to learn some of his conclusions on these great matters at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday evenings, January 14th and 21st, and Friday evening, January 29th, as appears from the advertisement in another column. Thoughtful people cannot afford to miss these lectures.

DEATH OF A POSTMASTER

JAMES A. BAKER, OF SCOTCH PLAINS, PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY.

The Direct Cause of Death Was a Hemorrhage and He Expired Before a Physician Could Arrive—An Acitve Career.

Many Scotch Plains and Plainfield people were surprised to hear yesterday morning of the death of Postmaster James A. Baker of the former place. His illness was of long duration, but the end was not expected so soon. Mr. Baker had gone to his room as usual and at a late hour went to the bath room and had a bath. He was returning to his room and had evidently put his hand on the door latch, when he was stricken down and expired before medical aid could be summoned. Rheumatism, neuralgia and kidney trouble, resulting in a hemorrhage, is assigned as the cause of death.

Decedent was an honored member of Chemical Engine Company and a member in good standing of the Knights of Pythias and Royal Arcanum. The two latter societies will no doubt have charge of the funeral arrangements, which will take place at the M. E. church, Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be made in the Scotch Plains cemetery.

James A. Baker was a man liked by all. He was postmaster under the present administration and naught could be said against him while in office.

He was born in Gallopinette, Schoharie county, N. Y., fifty-nine years ago last May, and after attaining an unusually good education launched out into business. At the age of 14 he went to Albany where he remained until 1864, when he marrried Miss E. M. Schoolcraft. During the same winter Mr. Baker engaged in the grocery and dry goods business at Scotch Plains, in a small building on the John R. Marsh property, almost oppo site his late place of business. From there he went to the store now occupied by Thomas Paff, Jr., and still later erected the building wherein he transacted his business and where he had built up a large and flourishing trade. In connection with his Scotch Plains business he was his own architect for his store building near the Fanwood station, which has built up an admirable reputation during the past year or two.

He was secretary treasurer of the Scotch Plains Building and Loan Association and an active member of the M. E. church.

WORK AND HELP FOR THE NEEDY.

Relief Association Encourages the Poor to Help Themselves.

The Relief Association solicits donations of half-worn and discarded garments. Such garments, sent to the Relief house, 544 West Front street, will be a help to the needy, first in enabling the association to provide work for the unemployed in repairing and remodeling the articles donated, and again in providing warm and well-appearing clothing at a nominal price for self-respecting persons who are in straitened circumstances. The clothing is sold after being mended or otherwise renewed, on every Saturday morning between the hours of 9 and 11 at the Relief house. All who desire to buy may apply in advance for permits.

The Relief Association also desires customers for kindling wood, sawed and split under its supervision by the needy and unemployed. The wood is of good quality and is sold at market rates. An order by mail directed to Mrs. Horton, 544 West Front street, will be immediately filled.

The ladies of the Relief Association are struggling to pay off the balance of the mortgage debt on their house. Only about $560 more must be raised to free from indebtedness this headquarters of Plainfield charities. Contributions to this fund will be gratefully appreciated and may be sent to the president, Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, or to the vice-president, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, or handed to any member of the Relief Board.

Contributions for the relief work will be welcomed by Mrs. Emil Woltman, treasurer. The association spends from $2,000 to $3,000 per year in the most careful and judicious manner for the temporary assistance of the needy. At this season especially the demands are numerous and urgent.

A Will Probated.

The will of Deborah W. Brant, who died at her home at New Providence a few days ago, was admitted to probate by the Surrrogate of Union county on December 31st. She left considerable property, the bulk of which was left to Mary Alice Nason, of New Providence, who was appointed executrix of the will. Ex-Mayor John H. Van Winkle, of the borough, was the counsel of the executrix.

A CHURCH STARTS WELL

MONROE AVENUE PEOPLE NOW A REGULAR METHODIST SOCIETY.

Reports Show That the Church is in the Best of Standing With Members and Finances—Want Rev. O'Donnell Retained

The final details of the organization of the Monroe Avenue church were completed yesterday morning when the first quarterly conference of the church was held. It was conducted by the presiding elder, Rev. George W. Smith. First came the election of the trustees which resulted as follows: William C. Burt, James McGee, D. P. Hicks, J. T. Stafford, James Whitely and Adam Neuman. The following stewardesses and stewards were then elected: Mrs. LaRue, Mrs. D. P. Hicks, Miss Leora Wenzel, Nicholas Broyard, Edwin Beekman, N. J. Eaken and J. J. Praed. The pastor made his report which showed that the church had, at present, 101 members in good standing and all on probation. He also reported the church to be free from debt and in a flourishing financial condition. A general request was made to the approaching conference to have the present pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, returned to them for another year. James McGee was chosen a local preacher.

A sub-committee, composed of Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and James McGee, was appointed for benevolent purposes.

Then followed a communion service and a sermon by Rev. G. W. Smith, the presiding elder, on the text, Luke, 25th chapter, 46th and 47th verses. Four were taken into membership and one probation member was admitted to full membership.

The annual report of the church was made by James McGee. It showed that the expenses had been paid and that there was a nice balance in the treasury. It was a pleasing report and told of the faithful work of the Ladies Aid Society and the other societies of the church. The good work done in the Sunday-school was also mentioned.

ON A SUNDAY RAMPAGE

AN ELIZABETH MAN TRIES TO DRIVE A HORSE ON THE SIDEWALK.

Had Been to a Place Where Drink Had Befuddled His Brain—This Morning He Was Sorry and Sentence Was Suspended.

The Sunday peace and quiet of East Front street was disturbed last evening by a man from Elizabeth. He drove up to see a friend in the borough and accompanied by that friend, not a young lady, however, went out for a ride. They evidently went somewhere where the Sunday saloon closing law is not as strict as it is in this city, for they came back rather the worse for drink.

They drove out of Fairchild's alley and instead of turning into Front street they went on over to the sidewalk and started to drive along there. Patrolman Myers was in the vicinity and their little experiment came to a sudden end. The Elizabeth man was driving and the officer promptly locked him up for reckless driving and for being drunk. His companion was allowed to depart homeward on foot.

This morning the offender was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza and then gave his name as Joseph Nessler and said that he had recently been employed by the Elizabeth Beef Company. After hearing his story the Judge suspended sentence.

A SATURDAY EVENING FIRE.

An Upset Lamp Made a Lively Blaze for the Firemen to Squelch.

A fire broke out about 6:30 Saturday evening in the house on Arlington avenue adjoining the railroad, occupied by a colored family name Lewis. It was the result of a lamp being upset. An alarm was sent in from Box 13 at the corner of Park and North avenues by Patrolman McCue. The department were quickly on the scene and hard work resulted in the saving of the house, though everything on the first floor was destroyed except a feather bed, a pair of springs and a few other things. The house is a small one, making it difficult for the firemen to work.

Those who saw the blaze at first thought the lumber yard of Boice, Runyon & Co., was on fire, and a great crowd gathered. The firemen, however, did great work in saving the house and the contents of the upper rooms.

During the fire the fire rope was used to good advantage.

—The Germania Beneficial Society will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening.

—From this date until further notice Edsall's Commercial Palace will close at 6 p. m. excepting Saturday.

FRACTURED RIGHT LEG.

WILLIAM HICKEY JUMPED ON TO A ROLLING STONE WITH BAD RESULTS.

Seated in a Wagon When the Horse Became Frightened and Hickey Jumped to Escape Being in a Runaway.—Broken Leg.

William Hickey, a laborer, of 543 West Third street, sustained a compound fracture of the right leg, midway between the ankle and knee, while on his way to work this morning. Mr. Hickey, together with several other men, were in a wagon going to Stirling, where they are engaged in rebuilding the silk mills.

A stop was made at the Arlington hotel to water the horses. In the meantime car No. 5 of the street railway, in charge of Motorman Totten and Conductor Lance, appeared and frightened the horses who attempted to get away.

The men in the wagon, thinking that there was going to be trouble, jumped out in different directions. When Hickey jumped he landed on a large stone which resulted in the fracture. He was unable to move and his fellow-workmen carried him to the car and he was brought to North avenue. From there he was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

The doctors in charge found the fracture a bad one and they were obliged to wire the bone. He will be confined to the hospital for sometime.

Mr. Hickey is about forty-five years old and he has a wife and two children.

WHIST THE AMUSEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale Entertain the Saturday Evening Club.

The Saturday Evening Whist Club was charmingly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue, Saturday evening. The house being tastefully decorated for the holiday season, still retained its beauty.

Eight tables were provided and those who were guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt V. Weed, of Washington Heights, N. Y., Miss Herring, of Baltimore; Miss Holton, of Philadelphia; Mr. Pratt and H. O. Nightingale, of Harvard University, and Edgar I. Serrell, of this city. The first ladies' prize, a brocaded silk couch pillow, was awarded the hostess, Mrs. Nightingale, and a cut glass olive dish, as second ladies' prize was awarded Mrs. Peter Schultz. The first prize for the gentlemen, a pair of sterling silver-mounted suspenders, was awarded Peter Schultz, while Assemblyman W. R. Codington, secured second honors, a gold wreath scarf pin, set with pearls. Dainty refreshments were served by Stephenson, the caterer, in his usual pleasing manner, thus making the evening a thoroughly delightful one to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, of East Second street, will entertain the club Saturday evening, January 16th.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Sunday-school Officers.

The annual meeting of the executive board of the Sundays-school of the Park Avenue Baptist Church was held yesterday afternoon and the election of officers took place. The election resulted as follows: Superintendent, Miss Alice B. Spangenburg; assistant superintendent, George Poole; secretary, Thomas U. Cuming; treasurer, J. M. Hawkins; librarian, E. Frank Vail. The reports of the different committees for the year were read and showed the school to be in a prosperous condition. An increase in membership and amount of the offering was shown.

Narrow Escape From Optical Injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Knox's three-year-old daughter, of Webster place, came very near losing the sight of one eye a few days ago by falling on the point of a pair of scissors. The point struck close to the eyeball and entered the flesh. The serious part of the accident was that a piece of steel was broken off and remained in the flesh. Dr. Ard was called and removed the piece of steel and the little girl is now rapidly recovering.

ITS FINAL SESSION

Congress Reassembles To-morrow After the Holiday Recess.

FORECAST OF WORK IN BOTH HOUSES

Senator Cameron's Resolution To Be Antagonized by the Army Bill---Loud Bill and Pacific Railroad Funding Bill in the House.

Washington, Jan. 4.—When the senate meets to-morrow after the holiday recess it is quite likely that the debate on matters pertaining to our foreign relations and the position assumed by Secretary Olney for the executive will at once begin to take shape. Whether Mr. Cameron will call up the Cuban resolution on the opening day of the session is not yet known, for that senator has not yet returned to the city and the subject is entirely in his hands. It is hardly thought that he will seek to force the issue on the opening day, owing to the fact that there is not likely to be a quorum of the senate present. During the morning hour, however, under any guise that may be put forward, the debate on the subject can be commenced, but it must give way to the unfinished business at 2 o'clock unless there are sufficient votes to displace the Oklahoma free homestead bill with the more pressing question of Cuba. The homestead bill, which is championed by Mr. Pettigrew, is not to have smooth sailing. A strong minority report by Mr. Platt is to be presented, and that senator will lead the opposition to the measure on the floor of the senate. Mr. Hale, who is looked upon as the leader of the anti-Cuban sentiment in the senate, says that several senators who have been heretofore silent on the subject have come out against the Cameron resolution and there is now no possible chance for its passage. On the other hand Messrs. Cameron, Lodge, Chandler, Morgan and Mills assert that the sentiment favoring action by congress is becoming more vigorous and that the fighting will be forced from the start. Mr. Hale, who, in the absence of Mr. Allison, is acting chairman of the committee on appropriations, expects to have the army bill reported to the senate Wednesday, and this will be put forward to antagonize the Cuban proposition. Two speeches are booked for the coming week, one by Mr. Peffer, probably Wednesday, on his resolution for the appointment of a national monetary conference, and another by Mr. Proctor, on the joint resolutions providing for the election of president and vice-president and senators by a popular vote.

House of Representatives.

Just before the holiday recess the house of representatives, upon the recommendation of the committee on rules, arranged the business of the house for the first week of the new year. To-morrow and Wednesday the Loud bill to amend the postal laws so as to prohibit the transmission in the mails of serial novel publications and "sample" copies of newspapers at the second class rate will be the special order. Discussion under the general rule will continue from immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow until 2 p. m. on Wednesday and under the five minute rule upon proposed amendments until 4 o'clock, when voting will begin upon pending amendments and the final passage of the bill. When the bill was called up, rather unexpectedly, several weeks ago, it developed surprising strength but since then the opposition has been active, and the chances of its passage are considered rather doubtful. After this bill has been disposed of the rest of the week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—will be devoted to the consideration of the Pacific railroad funding bill, reported by Judge Powers, chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads. Two days will be given to general discussion, and one day to debate and action in committee of the whole upon proposed amendments. The bill will be reported to the house at 5 o'clock Saturday and the vote on its passage taken on Monday, the 11th instant, immediately after the reading of the journal. By the terms of the orders, making these measures the special business, consideration of any other matters is shut out, and it will take unanimous consent to act on anything else until the orders have been exhausted. The only exception is that on Friday night private pension bills will be discussed for two hours and a half as usual without a quorum.

Killed Her Husband.

New York, Jan. 4.—While quarreling with his stepdaughter Lizzie, Jesse Smith, colored, was fatally stabbed in the throat yesterday by his wife, Belle, who ran to the defense of her daughter. Early in the morning Smith slapped the child in the face. Mrs. Smith attempted to defend the child and he slapped her also. Mrs. Smith then seized a pair of scissors that were lying on a table near by and plunged them into her husband's throat. Smith started to run to the police station but fell from the loss of blood. He died before he could be picked up by a policeman who had seen him fall. Mrs. Smith was arrested.

Archbishop of Naples Dead.

Rome, Jan. 4.—Cardinal Guglielmo Sanfelice di Acquavella, Archbishop of Naples, died yesterday. He was liberal and conciliatory and was very popular. He was born in Aversa, April 18, 1834, and was created a cardinal March 24, 1884.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

Avalon, N. J., Jan. 4.—The hotel Peermont was destroyed by fire yesterday. The hotel was built in 1889 at a cost of $26,000.

M'KINLEY VERY BUSY

The President-elect Working on His Inaugural Address.

TO BE FINISHED WITHIN A WEEK

His Cabinet, as a Whole, Will Not Be Completed Before March 1---Senator Sherman Urged To Accept the State Portfolio.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Major McKinley expects to set to work on his inaugural address this evening and to finish it by the end of the week. He feels that the time between the present and the inauguration is very short and said this morning there would be so much to do that the few weeks remaining to him would slip by very swiftly. Major McKinley wants to get the portfolios of his cabinet assigned in a fortnight or three weeks, but the cabinet, as a whole, will not be completed till March 1. The impression grows that Senator Sherman's friends in many parts of the country are urging him to accept the portfolio of state if it is offered him, and it is also true that some of them are suggesting to Major McKinley that Senator Sherman would make an excellent secretary of state and one whose manifest fitness for the position would very strongly impress the country.

McKinley May Surprise the Country.

Senator S. M. Cullom of Illinois says the opinion prevails among senators that Mr. Sherman, while perhaps not willing to go into the cabinet, seems to regard the proposition with less disfavor than formerly. Senator Cullom says he has no desire at this time to leave the senate, and that he is not to be considered a cabinet possibility. It is his belief that Illinois may not be represented in the cabinet at all. He discussed the senatorial contest, and expressed the opinion that in the event of a prolonged and bitter contest the prize might fall to the lot of Gov. Tanner himself. Senator Cullom says the impression exists among his colleagues in the United States senate that Mr. Allison will not be inclined to give up his present career to accept a cabinet portfolio, but hopes the Iowa senator can be prevailed upon to become secretary of the treasury. If neither Mr. Allison nor Mr. Dingley should be in Major McKinley's cabinet, Senator Cullom says, a new quantity for secretary of the treasury will have to be found, and that the chances are that the president-elect will treat the country to something of a surprise. A good deal of speculation about the New England member of the cabinet has been heard in the last day or two, both here and in Canton.

Lodge and Proctor Possibilities.

If Mr. Dingley remains at the head of the committee on ways and means another man from his section of the country will be invited to accept a cabinet position. The names of Senators Proctor of Vermont and Lodge of Massachusetts are discussed not a little and the selection of either of them by Major McKinley should occasion no surprise. If a secretary of state is not chosen from New York it may be set down as certain that Cornelius N. Bliss will have a place in the cabinet. There has been no change in the situation so far as Mr. Bliss is concerned, nor is there likely to be, save in the contingency just mentioned.

Hendricks and the Manhattan "L."

New York, Jan. 4.—Mortimer Hendricks, whose petition for the removal of the directors of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad company and compel them to pay back to the company dividends paid out in 1895 and 1896, which he alleges were illegally paid, has been refused by the state attorney-general, has decided to bring the matter before the state railroad commission at once.

Spain Reports a Victory.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Manila says that the insurgents have been signally defeated at Balacan. According to the dispatch 1,100 of the insurgents were killed, including Gen. Ensebro. Seven cannon were captured. The Spanish loss is placed at twenty-three killed and sixty-eight wounded.

Sudden Death of Amos Stevens.

Manchester, Conn., Jan. 4.—Amos Stevens, who was connected with the Northampton bank robbery, died suddenly of heart disease last night at Cowles' hotel. Stevens had been in New York, but came here to visit relatives a few weeks ago. He was 76 years of age and leaves a widow.

$30,000 Fire in Lynn, Mass.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 4.—Two small buildings in the rear of 843 and 855 Washington street were burned yesterday. They were of wood, three stories high, and owned by S. N. Breed. Adjacent lumber piles and H. N. Breed & Co.'s stable were slightly damaged. Total loss, $30,000.

Will Be Broken Up for Junk.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Steamer City of New York, which was towed here from New London, will be broken up for junk. She was formerly one of the Norwich line steamers, and will be taken to Nut island, where she will be beached and burned for the old iron.

New Spanish Warships.

London, Jan. 4.—Four torpedo boat destroyers are now being constructed on the Clyde for the Spanish government, and two other British-built vessels of the same class are ready to be placed in commission.

Plain Talk from the Czar.

Constantinople, Jan. 4.—The czar has notified the sultan that the integrity of his empire depends upon the granting of the reforms demanded by the powers.

RUSSIANS WORSHIP A NEW SAINT

His Remains Said to Be Incorruptible and Reverenced by the Orthodox.

What orthodox Russians regard as a great event, and one which must have a curious interest for Frenchmen, has just taken place at Chernigoff, a town of about 30,000 inhabitants in south Russia. It is described by the Moscow correspondent of the London Standard as "the officially sanctioned 'invention of the incorruptible remains of Archbishop Theodosius,' who died 200 years ago."

The Russian Greek church, he says, recognizes, in addition to the various forms of relics familiar to the Roman Catholic faith, a symbol of higher sanctity than any in the so-called "moshchi," a word apparently signifying "(Divine) power." These "moshchi" are to be found in all the principal churches throughout the empire, and are the objects of especial veneration to all pilgrims.

Every traveler in Russia will recall having seen in the churches a number of tombs, usually without lids, but covered with glass, through which may be discerned the figure of a man in rich vestments and covered, as a rule, from head to foot. The hands are usually folded on the bosom, and a portion of the right hand, with a round spot the size of a shilling on the forehead, are left to appear through the coverings for the devout to kiss as they murmur their prayer to the sleeping saint that he will intercede for them above. These are the "moshchi."

The Russian church teaches that very holy men, during life, may become the means of divine proof of the truths of Christianity after death by the fact that the corpses of such, however long they have remained underground, and notwithstanding the quality of the earth in which they lie, damp or dry, cold or heated, may, even if exposed to the direct action of atmospheric influence above ground, be divinely preserved from any trace of corruption. The garments of the dead almost invariably, and the coffins sometimes, share in this manifestation of indestructibility.

These "incorruptible remains" are very numerous throughout Russia, but of late years few of them have been found, as the holy synod and the emperor now cause more strict investigation to be made into the details of each case than was the custom in former days. For it is not sufficient that these remains should be found, after long periods of interment, incorruptible, but they must have manifested wonder-working powers.

The usual order of things is for some devout believer to see, generally in a dream, the figure of a saint, who bids him search for his (the saint's) body in a certain place. The body is taken up, and miracles, chiefly of the healing kind, at once begin and are carefully recorded, with such detail and corroboration as seem proper to the local church authorities on the spot. After a longer or shorter lapse of time the clergy make application for the canonization of their saint and formal sanction for the "invention" of his "incorruptible remains" to the holy synod, which, if the proofs and miracles are considered satisfactory, advise the emperor to accede to the request. A day is then appointed and preparations are made for the great event.

In the present instance the ceremonies lasted five days and drew over a hundred thousand people to the little town, which is a long distance from any railway. A universal holiday for a week was declared and two regiments of infantry, with two squadrons of Cossacks, were dispatched to the spot to prevent a possible recurrence of the Moscow disaster. The services concluded on September 21, after a day's prayer for preparatory services. The "moshchi" was carried to the cathedral at eight o'clock in the evening, through crowds of pilgrims, each of whom bore a lighted taper. At the same hour services were held and the bells rung in the Moscow churches and throughout Russia.

The Moscow papers report several miraculous cures by the new saint among the highest classes as well as the peasant pilgrims. The saint now lies in a silver sarcophagus weighing over 300 pounds and valued at $20,000. This is only one of the numerous and costly offerings which were dispatched to Chernigoff for the great occasion.

The belief in these "incorruptible remains" is peculiar to the orthodox Russian faith. The "old believers and other dissenting Russian sects reject it and it is not held, for example, by so nearly allied a faith as that of the Armenians. It is scarcely necessary to say that in these days not all, even of the orthodox, give full credence to this marvel, but the vast mass of the population are undoubtedly sincere in the deep veneration they pay to these extraordinary symbols of the czar's creed.—N. Y. Times.

Unnecessary Question.

"Madam," said one of her rapturous admirers, "you grow more youthful every day. What is the secret of it?"

"As to that," absently replied the prima donna, "permit me to refer you to the advertising columns of any newspaper."—Chicago Tribune.

Hoped to Change Them.

Miss Wanterwed—I am going to cut my initials on this old tree.

Mr. Hangfire—So that you will find them again when you come next year?

Miss Wanterwed—Good gracious, no! I hope not.—New York Sunday World.

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LOSS OF THE COMMODORE.

Eight of the Crew of the Filibuster Now at Sea on a Raft.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 4.—All of the crew of the Commodore were not saved, as reported last night. Twelve are in Jacksonville, and three alive and one dead are at Daytona. Four are reported to have arrived near Ormond, but the report is not confirmed, and eight are at sea on a life raft. Capt. Murphy, Stephen Crane, the novelist; C. B. Montgomery, the cook, and W. Higgins, a stoker, have landed at Daytona. Their boat was turned over in the surf and Higgins received a wound which caused his death soon after getting ashore. The party on the raft are all Cubans. They left the boat before Capt. Murphy's party and nothing more has been heard of them.

NASHVILLE'S BIG FIRE.

Amount of Damage Inflicted Amounts To Not Less Than $600,000.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—The destructive conflagration which visited this city Saturday night was far more disastrous than was indicated yesterday. The total damage is at least $600,000. Several trifling accidents were reported. A series of unfortunate conditions handicapped the fire department in its work, and a very strong wind playing from the south made matters much worse. The falling of a wall caused damage to the extent of $50,000 by crushing through adjacent buildings. A feature of the fire was the fighting from roofs, as few alleys traversed the district. When sufficient pressure was finally secured the department rendered very effective service though at first it seemed almost helpless.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Production of the Two Precious Metals in This Country Last Year.

Washington, Jan. 4.—From information received from officers of the mint service and other agents employed to collect the statistics of the production of gold and silver from the mines of the United States during the calendar year 1896, the director of the mint estimates the product of gold to have approximated $51,000,000, being an increase of $5,000,000 over 1895. The product of silver in the United States in 1896, from the information now at hand, is estimated to have been from 52,000,000 to 53,500,000 fine ounces, a decrease of 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 ounces from that of 1895.

Insurance Companies in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 4.—More than one-half of the members of the populist legislature are pledged to pass a law requiring life and fire insurance companies to invest 65 per cent. of their premiums collected in the state in Kansas securities and deposit with the state treasurer. A committee has reported to Gov.-elect Leedy that the life insurance companies took $1,700,000 out of the state during the past year.

A Supreme Court for Russia.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is the intention of the czar to create a supreme court, with the object of relieving him of much of the work which devolves upon the emperor. The court will settle all the matters now decided by the czar, except those of the highest importance, which will, as heretofore, be referred to the emperor himself.

Cashier Durk Arrested.

Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Henry Durk, cashier of the defunct First National bank of Niagara Falls, was arrested Saturday night, brought to this city and arraigned before Commissioner Norton on a charge of being implicated in the failure of the bank. Durk pleaded not guilty and was released on bail, pending a hearing on January 15.

Dr. Theodore G. Wormley Dead.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Dr. Theodore G. Wormley, a distinguished chemist and toxicologist and professor of these branches in the Medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, died at his residence yesterday of stomach trouble, after an illness of several months.

Laurada Sails for Home.

Gibraltar, Jan. 4.—The American steamer Laurada, the report of the intention of which to call at Valencia, Spain, caused such a commotion in that city, the Laurada having, it is said, been engaged in filibustering to Cuba, has sailed for the United States.

Farmers Burning Their Crop.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—As a result of continued wet weather throughout the state farmers have begun to utilize a part of their immense corn crop for fuel for fear it may spoil. The market price is only 9 cents a bushel, and it is much more precious for fuel.

Bishop Scarborough's Daughter Weds.

Trenton, Jan. 4.—Miss Catharine Scarborough, daughter of Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of New Jersey, was married yesterday to Rev. E. J. Knight, rector of Christ's Episcopal church of this city.

Suicide of Walter S. Martin.

Portland, Me., Jan. 4.—At Sebago yesterday Walter S. Martin, the principal witness in the Bacheldor assault case, committed suicide by hanging. The cause for his suicide was undoubtedly over the Bacheldor matter.

Death of J. J. Davidson.

New Brighton, Pa., Jan. 4.—Word has reached here that James Johnson Davidson, congressman-elect from the Twenty-fifth district of Pennsylvania, is dead at Phoenix, Ariz.

Ohio Miners on Strike.

Massillon, O., Jan. 4.—The employes of all the mines in this district, about 2,000 men, have struck on account of a reduction in the price of pickmining from 61 to 51 cents per ton.

MILLIONS STARVING

The Famine in India Assuming Gigantic Proportions.

AN UPRISING OF NATIVES FEARED

British Jealousy Converts Russia's Action in Sending Relief to the Sufferers into a Deep-laid Political Scheme—The Plague at Bombay.

London, Jan. 4.—Advices received from Bombay, Calcutta and other central points in India regarding the famine in that country say that the apparent indifference of the British government to the sufferings of the people is causing great irritation among the natives, and that fears are entertained that if grain riots break out they may assume such proportions as to be similar to the Sepoy rebellion of some years ago, and again threaten English rule in that portion of the British empire. British jealousy of Russia is shown by the misconstruction placed upon the action of the government and people of that country in contributing funds for the purchase of grain and other foodstuffs for the starving millions of India. The statement that millions are starving is believed to be conservative, inasmuch as it is known that the famine is present in districts containing at least 15,000,000 inhabitants, and while some of these, of course, are in good circumstances, the vast majority are actually suffering for the wherewithal to sustain life. They are of the poorest classes, who have been compelled for years to live from hand to mouth with never a chance to lay by any provision in case of the total failure of their always scanty crops. Why Englishmen should look askant at the action of Russia in doing what they themselves seem disinclined to do can only be explained by the belief expressed in some quarters, particularly in the tory newspapers, that the generous action of the Russians is only a mask hiding some deep-laid political scheme, having for its object the raising of disaffection in India against British rule. Some of the tory papers express their approval of declarations that have appeared in certain Indian papers to the effect that aid from such a source should not be accepted. But they do not urge the government to extend aid to the sufferers, and in the meantime thousands of natives are dying. There is no question in the minds of those who are not prejudiced against Russia that the Russian movement had its origin entirely in charitable motives, and that it was intended as a response to the foreign aid given at the time of the great Russian famine some five years ago. The Russian newspapers point out in their appeals for subscriptions that had it not been for the aid extended to the Russian sufferers by Great Britain and the United States the death roll would have been much larger than it actually was. Quantities of grain have been purchased with the money raised by public subscriptions in Russia, and the Russian government has undertaken to forward all the grain to India free of cost. Advices from Bombay show that the bubonic plague is rapidly extending among the natives, who thus far have been the principal sufferers. Thousands of residents have fled from the city, but the exodus is more than counterbalanced by the arrival of large numbers of victims of the famine, who are pouring into the city in the hope of either obtaining work or of at least finding among the charitable relief from the pangs of starvation. These, weakened by want of food, quickly fall victims to the disease, which thus far has baffled the efforts of the physicians to control it. The sanitary condition of the native quarters also tends to the spread of the disease, but the natives, with their usual fatalism, are not to be taught the benefits of cleanliness in their habitations, and accept the plague as a visitation from their gods. It is thought that unless the sanitary regulations can be enforced by the civil authorities, it will be necessary to call upon the military for assistance in compelling the natives to observe the health laws.

Steel Works Resume.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 4.—The Johnson company, steel motor works, which have been idle for several weeks, will resume in full this week. This means that several hundred idle men will be put to work. The Cambria Iron company's open hearth mill resumed operations this morning and the steel works, blooming mill and billet mill will start up to-morrow. This will be good news to a large number of the men who have been out of work off and on during the last seven or eight months.

Watson-Spreckles Wedding.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The announcement of the marriage of Miss Emma Spreckles, the only daughter of Claus Spreckels, the multi-millionaire sugar planter, ship owner and railway promoter, to Thomas Watson, a well known broker of this city, in San Jose on Wednesday last, created a mild sensation in society, where both are very prominent.

Suicide of Mrs. Tuttle.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Julia Farley Tuttle, aged 26, who committed suicide Saturday night at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Farrington, by inhaling chloroform, had made several previous attempts to commit suicide, but was unsuccessful owing to the watchfulness of her sister.

Nickel Steel for British Warships.

London, Jan. 4.—Following the example set by the American navy department, the British naval authorities have decided to use nickel steel instead of Harveyized steel for the protection of the warships under construction.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Threatening and Light Rain. Cooler Tuesday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 54 Degrees.

MR. DUMONT TO PRESIDE.

As predicted in these columns last week, Councilman Dumont will be chosen president of the Common Council for 1897 and Councilman Baker, of the Third ward, one of the new members, will succeed Mr. Dumont as chairman of the finance committee. Councilman Frost will be made chairman of the street and sewerage committee. A caucus of the incoming Council was held Saturday night, and much of the preliminary organization decided on. Another caucus will probably be held this evening before the meeting.

DEATH OF AUGUSTUS W. CUTLER.

The death of Hon. Augustus W. Cutler removes one of the most distinguished characters of New Jersey political life. Though an active partisan in Democracy's cause, his ardor never descended into offensiveness to opponents and in this way he was porsonally very popular. He was prominent in the councils of the Democratic party and had been honored with elective office several times. Mr. Cutler was well known to many Plainfielders, and his death will be the source of much regret.

GYMNASTIC LOGIC.

One of the veracious chroniclers who find employment on the paper published by the editorial drone writes writes an item to the effect of little boys "staggering around so drunk that they could not stand up," and following up this statement with one that the boys give Chief Grant a trying chase "through backyards and over fences." How boys could jump fences when they were unable to stand up is a bit of logic that the Drone's men are alone capable of elucidating.

THE REASON THEREFOR.

The total value of the taxable property of Plainfield is $12,600,00-, whereas that of New Brunswick is only $10,225,000. Who would think that Plainfield, with about 13,000 population, had a higher taxable value than our city, with 30,000 population and so many large factories?—New Brunswick Home News.

And who would think of comparing New Brunswick with Plainfield? About the only thing New Brunswick spends money for is to officeholders. Of modern improvements she is woefully lacking, and it is the possession of all these things that makes Plainfield property valuable.

A MODEL CITY CLERK.

Compared with the slipshod methods and unaccommodating spirit that characterized the administration of a former city clerk, the systematic routine and obliging ways of James T. MacMurray in that office for the past few years makes it eminently proper that he should be reappointed to that position, as undoubtedly he will be, the Mayor recognizing in him all the qualifications that tend to make a model official.

GET AWAKE!

Union county could get recognition in the Legislature if there was a little more push in her Assembly delegation. John Kean is only human. He cannot perform an impossibile task. There must be something like united action or Essex and Hudson will take not only the plums, but the tree that bears them.—New York Press.

BIMETALLISM.

Senator Woolcott has sailed for England with the avowed intention of investigating the attitude of European powers as to an international bimetallic conference, a bill to provide for which is now being framed for introduction in Congress.

The Legislature meets on Tuesday, January 12th, and immediately after its organization Governor Griggs will send his message to both Houses.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, entertained friends from out-of-town yesterday.

Mrs. Banta, wife of Dr. J. H. Banta, of Paterson, accompanied by her two boys, John and Frank, who have been the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meeker, of West Front street, returned home today after a delightful visit.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

James McFadden, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents on West Fourth street.

Fred Durand, of West Second street, leaves town today for a business trip to Virginia.

Roy Tyndell, of New Brunswick, was the guest of Plainfield friends on New Year's Day.

Miss Nellie Voorhies and Charles Veitch, of Brooklyn, are guests of Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fairchild, of Duer street, have been in Newark visiting relatives.

Will Fritz, of Westfield, has been visiting at the home of Adam Fritz, of Somerset street.

Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street, has been spending the holidays with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Allen, of Grandview avenue, have returned from a trip through New York State.

Miss Mabel Stillman, of Westerly, R. I., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maxson, of West Fourth street.

Miss Luella Crowther, of Craig place, has returned after spending the holidays at her home in Oil City, Pa.

Nathan Lewis, of West Eighth street, has returned after spending his vacation with relatives in Ashaway, R. I.

Harry Hall, of Madison avenue, returned to Harvard College this morning after a two weeks' stay in this city.

Charles Noble, of East Fifth street, returned today from his home at Mendham, where he spent the holidays.

Louis S. Kelly, of Watchung avenue, left today for Readington, to spend the balance of the week with his parents there.

George Watson, of New York, was the guest of his friend, Wm. L. McClure, of Crescent avenue, over New Year's Day.

Benjamin H. Doane, of New York, was the guest of J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue, for over New Year's Day.

Miss Emily Dunham, of Congress, N. Y., spent the holidays at the home of her uncle, Peter Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Mary Hoxsey, of Westerly, R. I., has been visiting at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Miss Carrie Kellogg, of Mt. Pleasant, has gone to Bernardsville to resume her duties as teacher in the district school there.

George Burdick, of Westerly, R. I., has returned home after a visit at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Prof. Rush Rheese, of Newton Theological Seminary, preached a deeply interesting sermon at the First Baptist church yesterday morning.

George A. Horne, of Lehigh University, returned to his studies at college this morning after spending the holidays at his home on Willow avenue.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, has returned to his duties at the New York Homœopathic College after enjoying his vacation at home in this city.

Arthur Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, has returned to Bethlehem to resume his studies at Lehigh University after his Christmas vacation spent in this city.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned to his studies at Stevens Institute this morning after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Harry Maxson, of Westerly, R. I., who has been spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Albert Utter, of Central avenue, returned home this morning.

Miss Edna Howell, of Chester, Pa., who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Alberti Whiting, of East Sixth street, returned home this morning.

Charles L. Lewis, of Watchung avenue, sang with the Lotos Glee Club at the watch night service in the Second Presbyterian church in Germantown, Pa.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, received a large box of mistletoe last week, sent from Mr. and Mrs. A. Trust, of this city, who are now stopping in North Carolina.

Alfred Smalley, of Somerset street, Samuel Wheeler, of Mountain avenue, and A. M. Griffin, of Prospect place, left Saturday afternoon on a trip to North Carolina.

Fred Bird, of East Front street, starts this week for the great pine forests of North Carolina where he intends to start a saw mill. He will be accompanied by Edward Smalley, of Somerset street, who will assist him.

FAREWELL, '96 COUNCIL

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street commissioner's report was ordered filed. The petition of the Plainfield Sanitary Company to erect a crematory for the disposal of garbage was referred to the incoming council, as was also the petitions for crosswalks now in possession of the council. The report of the committee on sewers was presented by Chairman Frost.

It states that there is at present 23.65 miles sewer pipe laid which was completed December 1st, 1895. During the year 705 permits for house connections were granted. A small area at the sewer farm was put under cultivation and the yield was 1-7 bushels of oats and 175 bushels of corn. It is hoped that during the second year of operation a self-sustaining sewerage system may be reached. Three men constitute the permanent working force employed on the beds. The local Board of Health has prepared an ordinance that conforms to the state law which makes it obligatory that every house on the line of the sewers be connected and it will be enforced with reasonable consideration.

The cast of maintenance of the sewage farm for 1896 was, net, $1,907.90, to which add interest $5,000, making $6,907.90, against $7,574 estimated for the maintenance of a cesspool system. The report is signed by G. H. Frost, S. A. Ginna and J. B. Dumont as the committee.

Mr. Frost offered a resolution that a certified copy of the report of the commissioners on sewers be furnished the sewer committee of the council.

Owing to the vacancy of one constable in the city, Mr. Fisk moved that J. C. Kirkner be elected to fill the vacancy and it was so ordered by an election by ballot. Mr. Dumont called up the Madison avenue commissioners report, and after the members took a recess to examine it, he stated that in his judgment the city would not be benefited to the amount assessed them. Another objection he cited was that there was one property over which there would probably be litigation if the work was pushed forward. Mr. Dumont then moved that the council refuse to confirm the report of the commissioners and it was so ordered.

While City Clerk MacMurray was being given an opportunity to write up the minutes of the last meeting, a little pleasantry was enjoyed among the members. Mr. Fisk moved that a vote of thanks be extended to President Ginna for his able services in the council. He said that Mr. Ginna, who now retires from the council, had served almost eleven years, during which time he had been president three times. He spoke of the valuable work Mr. Ginna had performed as a member of various committees and to the city.

Mr. Barrows also spoke a few words. He said that during the past year there had been no serious misunderstanding, and that the members had given honest expressions to their convictions. He paid a glorious tribute to the members now about to leave, who had supported the able administration of ex-Mayor Gilbert. There were six men, he said, to whom were due the success of the administration. They were Messrs. Ginna, Dumont, Erickson, See, Fisk and Frost. Of the above, Mr. Erickson had been taken away by death, Mr. See had moved out of the city and county, Mr. Fisk had been promoted and the members would lose the association of Mr. Ginna who now retired.

Mr. Frost re-affirmed the above words and spoke highly of the valuable work performed by Mr. Ginna, who had always shown a great deal of carefulness in all things. Mr. Fisk's motion was then seconded by Mr. Frost and it was adopted unanimously. Mr. Ginna said that he appreciated the kindly feelings shown, and that during the past five years the work in the Council had been particularly pleasant and harmonious. During his services as a Councilman the improvements made in the city were exceedingly gratifying to contemplate. He said that the streets were in good condition, the sewers were the finest in the State, the police department is better than ever and the fire department is second to none in the state.

Continuing, Mr. Ginna said that it would be his pleasure to assist the members at any time. After thanking Mr. Fisk for the pleasant political obituary, he wished all a Happy New Year.

Mr. Fisk then brought up the matter of fixing the compensation of the Sewer Commissioners, which he said had to be done by the 1896 Council.

A resolution was then offered by Mr. Dumont that $1,500 be appropriated as fees for the commissioners, and that the said amount be distributed by the commissioners. It was so ordered. The matter of fixing the compensation of the Corporation Counsel for legal work in connection with the sewers was left to the incoming council.

The last minutes of the council were then read and approved, and the council adjourned sine die.

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UNCLE OATCAKE EXPLAINS.

But His Explanation Puzzles His Little Nephew From the City.

"Say, Uncle Oatcake," said the little boy who was staying at the farm, "what makes you go to bed now?"

The time was a quarter past 8 on a winter's evening, and Farmer Oatcake, according to his lifelong custom, having wound up the kitchen clock, thrown the cat out into a snowdrift and read a chapter from Hezekiah, was preparing to go to bed.

"What makes me go to bed now?" repeated the agriculturist in blank amazement. "Why, so I can git up early."

"But, uncle, now that there is no work on the farm, what is there to do so early?"

"God bless the boy!" said Farmer Oatcake. "Do? Why, light the fire, to be sure."

"But what do you want the fire for so early?"

"Har, har!" laughed the farmer. "Well, now, don't that beat all! Ef you don't have no fire, how are you going to git breakfast?"

"But, uncle," persisted the boy, "what is the good of having breakfast so early?"

"The good of it!" cried Uncle Oatcake. "By gosh, sonny, ef you was to get up at 4 on a winter's morning you wouldn't want to be kept waiting round for breakfast! No, siree!"

"But you said you only got up to light the fire"

"That's it," assented the farmer.

"And you only light the fire so as to get breakfast?"

"That's right."

"And you only have to get breakfast because you're up so early? Aren't you arguing in a circle?"

"Aren't I which?" said the farmer.

"Arguing in a circle—a vicious circle?"

"See here, bub," said Uncle Oatcake sternly, "I've been working hard on this place for nigh 40 years, and, by gum, I ain't going to have a young whippersnapper like you telling me my life's vicious. I git up because I've got to git up, and don't let me hear no more d——d fool questions!"

Saying which, Farmer Oatcake took down his bootjack from its hook and retired.—Stephen Leacock in Truth.

Insuring a Friendship.

That there may be such a thing as carrying insurance too far is indicated by the case of Mr. Mulcahy and Mr. Mulhooly, two Irish gentlemen. Though they were known to be great friends, they were one day observed to pass each other on the street without a greeting.

"Why, Mulcahy," a friend asked in astonishment, "have you and Mulhooly quarreled?"

"That we have not!" said Mr. Mulcahy, with earnestness.

"There seemed to be a coolness between you when you passed just now."

"That's the insurance of our friendship."

"I don't understand."

"Whoy, thin, it's this way: Mulhooly an I are that devoted to wan another that we can't bear the odiea af a quarrel, an as we are both moighty quick timpered we've resolved not to shpake to wan another at all!"—Youth's Companion.

Retort Courteous.

He was deep in his paper and didn't want to be interrupted, but of course she didn't care anything about that.

"Did you read about that young couple that went through the marriage ceremony just for a joke?" she asked.

"No," he replied. "What of it?"

"Why, after it was all over they discovered that it wasn't a joke, after all."

"Oh, every one who tackles the marriage question finds that out!"

He wasn't interrupted again for a full half hour.—Answers.

Then He Left.

It had been time for him to go for nearly an hour, but still he lingered. Then in some way the subject of telegraph codes came up, and he said:

"Speaking of ciphers, the"—

"Now, don't be egotistical," she interrupted.

Then at last he decided that it was time to go.—Chicago Post.

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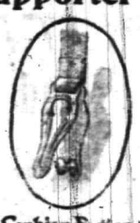

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Fireman James E. Touzeaux called on his brother in Brooklyn, New Year's Day.

A. S. Giles on Saturday completed the new heating apparatus in the Town Hall.

A. J. Whitney and family have returned from their holiday vacation spent at Newton, Mass.

Edwin Lewis has been entertaining his friend George Strueble, of High Bridge, for a few days.

Conductor Charles Dinneen and family enjoyed New Year's dinner with friends in Brooklyn.

John Rheinhart and family spent the latter part of the old year with friends in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griggs are spending this week with relatives and friends at New Brunswick.

Union services were held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, in charge of Rev. Mr. Custard, the pastor.

Frederick Holden, of New Market, has recovered from an attack of the grip, and resumed his duties with C. T. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. P.C.Smith entertained a jolly party of friends from Plainfield, Raritan and Pottersville over New Year's Day.

Mrs. John Book and children, of Irvington, returned home Saturday from a week's visit with Mrs. Book's mother, Mrs. J. C. Apgar.

William Gulick has been confined to the house for the past few days, suffering from intermittent fever. He is, however, today much improved.

E. J. McLaughlin, manager of the Ryder place, on Prospect avenue, is suffering from an aggravated felon on his left thumb. The wound is very painful.

A. A. Parker, who has been in attendance at the Madison Square Garden poultry show for the past week, returned home with his exhibits early Sunday morning.

The Dunellen Gun Club will hold their next annual meeting, on Monday evening next, after which the annual supper for club members and their friends will take place.

Tax Collector H. N. Spencer, of North Plainfield, was in Dunellen after dark, Saturday, sizing up the street and house lights. He called on several of the merchants and other consumers and received the assurance that the lights furnished by the company he represents are now giving better satisfaction than they have for a long time past.

Louis Wahl and family, of Washington avenue, had a narrow escape from suffocation, last Friday night. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Wahl and their three children, and before retiring the stove had been filled up with coal, and the damper shut off. All the members were more or less overcome by the gas, but they were soon resuscitated and pronounced out of danger.

An exciting runaway took place here Saturday afternoon, but fortunately no serious damage resulted. The horse was owned by C. Schepflin and became frightened near the depot at a passing train. The animal ran to the street railway terminus and turned safely into Dunellen avenue, with the hired man still clinging on to the reins. After making a circuit of the borough the runaway was brought to a stop and, it is said, the driver was as much frightened as the horse.

Some of the people in Dunellen want their pathway strewn with roses, and others want the new fire alarm moved from the round house to the new fire department building. The latter class evidently do not know the fact that by leaving the gong where it now is, is a saving to the taxpayers, on account of the cost of steam, which the railroad company, it is understood, furnishes gratuitously, and by transferring the gong it would be necessary to have a certain amount of steam on hand at all times—winter and summer—to blow it. The more conservative people of the borough are in favor of keeping the fire alarm just where it is.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Fred Schmidt has been visiting New York friends since New Year's Day.

The fire department apparatus has again been housed, and it is now in good working order once more.

Lynus Walpole has a pen of choice game fowls in the rear of his store, which will be ready to "get there" within a few nights.

The ice on what is known as the back pond was measured yesterday and in shallow water it was found to be five inches thick. But it is fast going to decay.

Real estate agent Thomas M. Paff has sold to George Kyte six acres of valuable land on Mountain avenue, near Park avenue. The land was purchased from Benjamin Clark and the purchase price was $300 an acre. Mr. Kyte is undecided as to what he will do with the land, but at any rate he will improve it in the spring.

The side and crosswalks in the Plains, were perhaps never worse than at present, and the residents who have to use them most, seem content to leave them in the condition they now are. Some of the people do not seem to know or realize that some ten inches of snow fell some days ago, and much of it still remains on their walks.

A stranger, well dressed, apparently about forty years of age, was found crouching in one of the closets adjoining the public school building, Saturday afternoon, late, and he was summarily bounced out. The man had been seen about town during the day, and to two or three persons he said that resurrection day at the Plains would not come until a big fire or flood. The fellow left for parts unknown.

The big barn adjacent to Blimm's hotel had a narrow escape from destruction Saturday evening. Henry Schenck, the colored porter, was putting oil into a lighted lantern when the oil took fire, followed by an explosion. The oil and Henry both caught fire, and so did the barn floor, but the flames were extinguished just in time to save a human life and the building, too. Henry says he has not been well since the occurrence.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Hugh B. Knox, of Webster place, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Thorn, of Elizabeth, is a guest of the Misses Woodland, of Duer street.

Miss Laura Underwood, of Jersey City, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Harriet Mullin, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, of Crescent avenue.

Miss Wilder, of New York, is spending several days with her friend, Miss Lovell, of Crescent avenue.

Miss Maxwell, of Hoboken, is a guest at the home of the Rev. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street.

Charles E. Butt, of East Front street, left for Toronto, Canada, Thursday night for a week's visit.

Miss Hilda Meisenbach, of St. Louis, is the guest of her classmate at Wellesley, Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt V. Weed, of Washington Heights, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Terhune, of Sandford avenue.

The Misses Loomis, students of Wellesley and Smith College, are visiting the home of J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Swackhamer, of Woodbury, South Jersey, are guests of Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough.

E. S. Little has resigned his position with L. Sternberg & Co., and has returned to Newark where he will engage in business for himself.

Frank Kleinhans and Chancey Huyler, of Lafayette College, came to Plainfield, Saturday, to visit Clifford M. Braider, of Manning avenue.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, returned to his duties with Willmerding & Bigsett, the well-known New York importers, after a short vacation.

Miss and Mr. Mac Cracken, of University Heights, N. Y., and Prof. Wilkins, of Paris, France, are guests at the home of B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kress, of Brooklyn, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newman, of Steiner place. Mrs. Kress and Mrs. Newman are sisters.

Mrs. Henry Sterens and William Prior, both of this city, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride, 514 West Third street, on the evening of January 14th, at 9 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Groves will be the officiating clergyman.

A home gathering was held at the residence of ex-Marshal and Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, on New Year's Day, and a very enjoyable time was had. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schooley, the Misses Edna, Cornelia and Florence Schooley and Mr. and Mrs. J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roll, of Linden, and others.

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—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., meets tomorrow evening.

—Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., will elect officers this evening.

—The North Plainfield public school will reopen tomorrow after the holidays.

—An important meeting of Camp 28, Sons of Veterans, will be held tomorrow evening.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold its first meeting for the year this evening.

—The collection at the First Baptist church yesterday morning was for Muhlenberg Hospital.

—The executive committee of the W. C. T. U., will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M, will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a missionary meeting on Thursday afternoon.

—The directors of the First National Bank have declared an annual dividend of 4 per cent, which was payable Saturday.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

—The floors in the North Plainfield public school building have been freshly oiled during the past week and the building generally has been cleaned.

—Justice Newcorn has decided to remove from his present place of business, 110 West Front street, and the store and the rooms above it are advertised to let.

—The Congregational church will observe this week as the week of prayer. Services will be held in the lecture room on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

—A meeting of the Governing Committee of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held this evening at the residence of the treasurer of the club, Josiah Browne, of Watchung avenue.

—B. R. Force has vacated the store, 130 Park avenue, and has associated himself with his father, G. W. Force, at Berkaw's old stand, 119 West Front street, where he will be pleased to see old friends and customers.

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"Now which one?" asked Polly, as she stood on tiptoe that she might determine the point.

She was a plump Polly.

She was a short Polly, and the mantelpiece was a high one, so that there was no other thing to do than to stand on tiptoe while she gazed at two faces and wondered: "Which one?"

They were not female faces, but Polly, though young, was old enough to take a very positive interest in masculine faces. She had already decided which one she would like to marry, and would she have been surprised if some day, out of that surface of paper on the mantel-piece, had broken a voice: "Polly, my dear, as I love you, will you marry me?"

But he had maintained a grave silence because only a picture, for which reason nobody could claim credit for unusual discretion of speech for a man. Yes, dumb, dumb, and that gave Polly's warm affection a chill. Then he was her "first cousin Joe," and a kind of a brother, was he not? That gave her marrying fever a still colder chill. This young man was very handsome. His eyes were as expressive as Polly's, and that is saying a good deal. Her eyes were black, soft and loving. Anyone that had eyes as handsome as Polly Ricker's owned an excellent piece of property. His features were very regular. The lines of his mouth showed firmness, yet tenderness, and Polly, first looking round to see if Aunt Nabby were "peekin'," had kissed the picture the very day of our story. Aunt Nabby was not given, though, to "peekin'." That very moment she was frying doughnuts because Polly liked them. The other picture on the mantelpiece was that of an honest, reliable soul; but Polly had no affection for him. She was a visitor under the roof, and in the two weeks that her visit had stretched across, she had learned very much about the history of beings whose only presence was that of pictures. Had not Aunt Nabby said that this plain, sensible face belonged to a sailor, a young captain?

"Oh, the other is a seaman only; but I had rather marry a handsome sailor than a homely, stiff captain," was Polly's opinion.

She sighed.

She was thinking that the handsome sailor was only Cousin Joe. She hesitated a moment, kissed the photograph again, and then went downstairs to look out of a window fronting the sea and to pity sailors.

Everybody in the neighborhood had something to do with the sea, which was only a bit of a way off, and kept pounding night and day on the rocks, making all the fuss it could to attract as much attention as possible. To keep this unruly sea in any kind of subjection every one must do something. Uncle Ronald Ricker was the keeper of the yellow lifesaving station on the rim of the gray sands.

Uncle Ronald was a big, burly, good-natured kind of a fellow. Aunt Nabby was a slim, slender woman, whose thoughts were quick moving, darting out like swallows' wings, and her eye sparkled like a run of brook water the day the spring has lifted the lid of ice covering it.

Said Uncle Ronald to Aunt Nabby, in the hearing of Polly at the window:

"I'd like to have you, Nabby, clean up at the station, if you will, sweep round and so on. Nothin' doin' there in summer, but I want to keep things sort of slicked up, and I'll 'low you the pay for it. I've got to be off to my tater-patch t'other side of the back pastur'."

"I will, Ronald."

Ronald Ricker left the room.

"Polly, soon as I have finished these ere doughnuts—then—come on!" cried Aunt Nabby. "We will run that lifesavin' station this forenoon. They shall have a female crew to-day. You get the brooms ready. It is a worn-out thing down at the station. We'll be lively and start soon."

A small but sprightly broom-brigade soon charged upon the station and captured it without difficulty. Windows were thrown up, the brooms set to whisking, and the dust routed.

The living-room below, the men's headquarters by day, speedily was swept. The boatroom, with its apparatus of surfboat and breeches-buoy, lifecar and Lyle gun, rockets and signals, received prompt attention, and this floor also was thoroughly swept. Aunt Nabby remained to do some "cleaning out" behind the door where one of the other but less particular crew had left a heap of dirt. Polly, singing away, went upstairs hopping like a robin from step to step, landing on the threshold of the masculine crew's quarters by night.

"The beds look all right," said Polly, eying six iron beds, neatly covered with bedding and set in two prim rows along the northern and southern walls of the room. "Yes, they look all right, but I know those men didn't sweep under the beds. N-o, before I sweep, I'll take a look-off from the look-out on the roof."

This was a platfrom on the roof, railed about, and supporting a flagstaff. Here on clear days a watch was kept by the surfmen. If need be, a signal could be run up to the top of the staff, and any needy craft on the water promptly instructed.

"Guess women's eyes can see as quick as men's," murmured Polly, "and we will have it so to-day."

On her way up a short flight of steps to the lookout she halted in a little recess and examined the box of signals kept there. Since her arrival she had been very much interested in the signal department, and, instructed by Uncle Ronald, felt that she could now handle those signals as readily as the keeper himself.

"Don't I wish that Cousin Joe, whom I never saw only in his picture, were off on the water and needed some signaling from the shore!"

If she had followed the promptings of her [illegible] and the signal vocabulary per-mitted, she would have at once signaled: "I love thee, Joseph." But he was just Cousin Joe, and repressing any demonstration of special interest, she lifted the scuttle in the roof, threw it back, climbed upon the platform, and looked off.

Her heart started up and began to beat like a thresher's flail, for there was a schooner flying a signal. She knew what it meant. Was it Cousin Joe off there? Whoever it was, a signal of "distress" was fluttering above the vessel. Should Polly run and get Uncle Ronald? When in summer during the season of closed doors and vacant rooms at the station, any disaster might happen on the water, the proper procedure was to run for the keeper and notify him. At the head of as many of the old crew as he could gather from the cornfields and fish-houses, the keeper hurried to the station, operating as might be advisable. Uncle Ronald, though, was off on a "tater-patch," a mile away. In the meantime the whole United States navy, ducking their heads one after the other, could sink off this very station.

"Wasn't a female crew running this station to-day?" soliloquized Polly. "I'll answer that signal myself."

The schooner was so near the shore that if her sails had been set the appropriate signal would have been the JD of the international code of signals: "You are standing in to danger," but this vessel had dropped her canvas, as if meaning to halt anyway, and then she had a suspicious look, as if sinking.

"I'll let them know they are recognized, and that they may expect help," thought Polly, working swiftly.

Turning away from the staff, at whose head now fluttered this signal like a tongue of cheering speech, Polly ran down the short stairway into the crew's night quarters, then down the stairs, dropping to the kitchen, and cried, in jerks:

"Oh—oh!—zounds!—auntie—quick! Danger!"

"What?"

"Quick!"

She was now darting through the outer door.

"Git your uncle, Polly!"

"Too—too—far off! Come!"

And Nabby sprang after Polly.

"Let's—take—uncle's—boat, Aunt Nabby!"

"We go off?"

"Yes—yes! You can row; so can I."

"Good for ye!" cried Aunt Nabby. "I am with ye."

They rushed uncle's boat down to the firm, shelving sands. They pulled it through the low-running surf, and soon were alongside the schooner in distress.

"Quick—quick!" said a sailor, bringing a box to the vessel's rail. "We ran on the rock in the night, lost our boat, though we got off the rock, started a leak, and have been settlin' ever since—there, I'll go back with ye. Then I'll pull off and get another load. Cap'n is in the cabin gettin' things up. You are good to come off—women, too. Ready? Hum—now? All together. Pull!"

The boat was rowed ashore, the box, precious with papers and money, carried up the sands, and then the sailor said:

"Lemme go back alone. I will make more room for the next load, with cap'n or anyone that comes."

"I won't marry that captain, running on a rock," thought Polly. "He must be stupid and homely. Give me a handsome sailor."

She thought of Cousin Joe and the homely captain perched in state on the mantel-piece at the house.

As if looking behind and discovering her thoughts, the sailor remarked:

"It wa'n't the fault of our cap'n that we were on that rock, or narybody's. Things will happen, you know."

"I wouldn't marry him anyway," silently resolved Polly.

As the boat was rustling through the surf, Aunt Nabby said:

"Now, Polly, we are the crew to-day, you know, and must do jest as the crew does to the shipwrecked. I'll start a fire in the kitchen stove in the station. I saw some coffee and sugar down there in the pantry, and I'll git some milk and cake and biskit. We'll fix 'em. You watch by the stuff, as it comes. Rest of the crew is agoin' to the station."

Load after load was safely brought from the schooner, which all this time was settling. With the last boat-load came the captain. Polly started when she saw him step on the sands. Why hadn't she seen it while he was in the boat nearing the land? If Cousin Joe's picture had left the mantel-piece, and, turning up, had stepped out of the boat, she could not have been more surprised. This was Cousin Joe himself. She sprang forward.

"Why, Cousin Joe, is it you?" she cried, this short surfman flying up to him, reaching as high as she could and throwing her arms about him.

"I—I—I—" stammered the young man, blushing, though not displeased. "I—I—thank you with my whole heart for helping us so nobly, but I am not your Cousin Joe, sorry to say!"

Not Polly's Cousin Joe?

"Why, why!" she murmured, in confusion, starting back.

Another voice, though, was speaking—somebody from the station—and laughing heartily. "Dick Warner, I do declare—ha, ha! Glad to see ye hum! Polly, Polly, dear, come here! This is Dick Warner."

"I thought it was Cousin Joe—that picture on the mantel-piece," said Polly, blushing and hanging low her head.

"No, no," screamed Aunt Nabby, "you made a mistake. Cousin Joe is t'other picture—ha, ha! He'll be hum soon!"

Yes, the real Cousin Joe came home soon, and just in time to hear of the engagement between a certain young female surfman and Capt. Richard Warner.—N. Y. Ledger.

—Talleyrand never was in love but once, and that was when he was about 16 years old. When Napoleon ordered him to marry and picked out a wife for him, he pleaded this youthful attachment, which was immediately scoffed at by the great matchmaker as a piece of nonsense.

MENTAL ANXIETY KILLS.

How Constant Strain of Care Wears Away the Brain.

Destruction Is Brought About Through a Chemical Action Similar to the Constant Striking of a Hammer on the Cells.

Worry will kill!

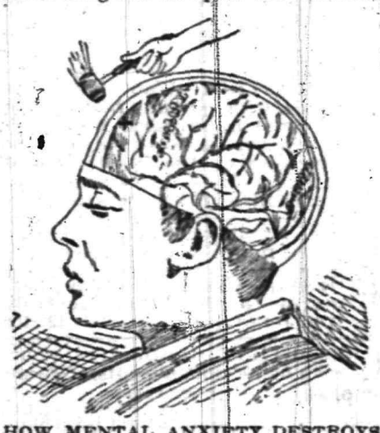
Modern science has brought to light nothing more curiously interesting than this; and, more remarkable still, it has determined and can give in full detail, because of recent discoveries, just how worry does kill.

It is believed by many scientists—those who have followed most carefully the growth of the science of brain diseases—that scores of the deaths of each year, deaths set down to other causes, are due to worry, and that alone. The theory is a simple one. It is so simple that anyone can readily understand it. Below it is given in detail. Briefly put, it amounts to this: That worry injures beyond repair certain of the cells of the brain; that the brain, being the nutritive center of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and some disease of these organs or a combination of them, arising, death finally ensues.

Thus worry does kill. Insidiously, like many another disease, it creeps upon the brain in the form of a single, constant, never lost idea, and as the dropping of water over a period of years will wear a groove in a stone, so does worry gradually, imperceptibly, but no less surely destroy the brain cells that lead all the rest and are, so to speak, the "commanding officers" of mental power, health and motion.

Worry, to make the theory still stronger, is an irritation at certain points, that if continued has serious results; but produces little harm if it comes only at intervals or irregularly. Occasional worrying the system, the brain itself, can cope with easily. But the iteration and the reiteration of one idea of a disquieting sort the cells of the brain are not proof against.

It is precisely as if the skull were laid bare and the surface of the brain was struck heavily with a hammer every few seconds, with mechanical precision, for days and weeks, with never a sign of let-up or the failure of



HOW MENTAL ANXIETY DESTROYS LIFE.

a stroke. Such a succession of blows from a hammer would, of course, injure the brain irretrievably almost immediately, but that is the principle.

For just in this way does the annoying idea, the maddening thought that will not be done away with, strike or fall upon certain nerve cells, never ceasing, and week by week diminishing the vitality of these delicate organisms that are so minute that they can only be seen under the microscope.

The injury worry does is a curious one, and the way its influence works is a marvelously strange one. The best method of explaining it is to use the exact words of one of the greatest neurologists or nerve specialists in the country, Dr. George M. Jacoby, of New York, with whom a New York Recorder reporter had an extended talk the other night.

"Any one-sided work or effort," said Dr. Jacoby, "is deleterious, is harmful. A person worries on a single subject the same as people frequently overwork certain muscles. But in the former case the worry is constant.

"Now, the concentration of thought and mind not only tires out the nerve cells that are being used in this constant worry, but the other nerve cells which are not used at all, are, so to say, dormant and waste for lack of sufficient exercise. This is the first principle. In corroboration of this it is a well-known fact that a person who gets ill from worry continues to worry over that one thing, broods over it, lets it absorb him and his thoughts to the exclusion of all his other interests, bringing into play, it is supposed, continually the same set of nerve cells. It is the same as if a man used one muscle or one set of muscles continuously, only the effect on the nerve cells is far worse.

"That is the reason," Dr. Jacoby went on, "why a brain will wear out far more quickly under worry than under work. Under work, there is an attenuation of exercise and repose. There must be a judicial alternation between the two. All parts of the brain must be exercised, and then allowed to rest."

The doctor here explained that the cells that would be affected by worry were those in that portion of the brain that presides over the intellect, the cortex of the frontal lobes as the upper layer, this lying directly under the upper part of the forehead, where the hair begins in the average man, or possibly a trifle above that. The exact spot, practically the center of the "intellectual area" of the brain's surface, is shown in the picture, indicated by where the hammer is about to fall.

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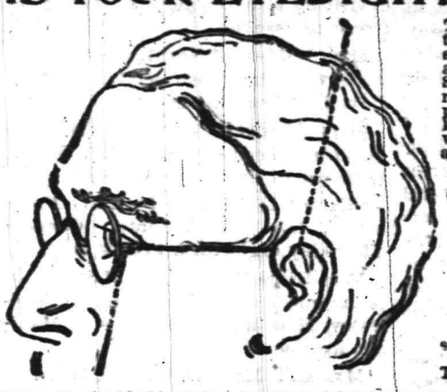

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Leave Easton at 6 06, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 04 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 11 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 16 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Election of Assembly Officers Only Needed To Complete Its Organization.

Albany, Jan. 4.—Although this afternoon is the time set apart for the organization of the legislature, very little in that line will be done until to-morrow. Many members of both houses are still absent. The organization of the state senate will not be materially changed from last year, and all that will be necessary to complete the organization of the legislature this year is the election of officers in the assembly. Assemblyman O'Grady, who expects to be chosen speaker without opposition, will not open headquarters until to-morrow. The caucuses of the republican and democratic members to nominate candidates for the various assembly positions will be held to-morrow evening. After organization is completed and the members have drawn for seats, the legislature will adjourn until the evening of January 13, when the assembly committees will be announced. The members of the legislature are to take an active part in the celebration on Wednesday of the one hundredth anniversary of the location of the state capitol at Albany. The celebration is in charge of a state commission appointed by the governor, of which Mayor Thacher is president. This will be an elaborate event in the history of the capital city and many prominent citizens from all sections of the state are interested in making it a success.

CELESTIAL PHENOMENON.

Reflected Sun Rays Caused the Earth To Appear To Be Afire.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—An extraordinary celestial phenomenon was visible here yesterday. Thick heavy clouds were rolling and it was as dark as night. At that hour, suddenly, the sky was overcast with a peculiar pinkness and the rays reflected gave the earth the appearance of being on fire. The remarkable display lasted perhaps ten minutes, but it was startling during its brief existence. The weather bureau explains that it was the sun's rays reflected through a certain cloud. It was followed by a fierce gale along the lake front. Persons residing at West End declare that in eleven years they have witnessed no such storm. The people there were much frightened. The waters of Lake Ponchartrain were driven in and overflowed Spanish Fort and all the roads leading from the city to the lake, in some places reaching a depth of three feet.

HINDOO-CREOLE COLLISION.

Damage to the Former Is Under Water—Will Have To Be Docked.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Wilson liner Hindoo, which was in collision with the Cromwell line steamer Creole in the lower bay Saturday evening, is now anchored off Clifton, S. I., but will be towed to her dock this afternoon. Capt. Douglas reports that the Hindoo is leaking in the forepeak, some of her bow-plates are cracked, and as the damage is under water its exact nature cannot be ascertained until she reaches her dock. A portion of the cargo in the forehold will have to be discharged before the necessary repairs can be effected. The steamer's pumps are kept constantly going to keep the forepeak free of water. Several stanchions and beams are also cracked and will have to be repaired before the steamer resumes her voyage.

Two Missions to King Menelek.

London, Jan. 4.—An English special mission to the Negus Menelek is under the consideration of the foreign office. The French government is about to dispatch from Obok an important mission headed by M. Lagarde, late governor of Obok, who has already held frequent communications with Menelek, and, it is believed at the English foreign office, has approached that potentate on the subject of a French protectorate over Abyssinia or some such understanding as would effectually check the expansion of British influence in the regions of the upper Nile.

Death of Dr. B. W. Munson.

Sharon, Conn., Jan. 4.—Dr. Byron W. Munson, a well-known physician, died here yesterday of asthma and heart trouble at the age of 53 years. Dr. Munson was a graduate of the Yale Medical school. He served through the late war with the medical corps, and was a member of Elias Howe post, G. A. R., of Bridgeport. From 1881 until 1890 Dr. Munson was superintendent at the State Soldiers' home at Noroton, Conn.

Fears for a Missing Schooner.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 4.—Considerable fear exists in this city for the safety of the schooner Blanche B. King, Capt. Bennett, from Philadelphia for this port, with a cargo of coal. The schooner left three weeks ago, and about ten days ago came over Nantucket shoals in company with another schooner for this port which has been here for over a week. It is feared that the schooner has been run down or met with some other mishap.

Death of James A. Smith.

Hartford, Jan. 4.—James A. Smith of the grain firm of Smith, Northam & Co. of this city died yesterday, aged 58. He was a director of the Connecticut Mutual Life, the Aetna Fire Insurance company and the Phoenix National bank. Mr. Smith was a cousin of J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York banker.

Mark Hanna To Attend.

Albany, Jan. 4.—Mark Hanna will attend the banquet to be tendered by the state league of republican clubs to the next United States senator-elect at Harmonius Bleecker hall here on January 26.

Duke of Cumberland Out of Danger.

London, Jan. 4.—The Duke of Cumberland, who has been suffering from nephritis at his home in Gmunden, Germany, is now out of danger.

GERMANY'S DEFENSES

Artillery Bill Carries an Appropriation of 177,000,000 Marks.

FOR REORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY

Russia Negotiating in Paris for a New Loan of 600,000,000 Marks—The Czar's Liberal Policy—Austrian Court Scandal.

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Berlin, Jan. 4.—The new artillery bill, which will be laid before the reichstag soon after the chamber resumes its sittings, will propose an addition to the military budget of 177,000,000 marks. Certain semi-official papers, commenting on the reports current that 200,000,000 marks would be demanded, have denied the accuracy of the statement and inferentially suggested that the country had at present no reason to fear an additional burden through the army estimates. In point of fact the new bill has for some time been drafted and forms part of a general scheme for the reorganization of the army, involving the creation of new regiments of infantry and a new grouping of battalions and brigades. Military authorities who are permitted to speak on the subject, and whose opinions are worth having, deny the current reports that the impending reorganization of the artillery is due to the Canet quick-firing gun being adopted by the French army. The new German field gun was tested at Krupps in the presence of the kaiser and a special staff of officers more than a year ago, was approved as the most potent field piece yet invented, and has been since under constant construction. The kaiser keeps in close touch with the Krupps, at whose works guns on the new model, but of a different calibre, are rapidly being manufactured and tested.

New Russian Loan.

Leading Berlin banking firms concur in crediting the report that the Russian government has been negotiating a new loan in Paris amounting to no less than 600,000,000 marks. Private advices from St. Petersburg, supported by letters from Paris, at first mentioned an even greater sum, 800,000,000, and added that the French bankers had refused to consider terms on the ground that France was overloaded with Russian loans; that part of the last loan had not yet been absorbed by the public, and further that under the conditions of that loan Russia was debarred from raising another before April, 1897. Some tentative action towards negotiating with Berlin and Frankfort houses have been going on since the reluctance of the French bankers to deal became known at St. Petersburg, but these overtures were not received favorably, so the Russian finance minister has resumed communication with Paris firms. The loan, if obtained soon after April, will be the prelude to the resumption of specie payments by Russia, provided nothing happens in Europe to endanger the czar's present peace policy.

The Czar's Liberal Policy.

Apropos of the now known tendency of Nicholas II. towards a liberal and pacific regime, advices from Warsaw and other centers in Poland concur in speaking of a marked change in the restrictive measures enforced against the people by the authorities, greater freedom being allowed to the press and the public. A notable instance of the change of spirit in the Russian authorities is seen in the correspondence of the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, which has opened its columns to advocacy of the conciliation of Poland, a larger degree of toleration for the Catholic Poles, and the cessation of restrictive measures throughout those now wide regions where the Russian government has the adhesion of the people. The Novoe Vremya has long been the fierce enemy of the Catholic Poles, and this change of front is therefore significant. The czar's recent action in resisting the pressure of the Moscow authorities to punish the riotous university students by deporting them to Siberia is another favorable sign of better times in Russia.

Austrian Court Scandal.

Berlin as well as Vienna court circles have recently been eagerly watching the developments of a scandal connected with the career of the Austrian Crown Prince Rudolph, who, with his sweetheart, the Baroness Marie Vetsera, committed suicide at Meyerling in January, 1889. It is known that the Emperor Francis Joseph has paid enormous sums to meet the responsibilities which his son left behind him and to conceal some of the lamentable results of his disorderly life. Some correspondence which the archduke left fell into the hands of a man who did not scruple to have part of it photographed and sent to the emperor, with an offer to restore the originals for a large sum, the alternative being publication. As the letters contained some frank criticisms of the emperor's secret policy and of the personages around the throne, the affair became a matter of reference to the cabinet. Arrests and legal prosecutions were talked of in Austrian court circles for a time, but now it is understood that there will be no public scandal, the matter having been arranged privately.

French Elections.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The elections which were held yesterday in different parts of France for one-third of the members of the senate, resulted in the defeat of the radicals, who failed in their attempt to oust moderate republican candidates wherever the latter contested the districts. Even Seine-et-Marne, the bourgeois' own department, and the department du Nord re-elected the retiring moderate republican candidates.

PASSING COMMENT.

There is one little newsboy that frequents the streets late in the afternoon who has attracted quite a little attention by the extremely mournful tone in which he accosts the passerby. He is quite a small lad and his voice has that watery tone which suggests that tears are soon to flow. It seemed natural to the youngster until recently when he changed his tune to one of general disgust at the world in general.

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There is one man in this city that believes that bicycles were made to use every day, rain or shine, hail or snow, and that man is Whitney Frazee, the package expressman. Every day he can be seen riding down the street hidden under his load of bundles. The recent snow did not phaze him at first but when the second fall came he had to walk part of the way. He will ride through the mud as if he enjoyed it and there is not a street too muddy in the city for him to try.

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Three years ago Rev. Father Miller was assigned to St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, in the borough. At that time the church was $10,000 in debt. During the three years, both pastor and people have worked hard to liquidate the enormous debt, and they have succeeded remarkably well. Yesterday morning Father Miller announced that all but $2,500 of the debt had been raised. This news will encourage the members to make an extra effort to raise the remaining amount of the debt.

New Year Calls.

The Misses Shreve, of Grove street, with a few friends, received New Year calls on the afternoon and evening of January 1st. The revival of an old custom was attended with much pleasure for the young people. The hostesses were, in addition to the Misses Shreve, Miss MacCracken, of University Heights, N. Y., the Misses Haviland, Clark, Rodman, Clapp and Well, of Plainfield; Miss Jennie Loster, of New York; Miss Maxwell, of Hoboken; and Miss Agnes Baldwin, of Brooklyn.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indiannapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in four days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Entertained at Euchre.

Mrs. R. H. Rice gave a progressi v euchre party at her home on Craig place, Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Gussie Smith, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. The first lady's prize was won by Miss Sarah Long and the first gentleman's prize was captured by Willis West. The consolation prize was received by Miss Dottie Long. Among those present was Harry Austin, of Elizabeth.

Sixth Anniversary.

The sixth anniversary of the Salvation Army in Plainfield will be celebrated Thursday evening. The services will be led by Adjutant Emily March, formerly stationed here as captain. On Saturday and Sunday Ensign MacLaren and Captain Dart will have charge of the services. From the 16th to the 26th a great midwinter camp meeting will be held.

To Plant Game.

President John Goff, of the local branch of the New Jersey State Game and Propagating Society, is in New York today for the purpose of purchasing 500 young rabbits and fifty dozen young quail, which are to be distributed on the society's reserves in and near this city. The society is still on the alert for persons who shoot and fish out of season.

Remembered the Janitor.

Janitor S. R. Hope, of the Bryant School, was kindly remembered by the teachers of the school, a day or two ago. He was presented with a well-filled purse of money and a note conveying to Mr. Hope their appreciation for his many kindnesses during the past year.

Branch Freight House Started.

The old freight house, now known as the Grant avenue freight house, was opened for business today. It has been placed along the track, between Plainfield and Grant avenues, with an opening on South Second street. Edwin Beekman is in charge.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

"Freddie" Jones, of baseball fame, spent Sunday in town with friends.

J. Fred MacDonald is confined to his home on East Front street by illness.

Forrest J. Kleinhans, of Lafayette College, is the guest of his cousin, Clifford M. Braider, of Manning avenue.

Mrs. and Miss Hellwig have gone to Brooklyn to spend a week. Any messages for them may be left with Hebard, the druggist.

Miss Powers, of New York, who was to take the position of aoprano soloist in the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday on trial, was unable to be present on account of illness and the position was filled by Miss Cora Marion Purviance, of Crescent ave.

The Misses Nellie and Elizabeth Wells, of this city, spent New Year's Day at the home of their sister, Mrs. Jacob Kress, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Kress received many callers on the new year from Plainfield, New York and Brooklyn, wishing them happiness in their new home.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The classes in St. Mary's parochial school will resume their studies tomorrow morning.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26 F. and A. M., installs its officers tomorrow night to serve the lodge for the ensuing year.

—Queen City Lodge, No 226 I. O. O. F., will meet in the Elkwood building this evening for the transaction of routine and some important business.

—Theo. Roder, of East Second street, desires The Press to state that it was not his child that upset the oil stove at his home last Friday, but his wife's nephew who was a visitor at the house.

New Building For Union County.

The county of Union, through the Board of Freeholders, may purchase the Sheridan House, in Elizabeth, to convert it into a county building. The hotel, which is now the largest in the city, will be vacated next month, as the present proprietor, John A. Staats, has leased the new building just erected in Broad street, by former Congressman Clark. The Sheridan House belongs to the estate of the late Postmaster Sheridan. The Board of Freeholders, it is said today, will make an offer of $25,000 for the property.

The New Solons.

The City Council for 1897 will hold its first regular meeting this evening, when the announcement of committees, and the selection of a president, clerk and janitor will be made.

It is likely that the incoming Common Council will make several reductions in the salaries of some of the officers of the various departments, that of the Street Commissioner being reduced to $1,000. If such action is taken Mr. Meeker will not permit his name to be used in connection with the office.

A Benefit Dance.

A benefit dance will be given in T. A. B. hall next Wednesday evening, for Thomas Miles, of this city, who is very low with consumption. An effort will be made to secure funds to send Mr. Miles to Colorado.

Cases in Justice Newcorn's Court.

In Justice Newcorn's Court the case of the Nason Manufacturing Company against Voorhies has been settled, and judgment was given the plaintiff in the case of Wolf against McNamee.

To Raise Chiefs.

District Deputy William Newcorn and staff, of Miantonomah Tribe, I. O. R. M., will go to Elizabeth this evening and raise up the chiefs of the Tribe in that city.

A Return to Their Old Home.

Steps were taken recently toward the return of the congregation of Disciples to their house of worship on Grove street, now occupied by the Brethren.

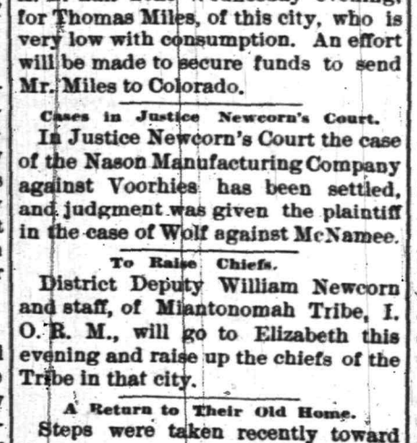
Public Schools Open.

The Plainfield public schools opened this morning with a good attendance after the Christmas vacation.

Collector Bird in Office.

Collector E. H. Bird assumed the duties of his office today for the first.

Doing His Part.



Chauncey—And so you are going to marry Miss De Billion? You're a deuced lucky chap.

Lord Smallmeans—Yaas, but—hang it—the luck isn't all on my side. If she finds money, I find blue blood, bwains and—er—beauty.—New York Sunday World.

IN A COUNTRY POST OFFICE

The Postmistress Draws Inferences and Arrives at Conclusions.

"I have an aunt," said a well-known Rochesterian the other afternoon, as he sat in a down-town office to wait until the worst of the rain had passed over, "who is postmistress in one of the prettiest little hamlets in western New York. A beautiful town it is, I tell you, nestled amid vineclad hills and bold scenery. It is an ideal place for a summer's vacation, as it stands at the foot of a pretty lake, whose waters stretch away for miles, and upon whose waves many a moonlight ride can be enjoyed."

The men who were gathered in the office applauded the beauty of expression into which their friend had fallen in his poetic fervor for the place of his aunt's nativity. It was declared by one that to have an aunt who lived in such a town was better far than to wear a crown, whether of gold or silver.

"Yes," replied the eulogist, "it is a great joy. To have an aunt serenely abiding in such a lovely place is more than falls to the lot of any of you ordinary mortals. But to have an aunt who is postmistress as well as resident —that is perfectly entrancing. I have been down to see her lately, and I spent one or two mornings with her behind the little boxes into which the mail of the inhabitants is placed. Of course she knows everyone, and almost all of them have a word of greeting for her.

"'You must get quite an insight into the affairs of this neighborhood,' I said to her one day, 'handling so much of its corespondence.'

"'Yes,' she said, 'I know a good deal that is going on. I cannot help it. Many of the letters which go through my hands tell their own story without opening them. It is all stamped on the outside. I get very familiar with the handwriting of these people about me, and this fact often reveals to me some plots and schemes which the writers fancy are profoundly secret.'

"'You interest me grea'ly,' I said.

"'Lawyers, doctors, newspaper men and business men have their secrets,' she went on, 'and post office officials have theirs also. I think, however, ours are guarded the best, because the law compels us to keep our mouths closed.

"'There comes a girl now,' she exclaimed, as she looked out of the window down the street. 'Now, just watch her when she comes in. She will carry a very anxious look on her face until she sees there is a letter in her box, then just notice how her expression changes. She will go and peek at the letter first, and when she sees it is from him—from the young man—she will give one little subdued exclamation of joy, and ask me for it with a face wreathed with smiles. See if I have not described her actions correctly.'

"Of course I was deeply interested, and secured a point of view where I could observe the young woman closely. True enough, she came in with a most preoccupied look on her face, as if she were debating whether she dared to hope for a letter; she went directly to the box which interested her, and when she saw the letter it contained a little smile rippled over her face, which made me feel both guilty and envious as I watched her from behind the scenes. Then she raised herself on her tiptoes, screened her face with her hands and carefully examined the directions on the envelope. When her heel touched the floor again a look of such ecstasy swept over her countenance that I was for going out and congratulating her on the spot. A man feels like throwing up his hat in the air and shouting hurrah when a girl beams like that, no matter if the lucky man is miles away. But the postmistress frantically motioned for me to keep quiet, as she went to the delivery window to wait on the young miss. Up walked the girl as big as life, her face radiant, her eyes full of laughter which told the entire story, and her whole bearing that of a very satisfied girl.

"The postmistress handed the letter to her demurely enough, but it was pounced upon as if it were the rarest treasure on top of the earth. It went into her pocket after she had given it one loving glance, and then the girl disappeared down the street, walking as if she was as happy as a queen.

"'She gets a letter about every day,' explained the postmistress, 'and she seems as anxious for every one of them as if it were the first in years. And when she expects a communication from that youth and it does not come her face is a study. Every particle of joy seems to leave it. You noticed how triumphantly she swaggered down the street just now, I presume.

"'If you could see her on one of the days when the coveted epistle does not reach her, you would hardly believe it was the same girl. Slowly she drags herself along, her head downcast, her eyes almost in tears, and you fairly hear her exclaiming out of her heart full of woe: "Oh, why didn't he write? What is the matter?" Not so very strange, either. I used to feel that way myself once upon a time. There were lots of joy and sorrow, many heartburns and little quarrels, but after all it was very sweet to me—those years long ago when he was young and I thought there was no one on top of the earth his equal. It couldn't last forever, could it? He turned out bad, and has paid the debt, but—'"

"'See here,' said one of the party, 'the skies are clearing, and it is time we were all going, before you go any further in the affairs of the postmistress. It is quite scandalous the way you are telling her secrets.'

"Yes, I have given you enough for to-day, but there are a number of characters which I saw through the eyes of the postmistress, and some other afternoon I will give you another one of them."

And the party broke up with the understanding that the next story from the lips of the postmistress should not be of love, but something more blood curdling.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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AFRICA'S NEW BISHOP.

Head of the Methodist Church in the Dark Continent.

For Many Years Bishop Hartzell's Work Has Been Among the Negroes of the United States—His Record as a Churchman.

Bishop Joseph Hartzell, D. D., LL. D., who was elected at the last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to fill the bishopric made vacant by the retirement of Bishop Taylor from the head of the missionary work in Africa, is making preparations to leave this country the latter part of November for a tour of inspection in his new field.

The new missionary bishop is of medium height and of muscular build, and his hair and beard are white. Among the ministry of his church he is held in high esteem, and in the south, where most of his life has been spent, he is very popular. The bishop is the son of Michael and Nancy Hartzell, of Moline, Ill., who celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day last May. He was born in Moline, Ill., in 1841. At the age of 16 years he entered the Northwestern university at Bloomington, Ill., and from there went to the Garrett Biblical institute at Evanston. He spent 11 years in these institutions fitting himself for the ministry. Before he left the Garrett institute he proved his courage by swimming out during a storm to a schooner wrecked on the lake shore and saving the lives of four men. The young preacher stayed in Illinois for two years. In February of 1870 he was transferred to New Orleans, where for three years he was the pastor of the St. Charles Avenue church. During his pastorate there he became deeply interested in the work of the church among the negroes, and when by the rules of the conference he was obliged to give up his pastorate, he was elected presiding elder and superintendent of the churches and educational institutions in the conference. This post he held for ten years. During that time he founded many schools and churches, and devoted himself to the practical work of the church. He founded the Southwestern Advocate, and was its editor for nine years.

In 1882 Mr. Hartzell was elected assistant secretary of the Freedman's Aid

BISHOP JOSEPH C. HARTZELL.

and Educational society, and since then his work has been mainly among the negroes. So successful was he that in 1888, at the general conference in New York city, he was elected corresponding secretary of the society for four years, receiving reelection at the conferences at Omaha in 1892 and at Cleveland in May of this year. As the executive officer of the society he has handled more than $2,000,000, and his work has been most successful. When the general conference decided to retire Bishop Taylor on account of age, Rev. Mr. Hartzell was elected to the post. In speaking of his plans he said to a New York Sun reporter:

"I shall attend the meeting of the bishops of the church in Pittsburgh, and the general executive committee of the Women's Foreign Missionary society. I shall then go to the meeting of the general missionary committee of the church in Detroit, beginning on November 11, and as soon as is practical after that I shall sail for Africa. My field includes the whole continent, and my first tour will be one of inspection and exploration, occupying probably two years. I will visit the missions already established and then study new fields for possible openings for others. I shall open the Liberia annual conference in Monrovia on the first Wednesday in February, and shall give careful attention to the missions in that republic. My next visit will be to the Congo, where a mission conference will be held. Fillowing this I shall visit the missions in Angola, extending 400 miles inland from the St. Paul de Liando. I shall also visit the missions on the southeastern coast, and shall probably return and report to the church in about two years. My post is a life one, and I enter upon its duties with enthusiasm and hope."

Bishop Hartzell has three sons. His wife was Miss Jennie Culver, of Chicago, a relative to Miss Helen Culver, who recently gave $1,000,000 to the Chicago university. His son, Joseph, is a teacher at Johns Hopkins university. Mrs. Hartzell will remain in this country while her husband is making his first tour of Africa, and when he goes there two years hence she will accompany him.

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ENTER COUNCIL OF 1897.

City Fathers Organize for the Present Year.

COUNCILMAN DUMONT CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

The Streets and Sewers Put Under One Committee With Mr. Frost as the Chairman—Councilman Baker to be the Watch-Dog of the Treasury—A Committee Appointed to Work With the Mayor For a City Hall—Other Business of the First Session.

The first meeting of the new City Council for 1897 was held last evening and the members took their seats as follows:—Messrs. Barrows, Baker, Stebbins, Frost, Runyon, Randolph, Serrell and Westphal. Mr. Tolles was the only member absent.

City Clerk MacMurray called the meeting to order, and Mr. Barrows nominated J.B. Dumont for president. Mr. Westphal seconded the nomination and by motion the clerk cast the ballot for Mr. Dumont.

The latter, on being escorted to the chair by Messrs. Barrows and Westphal, thanked the members for the honor bestowed. He said that there were few cities as clean in municipal government as Plainfield, and he hoped it would be kept so. He thought that inasmuch as the delinquent tax list is large and money is needed, it would be wise to have a permanent committee on assessment and collection of taxes. He also thought it wise to elect a clerk from year to year, though some legislation in an attempt to lengthen the term had been tried.

J.T. MacMurray was then re-elected clerk, and W. V. Mundy as janitor.

Mr. Barrows moved that The Daily Press and Courier-News be designated as official papers of the city. Mr. Barrows also moved that the rules of 1896 govern the council for 1897, and that the street and sewer committee be consolidated, that there be a committee on assessment and collection of taxes, and that the clerk be authorized to secure the necessary stationery for the council and committees. All of the above motions were adopted.

President Dumont then announced the following standing committees:

Finance—John T. Baker, Harold Serrell, Ralph I. Tolles.

Street and Sewers—George H. Frost, Ralph I. Tolles, Elliot T. Barrows.

Police—Elliot T. Barrows, William N. Runyon, William A. Westphal.

Fire and Buildings—Albert C. Stebbins Charles J. Newman, William N. Runyon.

Alms—William A. Westphal, George H. Frost, Albert C. Stebbins.

Lights and Trees—Ralph I. Tolles, William A. Westphal, John T. Baker.

License—Isaac S Randolph, Elliot T. Barrows, Charles J. Newman.

Laws and Ordinances—William N. Runyon, Isaac S. Randolph, Harold Serrell.

Assessments and Collection of Taxes—Harold Serrell, John T. Baker, George H. Frost.

Auditing—Charles J. Newman, Albert A. Stebbins, Isaac S. Randolph.

An application from W. H. Wyckoff for the position was received and filed.

Ex-Collector Johnson reported a check of $300 received from the Street Railway Company as fees to the city. A letter was also received from Mr. Johnson, in which he asked for extra pay for collecting the sewer interest taxes, and he asked the Council to fix the amount of compensation. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

J. B. Coward stated in a communication that he had had a fire proof vault erected in the collector's office as recommended, at a cost of $300, and he felt obliged to ask the city an additional rent of $100 per year in consequence. This matter was referred to the Finance Committee. The bonds of Constable J. C. Kirkner and Wm. C. Mattox were received, approved and ordered filed and W. Odam applied to the Council for the position of a special policeman and the matter was filed. At this point the first message of Mayor C. J. Fisk was presented and read. It will be found in another column. After it was read Mr. Barrows moved that a copy of it be furnished every member.

Mr. Barrows offered a resolution that a committee of three be appointed to act with the Mayor, President and Council, in taking up at once the city hall matter. Messrs. Barrows, Baker and Westphal was the committee appointed.

A similar resolution was offered by Mr. Barrows regarding the collection of back taxes under the Martin act, and the present Committee on Assessments and Collection of Taxes was named, to confer with the Mayor, President and Council.

The matters brought up at the meeting of the old council last Saturday evening, that were referred to the incoming Council, were brought up in due form and referred to the proper committees, to be reported upon later.

Mr. Baker offered a resolution that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to secure bids for an amount of money not to exceed $24,000, in sewer bonds,

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DR. PROBASCO PRESIDENT

BOARD OF EDUCATION RE-ORGANIZED FOR A YEAR.

Fred C Lounsbury Chosen Secretary of the Board—But Little Important Important Business at the First Regular Session.

The new year did not bring much business for the Plainfield Board of Education to transact. On the contrary, the opening meeting of the year was short and to the point.

The entire Board was present when called to order by the president, Mr. Lounsbury, who was re-elected to the Board at the last election, and was in his usual seat. Mr. Lovell was chosen temporary chairman to preside while the election of officers was held. Dr. Probasco was unanimously re-elected to the office of secretary. Dr. Probasco then took the chair and thanked his colleagues for the honor conferred on him, and wished them a Happy New Year. F. B. Clark was elected clerk at the same salary, $440, as last year.

The usual batch of approved bills was read and ordered paid. Then the secretary presented the bill of Horatio H. N. Johnston for flagging at the Lincoln school. Mr. Johnston, said the secretary, had been unable to complete his job on account of bad weather, but he had now done about $450 worth of work and he asked for a portion of the money due him on account. Mr. Lounsbury recommended that he be paid $350 on account, and the board accepted the recommendation.

The report of the city collector of taxes, John Johnson, for December was read and showed that taxes had been collected to the amount of $27,254.05, and that with the interest due on it, amounting to $45.10, the total was $27,300.15 Of this $16,300.15. had been deposited in the First National Bank and $1,100 in the City National Bank.

A communication was read from Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., inquiring as to the decision of the Board as to their request that they be allowed to present an American flag to the new Lincoln school. The secretary read his reply to the communication in which he asked for further information regarding the details of the presentation, should the Board decide to grant the request.

Another communication came from the Improved Stone Blackboard Company regarding terms for the making of blackboards for the upper floor of the Lincoln school. Their terms, they wrote, were the same as in their present contract for the boards for the first floor, the payment to be made after September 1st. The Board decided to accept these terms and Mr. Lounsbury was authorized to take action in the matter.

An application was read from Henry L. Palmer for the janitorship of the Lincoln school. The application was placed on file.

Superintendent Maxson made a report of the monies received by him during the past year. He reported that $436.50 had been received from tuitions and $59.04 from the sale of books.

President Probasco made a few remarks about the excellence of the recent Christmas exercises at the High School. In response to a question by one of the members of the Board, Mr. Lounsbury said that he thought that the new building would be completed about the first of March. The Board then went into executive session.

WANT NO BLOOD SHED.

Friends Society Urge the Adoption of International Arbitration.

At a conference, under the auspices of Friends Philanthropic Committee held in Friends' Meeting House Sunday afternoon, the following on the subjects of International Arbitration was unanimously adopted:

This Conference hails with much satisfaction the adoption by official representatives of the Governments of the United States and Great Britain of an international arbitration ready to provide for the settlement by arbitration of difficulties which may hereafter arise between the two countries, and it unites in the expression of an earnest desire that the proposed treaty may be satisfied by the two nations at an early date; and it trusts that kindred treaties may soon be made with other European nations.

The Conference was addressed by Isaac Roberts, of Pennsylvania, Aaron M. Powell and others.

—Dr. Johnston's School re opened yesterday after the Christmas holidays.

—A meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held tomorrow morning in the Library.

—The Misses Scribner and Newton's School on LaGrande avenue will open Monday after the holiday vacation.

A BOOM IN REAL ESTATE

SILAS D. DRAKE PROPHESIES GREAT THINGS FOR SUBURBAN LAND.

Plainfield Trolley Road Likely to Be Extended to Somerville, and the Trade of Lincoln Sent to Plainfield.

A reporter of The Press called at the offices of the S. D. Drake Real Estate Company at Bound Brook yesterday and interviewed Mr. Drake, the president of the company, as to the outlook for real estate for the coming year.

"I am very much interested in Plainfield's future," he said, "as I have been in its past history, as Washington Valley was the home of my ancestors, and about a year ago I assisted in forming the Mountain Park Company. This company's work during the past year has been phenomenal in the building of the famous Mountain Park Inn. A number of prominent people have purchased plots of land there and built several cottages, and a number will be built in early spring. This company deserve credit for promoting this grand movement, that will add so much to Plainfield's other attractions as a place of residence.

"While this movement aids in making the Greater Plainfield, the crowning effort of my life will be in the founding and building up the new town of Lincoln, composed of 200 acres, with 6,000 feet frontage on the Central Railroad and Lehigh Valley, being about one and one-half miles west of Dunellen. Recently the New Jersey Mutual Realty Company acquired this valuable property, and already several high-grade manufacturers are negotiating to locate there on account of its splendid railroad facilities. As soon as the frost leaves the ground in early spring active work will be done in grading streets and avenues, which will be laid out at right angles. The New Jersey Mutual Realty Company is what its name implies—a mutual company. Already some twenty-five subscribers have taken $7,000 of the stock, and while the company have had propositions for the balance of the stock from several individual capitalists, the promoters are anxious to give small investors an opportunity to subscribe for from one to two shares each, and thus make it a popular movement.

"Already Plainfield has partially annexed Dunellen with its trolley line, and during the coming year the trolley line will be extended through Lincoln to Somerville, and the up-to-date business men and financial institutions of Plainfield will profit from these improvements."

The officers of the company are: President, A. D. Thompson, Plainfield; vice-president, Sylvanus Ayres, Jr.; second vice-president, Peter Egenolf, president Board of Trade, Elizabeth; P. H. Oakley, treasurer; S. D. Drake, secretary and manager. Richard H. Brokaw, cashier First National Bank, Bound Brook, and W.W. Smalley, of L. D. Cook & Co., Bound Brook, are directors. The First National Bank, of this city, will receive subscriptions for stock.

PRAYING FOR SELVES AND OTHERS.

Union Prayer Meeting Services Marked by a Spirit of Devotion.

The very disagreeable state of the weather last evening was the cause, no doubt, of the small attendance at the first of the union prayer meetings, held in Trinity Reformed church. Those in attendance, however, were spiritually refreshed and strengthened by the very helpful service of the evening, and a genuine spirit of consecration seemed to prevail. Rev. Dr. Yerkes, who had charge of the meeting, in his remarks, made all feel the need of greater efforts in soul saving, by the Christian people themselves. Then followed many prayers for the coming of God's spirit and the quickening of His people. Drs. Barnes and Schenck were present, as were representatives from all the churches in the movement. To-night the meeting will be held in the same church and Rev. Arthur E. Main, D. D., pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will have charge.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

WANT CLEAN CROSSINGS

BOROUGH COUNCIL HEAR COMPLAINT ABOUT STREET COMMISSIONER.

Prominent Citizens Allege That the Cross-Walks Are Not Passable in Wet Weather.—Lively Meeting All the Way Through.

The rain or something else had a deteriorating effect upon the members of the North Plainfield Council, last evening, for when Mayor Hegeman called that august body together in regular adjourned session only Councilmen McLaughlin, Valiant and Woolston responded to the roll call.

The financial statement of the clerk, showing recent collections to be $203.50, and a total deficit of $544.94, was read, received and ordered on file.

Tax Collector H. H. Spencer submitted his usual report and it was filed. A recapitulation showed that of the 1896 taxes, $25,894.73 had been collected and of the levy of 1894, $1,301.91 had been gathered in. The 1895 taxes had been previously acknowledged.

John Harman, claiming to own land fronting on what is known as the east end of Regent street, petitioned council to have that section of the thoroughfare vacated. The matter was referred to the street committee.

George Townsend and others petitioned the council for a crosswalk at Myrtle and Sycamore avenues.

Mr. Valiant, from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, reported the location of three additional electric lights on Coddington avenue; nine on Mountain avenue and one on Leland avenue, the same to begin burning from Jan. 1. The report was filed.

The Street and Public Health Committe, through its chairman, Mr. Woolston, reported verbally that the Watchung avenue extension was nearing completion and the only drawback at present was the scarcity of stone.

Mr. Valiant presented a petition asking for street lights on Wilson avenue, between Cedar street and the "Stone House."

Mr. McLaughlin raised a point by asking whether or not the avenue had ever been accepted by the borough, and he was told that it had not.

Mr. Woolston favored giving the petitioners the required light, and Mr. McLaughlin considered that by so doing would only be to establish a poor precedent.

Mr. Valliant wanted the matter referred to the Street Committee with power. Finally the opinion of Corporation Council Chas. A. Reed was asked, and he replied that if the people living on that thoroughfare wanted light they should be willing to have the avenue accepted by the borough. In short the borough had no right to order it lighted. A resolution accompanied the petition, but the resolution was lost.

The action of Warren Engine Company in electing William Debele a member was confirmed.

Mr. Valiant asked for information concerning the tax receipts and the disposition of the same, and Clerk Arnold replied that the borough's share of the $25,000 would amount to about $3,000 in round numbers. The same Councilman also offered resolutions, which prevailed, substantially as follows: That the note for $1,025.25 be renewed for 30 days and the same be charged to the light account; that the note for $1,108.40 be renewed for 30 days and charged to the fire department account; and that the Mayor and Clerk draw a warrant for $800, due on account of work done on the Watchung avenue extension.

Mr. MacLaughlin offered a resolution to the effect that those objecting to the vacating of Wilson avenue make known their objections early this month, when a special meeting of the Council will probably be called to take final action in the matter. The resolution was adopted.

A street light at the corner of Chatham street and Watchung avenue was authorized.

Mayor Hegeman appointed, and the Council unanimously confirmed, Rev. W. E. Honeyman as a member of the Board of Health for five years, his term of office to begin on January 15, 1897.

Contractor Dowd called attention to the cross walk at Duer street and Lincoln place, also the walk in front of the Wooden property, which he said had not been cleared of snow and ice this winter. "For the last six years," said he "we've waded through snow and slush in the winter, but the Lord has been good and melted off the recent snow."

Mr. Woolston thought it eminently proper for people living adjacent to crosswalks to keep the walks clear.

Mayor Hegeman scored the street commissioner by declaring it to be a disgrace the way some of the walks are allowed to remain. He said: "There is absolutely no excuse for the street commissioner not doing his duty, and if he don't, we'll get some one who will. The condition of many of our walks is a disgrace to the borough."

There being no further business the Council then adjourned.

JILTED AND WENT MAD.

JOHN ROTH CRAZED OVER A GIRL WHOM HE LOVED.

One Day He Insulted Her and After That She Wouldn't Have Anything to Do With Him—His Mind Now Affected.

Unreciprocated love for a woman bas had a sad effect on the life of John Roth and now, in the very prime of his life, his long broodings and meditations have borne their fruit and his mind, weakened by the severe strain, has wandered, and so sorrow has entered the Roth household.

Martin Roth is well-known as a shoemaker in this city where he has lived for years. His shop is now located on Exchange alley above Front street. His two sons, Martin Jr., and John, assist him.

At one time John Roth drank more than was good for him, but about five years ago he gave it up and started to live a temperate life. He met a young woman from Netherwood with whom he kept company for several years. Two years ago he took her on a Sunday school excursion to Asbury Park. He fell in with some old friends from Scotch Plains and they persuaded him to sample the contents of a bottle that they had with them. The fumes of the liquor went to his head and he grew excited. He found the young woman with another young man and he grew very indignant at the latter. The young woman sided against John and the latter insulted both in his anger.

After that the young woman would have nothing to do with John, despite the efforts of the latter to make up. She moved away from Netherwood but, for some reason, John would not believe it and he had often wandered about there in search of her. He gave up drink and showed a great hatred for it.

About two months ago he suddenly took the notion that he had to atone for his sins of the past by fasting. He would touch neither food nor water, but continued at his work. At last he grew too weak to work and retired to his bed. He was examined by Drs. Boone and Long and they declared that he was suffering from a mild form of insanity. The commitment papers was secured and he was just about to be taken to the Morris Plains State Hospital when he seemed to recover his senses and returned to work as rational before.

Two weeks ago his mania took another line and he declared that he had been commissioned by the almighty to convert the world. He declared himself to be the spiritual master of all his friends and ordered them to reform. He seemed to think that all his friends and relatives were sinning against his sweatheart, whom he still declared lived in Netherwood. At first he was mild in his speech but he gradually grew more violent and told all sorts of strange things that the Lord had commanded him to do. Although he would not curse or swear, he called all his relatives the most insulting epithets. He was very rational to all strangers, however.

He grew still more excited yesterday and abused his brother and father more than usual. They feared that in his madness he would think that the Lord had called upon him to commit some crime and so the City Judge was appealed to. John had become so scathing in his remarks and so fierce in his actions that it was finally decided to place him in a cell in the lock up for safe keeping. He remained there over night. A short examination by the doctors satisfied them that he was insane and this morning Drs. Boone and Long and the father of the demented man went to Elizabeth for the commitment papers by which he will be sent to Morris Plains this afternoon.

John Roth is about 31 years of age and was well and favorably known among the people of this city before afflicted by this trouble. He was an active member in the Catholic T. A. B. society, and a member of the Roman Catholic church.

ARM CAUGHT IN A BELT.

Narrow Escape From Death of a Bound Brook Young Man.

Marley King, a young machinist, employed in the factory of the Graphite Lubricating Company, at Bound Brook, had a narrow escape from serious death yesterday morning while adjusting a belt. His arm was caught by another belt and he was carried to the shafting near the ceiling, where hung until the machinery could be stopped. He was taken immediately to the office of Dr. Fisher, where upon examination it was found that his arm was broken in two places and that there was also a fracture of the wrist. These injuries were attended to, and he was taken to his home where he is now doing well.

Mrs. A. Williard Ware, of Second place, is confined to her home with illness.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Mr. Fisk Outlines His Ideas of City Government.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MAKING PLAINFIELD A MODEL CITY.

The Work of Various Departments Taken up and New Plans For Improvement Offered in a General Way—Wants a Readjustment of the Assessing Method—Believes Permanent Street Improvement Fund Should be Started—Advocates the Service of Call Firemen at $30 a Year—Underground Wires, City Hall and Many Other Things are Commented Upon.

The following is Mayor Fisk's first message to the Common Council, read at the meeting last night:

Honorable Common Council, City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN:—For the present condition of the city, and what has been accomplished during the past year, I would refer you to the reports of the various officers and committees now on file with the City Clerk. I shall at this time confine myself to calling your attention to certain matters that, in my opinion, require your prompt and immediate consideration.

TAXES.

One of the first things that the Common Council should consider is the question of the assessment and collection of taxes, and in this connection I would suggest that a special committee be appointed at your first meeting to take up and consider this matter. It is evident to those who have had occasion to examine into the matter, that the method of assessing property for the purposes of taxation should be radically changed. In making this recommendation, I would not for a moment cast any reflection on the present assessor, as I consider him one of the best, and a most conscientious officer. The property interests, however, are too large and important for any one man to do the work as it should be done. I would therefore recommend the passage of an ordinance, creating a Board of Assessors, as provided by the statute of this State, and would call your attention to an act to provide for a Board of Assessors in cities of the third class, page 327, chapter 202, of the General Laws of 1890. This law provides for the appointment of a board of five members, to consist of four to be appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of the Common Council, no more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party, and no two of whom shall be appointed from the same Ward, and the fifth to be elected by the legal voters on a general ticket, at the annual charter election.

In addition to the assessment of taxes for general purposes, this board would have authority to take control and charge of all awards for damages in the taking or damaging of lands for public improvement, and making all assessments for benefits required by any law or laws, by reason of such improvement, or by reason of the laying out or opening of any street, road, highway, &c. The city should be provided at once with a complete set of tax assessment maps, and all assessments should be made by block and lot number and not by street number.

Your committee should also be instructed to consult with the Board of Education, and arrive at some method of co-operation and conference between this Board and the Common Council in advance, for fixing the rate of tax for school purposes, as I consider it only right that the Common Council, as fiscal body, should be notified and consulted before having a peremptory demand made upon them, which, under the present laws, they must honor, without taking into consideration the requirements of the City in other respects. (Attention was called to this by Mayor Male in 1890.)

They should also be instructed to communicate through the County Board with the authorities in other municipalities in other parts of the county, and arrive if possible at a uniform method of assessment, so that the city shall not be called upon to bear more than its just portion for State and county purposes.

The collection of unpaid back taxes should have immediate attention, and the necessary steps should be taken at once to put the machinery in motion for their collection, as provided by the present laws of this State.

In regard to the finances of the city, I may have occasion to address you later, after the treasurer makes his report for the fiscal year 1896, but pending the issuing of that report, I will pass the subject for the present.

CITY HALL.

The question of the erection of a municipal building, to be used for a Council room, court room, jail and city offices, should be considered and acted upon without delay, and a committee appointed at once to select a site and to secure plans. Under the present laws the Common Council are authorized to spend $30,000.00, to be raised by an issue of bonds for this purpose, and, in my opinion, the Common Council should proceed at once to act under this law, and secure for the city this much-needed improvement.

STREETS.

The question of street cleaning, repairs, and permanent improvements requires the most careful and serious consideration. The outgoing council did not deem it advisable to fix any amount to be assessed by the present council for the permanent improvement of streets, as the present needs of the city were such that, in their judgment, they did not see, taking into consideration the needs of other departments, how any sum could be appropriated out of the money raised by the general tax for this purpose.

You are authorized to appropriate, from time to time, out of any unappropriated funds, money sufficient to clean the streets and make necessary repairs. There are now in the city about seventy miles of streets, about twenty-five of which are macadamized. There are a number of streets that should be permanently improved, but for this purpose you must provide the necessary funds, either by assessment on the property directly benefited, or the issuing of street improvement bonds. I would suggest that a fund be created, as I understand has been done in some other cities, out of the back taxes collected, and that a certain portion, say two-thirds of the cost of any new street improvement, be paid directly by assessment on the property owners, and one-third out of this fund. I have not had the time to look up the laws in regard to the matter, but am under the impression that the statutes of the State provide for the creating of such a fund.

I would not deem it advisable to raise

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MONEY IN HAVANA

Spaniards Believe the Senator-Elect Visited a Rebel Camp.

DENIAL BY CONSUL LEE, HOWEVER

The American Law-Maker Said To Have No Connection with the Cuban Junta. His Visit To Obtain Personal Information Within the Law.

Havana, Jan. 5.—La Lucha refers to the rumors that are afloat regarding the disappearance of Mr. Money. Speaking of the reports that he had gone to visit the insurgent leaders, the paper says it does not believe that he would commit such a misdemeanor and place himself outside the pale of the law. Such an act would be unpardonable in a person whose duty it is to know and respect the laws of the country he visits. If it is a serious offense for other Americans to visit the insurgent camps it is still worse for one to do so who represents his country in its parliament. Mr. Money returned to Havana last evening. All efforts to learn from him where he had been were fruitless, he declining to say anything that would tend to disclose his whereabouts since he disappeared. The general opinion is that he has been within the rebel lines seeking the information he desired, but there is no way of proving this belief.

Statement by Consul Lee.

Consul General Lee is authority for the statement that Mr. Money has no connection with the Cuban junta in New York. This statement is made in view of the fact that a report has been circulated to the effect that Mr. Money is an agent of the junta or has some connection with that body. General Lee adds that Mr. Money made the trip to Cuba for pleasure and to obtain personal information within lawful limits of the condition of the country in order to enable him to speak with authority on the Cuban question. Last Saturday Mr. Money, General Lee says, was invited to visit the town of San Jose de las Lajas, some fifteen miles southeast of Havana, in order to see the country. He went there that day and remained until last evening. He remained in the town during his entire stay and saw no rebels.

Rebel Defeat Reported.

Gen. Luque reports from Cienfugos that his command met 1,500 rebels at Marroquin, province of Santa Clara, and after a long fight compelled them to retreat. No mention is made of the losses on either side. Four hundred rebel cavalrymen commanded by Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, made attacks at Santa Teresa and other places upon a government convoy. The Spanish forces comprised artillery and the charges of the rebels were met with volleys of grapeshot, which caused havoc in their ranks. It is calculated that 100 of the insurgents were killed. The Spanish losses are said to have been only a captain and private killed and thirteen wounded. The convoy has arrived at Arroyo Blanco.

Dissatisfied with Affairs in Cuba.

London, Jan. 5.—The correspondent at Madrid of the Times says: "The country is becoming impatient at the unaccountable inactivity of the executive in Cuba, which is inexplicable, considering the favoring circumstances—the opportune death of Maceo, the complete breakdown of the attempt of the American filibusters aided by certain adventurous and sympathizing senators to induce the United States government to adopt an active policy, and the consequent reaction of public opinion throughout Europe in favor of Spain. All of this points to one of two crying evils. Either the home government is deplorably lacking in initiative or the military chiefs in Cuba are incapable and unworthy of confidence. Perhaps there is a little of both. Anyway, public opinion is unanimous regarding the latter. Private advices reveal that a state of maladministration is prevailing in the island of a most scandalous character. Even the government organs do not altogether deny this."

Slaughter of Cuban Rebels.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—Thomas Lovelace of this city has just returned from Havana. Speaking of the state of affairs there he said: "In three days at Havana I saw sixty-eight insurgents executed on a sand bar near the ship. They stood the prisoners up in squads of eight or ten and then one soldier was selected to pick them off, one at a time, just as though they were shooting rats. The prisoners were in all sorts of attitudes while the shooting was going on. Some were kneeling in prayer, others were standing erect. None of them showed any signs of fear. The prisoners ranged in age from boys who could not have been over 18 to gray headed men."

Says Gomez Wants To Give Up.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Havana reports that it is expected that Maximo Gomez and other insurgent leaders will soon make overtures to the Spanish military authorities in Cuba, with a view of securing favorable terms of surrender.

May Intervene at Washington.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The Tageblatt asserted to-day that France and Russia have agreed to intervene at Washington to prevent a breach between the United States and Spain.

Gov. Cook's Escort.

Hartford, Jan. 5.—The military escort to Gov. Cooke during the inaugural parade to-morrow will be the four companies of the Governor's guards from this city and New Haven. The First regiment C. N. G., which for years escorted the new governors will not parade this year, having so decided last April.

MINISTER WILLIS' CONDITION.

On Dec. 28 His Physicians at Honolulu Gave His Case Up as Hopeless.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5.—The Honolulu correspondent of the United Associated Presses, writing under date of December 28, says that United States Minister Willis, who has been suffering from pneumonia for some time, has been given up by his physicians. For three days previous to the dispatch of the letter Mr. Willis' death was hourly expected.

LOSS OF THE COMMODORE.

Seven of the Crew Probably Drowned—Carelessness Now Charged.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 5.—Capt. Edward Murphy, the commander of the wrecked filibustering steamer Commodore, and the remainder of those saved from the wreck, arrived in this city from Daytona last night. Seven men are still missing and are believed to be drowned. The cruiser Newark and the steamer Three Friends as well as a fleet of small boats from the Halifax river are now hunting for them. The Newark went to the scene Sunday night and used her powerful search-light, but to no effect. It is now believed that the men are all lost. Captain Murphy's story of the sinking of the Commodore is as follows: "At midnight Friday, the engineer reported that the vessel was leaking badly and the water was rapidly rising in the hold. The pumps could not be made to work for they were choked as the suction was gone. The men were put to work with buckets, balling, and wood, oil and alcohol were put in the furnace in order to keep up steam to get the vessel to the shore if possible. The water gained in spite of the efforts of the men and before the vessel ran three miles the fires were extinguished. Anchor was then dropped and the boats launched. All hands who could took to the boats, and those for whom there was no room built a raft. The raft was taken in tow by the dingy, but the heavy sea caused the raft to break loose and it was carried out to sea.' When asked if there was treachery on board, Capt. Murphy said: "No; I do not think so. It was neglect more than anything else." G. B. Montgomery, the steward, still insists that there was treachery, but he does not definitely place it on any one.

BRAM'S WONDERFUL NERVE.

Public Opinion Seems To Be with the Convicted Sailor.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Thomas Bram sleeps well and his nerve is collected again. He is still the same calm, imperturbable man that caused wonder at his appearance all through his famous trial. Yesterday morning he was not so bright as usual, but to-day his good spirits have returned, and no one would guess from his manner and actions that he has passed the first corner on the road to the scaffold. His counsel are preparing for one of the greatest contests ever waged to save a man's life, and no stone will be left unturned to keep Mate Bram from the gallows. One thing is apparent: Public sympathy is with Bram. Hundreds of men are to be found who are firmly convinced that there was not evidence enough to convict and that they hoped to see disagreement. Few persons can be discovered, however, who will openly declare that they believe he should have been acquitted. The point in all discussions seems to be that there should have been another trial and a clearer presentation of the case before the law demanded that his neck should be broken by a rope. United States Marshal Swift has sent a communication to the jail requesting that no person except the counsel be allowed to see Bram, and that no outsiders be permitted to talk with the witnesses. The latter cannot see Bram and he cannot talk with them. The sailors are feeling quite well. They get a good living and as much, if not more, pay than they would on shipboard without working; so they find no fault with their surroundings and do not complain at their confinement.

Platt for United States Senator.

Albany, Jan. 5.—The Albany Evening Journal's canvass of the choice of the members of the legislature for United States senator shows that seventy-four members have signified their intention of voting for Hon. Thomas C. Platt. Assemblymen Saunders of Cortland and Writner of Rockland are the latest additions to Mr. Platt's supporters.

Journalist McGrath Dead.

New York, Jan. 5.—Michael J. McGrath, who was for a number of years connected with journalism in New York, died at his home at Van Pelt Manor, Brooklyn, yesterday from Bright's disease. He was editor of the Kings County Journal, and one of the assessors for that county. His age was about 48 years.

Supposed To Be a Suicide.

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—A man, supposed to be V. W. Stiles of Washington, was found dead in the Hotel Rennert last evening with a bullet wound in the right temple. The body was in a sitting position on a chair in front of a mirror, and beside it lay a 32-calibre revolver. The man had evidently committed suicide.

Wyoming Hospital Burned.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5.—The Wyoming State Central hospital at Rock Springs, Wyo., burned to the ground yesterday. The ten patients were removed, but one, a woman, died from fright while being taken to the temporary quarters.

Coal Miners Strike.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—About 1,200 coal miners along the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have struck as a result of the refusal of the operators to pay the sixty cent rate as proposed at the last joint convention of the miners and operators.

ARGUMENT FOR PEACE.

It Is Suggested by Miss Clara Barton's Work in Armenia.

It strikes us that Miss Clara Barton has a clearer perception of Christian duty in the relations of the people of the United States to suffering humanity in Asia Minor than those eminent citizens and great organizations that are calling for war to enforce collection of damages to property. Referring to her mission in Armenia, the Red Cross president said: "We found want, desolation and suffering, and relieved it so far as we were able. In spite of all, these are still there, and they have grown since. Winter is approaching, and unless the open hands of charity—not of this country alone, but of all civilized countries—be reached out and access be secured, hunger and cold will

MISS CLARA BARTON.

gather victims by the tens of thousands and bury them like the falling leaves beneath the snow."

However important it may be to hurry up the sultan's government in the matter of the burned mission houses, we submit that succoring the distressed, saving the imperiled lives of thousands, is a more imperative Christian duty than trying to induce the president to enter on a course that would inevitably and immediately result in war. We do not suggest the abandonment of the claim for damages. It should by no means be permitted to lapse for want of proper attention. But to force a settlement would seal the fate of the people for whom Miss Barton pleads. If they are to be reached at all, it must be with the consent of the authorities at Constantinople.

The Washington Post holds that war is not the worst of all evils. With all its horrors war is preferable to national dishonor. But neither the honor of this nation, the interests of its citizens domiciled in Turkey nor the welfare of the Armenians can be promoted by belligerent acts at this time. "Let us have peace," and let us give due heed to the practical Christianity for which Miss Barton pleads and which is so beautifully exemplified in the work of the Red Cross.

Color Blindness Increasing.

"Color blindness is on the increase," says a New York optical expert. "The causes of this defect in vision that may be otherwise perfect are not very well understood. It would seem that the use of tobacco had a good deal to do with it. I have examined a great many for color blindness, having on several occasions been employed by railroad companies to do so, and in every instance where the man examined was found to be color blind, he was a user of tobacco. Women are seldom afflicted in this way, hence it must be caused by something that men do which women do not. What cases exist among women will be found to be inherited from male ancestors. I have never known a woman to be color blind whose father was free from the defect. I am a smoker, and my perceptions of colors are unusually good, so that it is not impossible that a man may use tobacco without such an effect, but I believe a large proportion of the cases are caused by tobacco."—N. Y. Sun.

Perhaps.

"All men are created equal." Doubtless this is what the girls mean when they turn up their noses and say "the men are all alike."—Boston Transcript.

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BLOW TO PUGILISM

Duffy's Death May End Prize-fighting in New York State.

SURE CESSATION IN THE METROPOLIS

The Autopsy Showed Clearly That His Death Was Due Directly to a Blow or Fall---Athletic Club Managers Held.

New York, Jan. 5.—The death yesterday of James Duffy, the Boston pugilist, who had to be taken to St. Vincent's hospital after his fight with George Justice on Saturday night at the Broadway Athletic club, is probably the death-knell of pugilism in New York state, and certainly in this city, for the present at least. Duffy never rallied after reaching the hospital, although every expedient known to surgical skill was resorted to in the efforts of the attending physicians to save his life. Dr. A. T. Weston performed an autopsy on the body. It was found that death was due to menngeal hemorrhage. There were no bruises on the head or face, but there was a slight abrasion on the shoulder. While there were no bruises on the face, Dr. Weston said that death was due to a blow or a fall. The autopsy showed that Duffy was not strong and was afflicted with thickening of the muscles of the heart. The inquest will probably be held on Thursday. Justice O'Rourke, the manager of the club, and Roche, the referee, were arraigned before Magistrate Flammer in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday afternoon and held in $2,000 bail each. Dr. Phillips of Bellevue hospital, who was present at the autopsy, told the court that he thought death was due to a blow struck by a soft weapon, such as a glove.

FITZSIMMONS SIGNS.

Agrees To Meet Corbett for the World's Heavyweight Championship.

Jersey City, Jan. 5.—Robert Fitzsimmons signed the articles of agreement for the fight with Corbett for a purse of $15,000 and a side bet of $5,000 last evening. The meeting between him and Stuart took place in Taylor's hotel. Among the sporting men present were Captain Moore, Joe Vendig and Sam Fitzpatrick. They went over with Fitzsimmons and Martin Julian at 3:30 o'clock. Stuart was not on hand when Fitzsimmons arrived, but he appeared later. When he arrived Fitzsimmons read down the articles until he came to the clause which read: "All privileges reserved by the club." This meant that the club, or rather Stuart, had the right to dispose of privileges to the kinetoscope concerns. Julian said that his principal should get in on any money coming in from that source, and a verbal agreement was made that all money should be equally divided between the principals.

FIRE LOSS IN 1896.

The Showing Very Satisfactory and Encouraging to Underwriters.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin of to-day will say: The fire loss of the United States and Canada, as compiled from our daily records, amounts for the month of December to $11,362,000. This makes the total for the year 1896 $115,655,500. December 1894 and 1895 showed about one million dollars less than the same month in 1896, and the increase is attributable to the abnormally heavy fires of the last week of the year. During 1896 there were 2,175 fires where the estimated loss in each case amounted to not less than $10,000 and the largest loss by any one fire was $2,000,000 at Cripple Creek, Col., in April. The reduction of over fourteen millions in the fire loss account for 1896, as compared with 1895, has been very decidedly felt by the fire underwriters. They had in the year just closed a happy combination of high rates and light losses, and their gains have been very handsome.

Bottlers' Association Incorporated.

Albany, Jan. 5.—The Bottlers and Manufacturers' association of central New York has just been incorporated with the secretary of state. The objects are mutual protection and benefit to the members in their trade as owners of bottles, boxes, syphons and kegs used in the sale of soda and mineral waters, lager beer, ale and other beverages. The association will have its principal office at Utica.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull and heavy. Jan., 12c.; May, 89¾c.; July, 86c.

Corn—Spot quiet; prices firmer. Jan., 29¾c.; May, 31¾c.

Oats—Market quiet; prices steady. May, 23¼c.

Eggs—Market steady and firmer. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 19@21c.; ice house, 14@15c.; western, fresh, 18@19c.; limed, 13@14½; southern, 17½@18½c.; in case, $1.50@$3.30.

Pork—Market steady; trade easy. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $9.25@10.50.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.07.

Butter—Market quiet; fair demand. Creamery western extras, 21½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 20@22½c.; creamery, western seconds, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 19@20c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market steady. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7½c.

Potatoes—Market firm; good supply. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $0@1.01.½

NEW YORK STATE TROOPS.

Measures Taken Against a Repetition of the McLewee Incident.

Albany, Jan. 5.—Gov. Black has issued through the adjutant-general his first order assuming command of the national guard and naval militia. He appoints Edward Earl Britton as assistant adjutant-general, ranking as colonel from Jan. 1, 1897, and assigns him to duty as aide-de-camp on the governor's staff. The governor takes measures against a repitition of the McLewee report publication by the following order: "All reports of an official nature are the property of the superior to whom they are addressed, and must be considered confidential until their publication in part or in full is authorized by him. The adjutant-general being by law the chief of staff of the commander-in-chief, all officers of that staff will perform their prescribed duties under his direction. The adjutant-general being by law also the auditor of all military and naval accounts, no officer will incur any expense on account of the state, except as expressly provided in the regulations, without having first the sanction of the adjutant-general. Officers seeking legislation on military or naval matters must obtain the approval of the adjutant-general before approaching the legislature." To regulate the wearing of gold stripes and medals, this order is issued. "A permanent board on the question of uniforms and equipments and all matters relating thereto, consisting of the adjutant-general, the brigade commanders, the senior commanding officer in the naval militia, and the senior assistant adjutant-general of the state, is hereby constituted to convene at the call of the adjutant-general and to submit its conclusions and recommendations from time to time for my action."

THE M'LEWEE INCIDENT.

The Deposed Officer Will Dissiminate Copies of His Report.

New York, Jan. 5.—Frederick C. McLewee, who was summarily removed from his position of inspector general on the staff of former Gov. Morton, continues to criticise Adjt.-Gen. E. A. McAlpin of the governor's staff and Major Burbank of the United States army. The deposed inspector general was seen at his rooms, this morning. On his desk lay a number of letters and marked copies of newspapers. He said: "I continue to receive letters of sympathy and support for my unmerited disgrace, and it gives me much comfort and satisfaction to know that the rank and file of the national guard of this state are back of me." In support of this statement, he read letters and telegrams from officers of the militia in this city, Brooklyn, Buffalo and other parts of the state. Resuming, he said: "As the matter continues to gain publicity, it becomes more and more apparent that McAlpin has played upon Mr. Morton's ingorance of the military laws and has revenged himself upon me in a manner never before heard of among military men of honor. I shall stand by all that I have said, and a great deal more. Why doesn't McAlpin refute my assertions? Because he cannot do so; because he knows that I told only the truth, and not all of it. It is my intention to have copies of my report printed, and to send them, not only to every officer of the National guard in this state, but to every army officer in the country."

DYING OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Victims of Baltimore County's Rabid Dog May Number Five.

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—Another of the boys who were bitten by a rabid dog in Baltimore county a few weeks ago, and who were treated at the Pasteur institute in New York, has developed symptoms of hydrophobia, and his death is expected within the next twenty-four hours. The boy's name is Lawrence Wilson. John Buhl, another of the mad dog's victims, is also reported to be in the first stages of hydrophobia. Should they succumb to the dread disease, the death list will be swelled to five, three of the eight victims of the dogs bites having already died in terrible agony.

The Toll Gate Riots in Kentucky.

Vanceburg, Ky., Jan. 5.—Owing to the recent disturbances and the threats of the organizations against toll gates, Judge Hillis announces an extra term of court on Monday, January 11, to devise plans by which the toll gates can be legally disposed of instead of being destroyed by mobs. Most of the stockholders have agreed to assign their holdings in the roads to the courts.

Tennessee's Oldest Woman Dead.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Polly Brannum, the oldest woman in this state, died last night at the age of 109. She was a daughter of a revolutionary patriot and in her day was acquainted with Sam Houston, Andrew Johnson, Jackson, Polk and other men of national reputation.

Great Ice Floe Off Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 5.—The Allan line steamer Assyrian, from Liverpool, reports an unusually extensive field of ice 150 miles off the coast. She steamed through the ice for two hours, but found it too heavy and made to the south. The floe extended as far as the eye could see.

Cycle Company Resumes.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 5.—The Liberty Cycle company resumed operations with an enlarged force of hands yesterday and expects to increase it as room is made in the factory.

Old Employes Reappointed.

Hartford, Jan. 5.—The comptroller has appointed Captain Butler superintendent of the capitol, B. C. McKenney assistant, and reappointed the rest of the capitol employes.

POINTS TO PENROSE

Indications That He Will Succeed Cameron in the Senate.

ACTION OF HOUSE CAUCUS LAST NIGHT

Mr. Wanamaker's Managers, Nevertheless, Declare That the Fight Has Just Begun---Joint Senatorial Caucus To Be Held To-night.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—The result of the house caucus last night indicates pretty clearly the drift on the senatorial question. The Penrose men supported P. M. Lytle of Huntingdon for chairman and the Wanamaker forces voted for Ward R. Bliss of Delaware. There were seven absentees. The first ballot resulted: Lytle, 93; Bliss, 71; the two candidates voting for each other. After the announcement of the vote, Mr. Lytle called the caucus to order and H. K. Boyer of Philadelphia was for the third session nominated for speaker of the house by acclamation. The house caucus authorized its chairman to confer with the chairman of the senate caucus regarding the calling of a joint senatorial caucus, which will be held to-night. Penrose's managers regard the result of the house caucus as a settlement of the contest for United States senator in their favor. They say the unpledged members will now line up with them. On the other hand, the Wanamaker leaders declare the result has no significance whatever, and that many members that voted for Lytle will vote for Wanamaker in the caucus. They emphatically declare that the fight has just begun. Senator Quay and his lieutenants adhere to their claim of 150 votes for Penrose, and they affirm with confidence that the caucus to-night will show this result.

LAWRENCE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Legal Complications Probable Over the Action of the Joint Convention.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 5.—After the inaugural proceedings of the city government yesterday three democratic aldermen joined the common council in the main hall to hold a convention. The mayor and three republican aldermen remained away. In the absence of the mayor President McCarthy of the common council presided. Six republican councilmen participated up to the point of balloting and then withdrew. Thirteen democratic members then proceeded to elect a city clerk, city treasurer, superintendent of streets, superintendent of public property, an assessor for three years and overseers of the poor. The city hall was crowded with democrats, who cheered in approbation of the action of the thirteen members. The republicans say the action is illegal owing to distinguishing ballots of yellow paper, separately marked and numbered, which were used.

Ex-Queen Lil Acknowledges Greeting.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Don Celso Caesar Moreno of this city has received the following letter date at Boston from Julius A. Palmer, secretary to ex-Queen Liliuokalani: "Dear sir—Her majesty, Liliuokalani, has directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your New Year's greeting and express to you her appreciation of your loyal sentiments. Her majesty's health continues good and she is living in perfect retirement here save for the attentions of her personal or family friends. With assurances of consideration, I have the honor to be, respectfully yours, JULIUS A. PALMER."

Blizzard in the West.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 5.—The worst blizzard known for years has been raging here for the past forty-eight hours. In this town the street railway is blocked and business is practically closed. A general blockade is feared as many trains have already been abandoned. Deaths are reported from the outlying districts, but until after the storm nothing definite can be learned from these districts.

Great Isolated Electric Light Plant.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 5.—John Jacob Astor has just concluded a contract with the Walker company for an electric plant for the new Waldorf hotel in New York city, which will be the largest isolated plant in the world. It will run easily 25,000 lights, and when pushed it will be able to develop 50,000 lights, or enough for a small city.

Claims Infringement of Patents.

Hartford, Jan. 5.—There has just been filed in the United States circuit court a patent suit, brought by the Welsbach Light company of Gloucester City, N. J., against L. A. Holmes of New Haven. Five thousand dollars damages is claimed for alleged manufacture and sale of a light which is an infringement upon the plaintiff's patents.

Work for 2,000 Men.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—Two thousand employes of the Westinghouse Air Brake company started to work in the Wilmerding shops yesterday after an idleness of almost a month. Large orders have been received and the works will probably run steadily from now on.

Receiver for Iowa Mortgage Company.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 5.—In the federal court Judge Foster has appointed Wm. F. Fuller of Hartford, Conn., receiver of the Iowa Mortgage company, in ancilliary proceedings. The capital stock of the company is only $100,000.

Boston Union Terminal Station.

Boston, Jan. 5.—The railroad commissioners, in an order issued yesterday afternoon, approves the plans for a new southern union station as submitted by the terminal company.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Partly Cloudy and Probably Threatening Tonight; Wednesday Fair; Colder. At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 58 Degrees.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

The first annual message of Mayor Fisk to the Common Council, read at the meeting of that body last night, and published in another column of to-day's Press, shows that Mr. Fisk has observed carefully of the needs of the city in the way of local govern ment. The suggestions are concise and practical in many ways, and while their attainment would mean a model city, indeed, it cannot be expected that they will all come in the first term of Mr. Fisk. But it is well for us to consider them in the abstract as thoughtful consideration will best determine what is just right when the time is opportune for accomplishment.

Mr. Fisk's idea of a Board of Assessors is along the right line. While Plainfield has an Assessor in Mr. Hubbard against whom but little fault finding comes, it would be much better for the city to have a Board as prescribed by the law mentioned. In many matters city government would be simplified thereby.

The need of a city hall has long been recognized and it is but a matter of time when such a building will be constructed as the conveniences and ul timate economy of the city officials demand.

Nothing adds more to the desirability and growth of a place than good streets and while the thoroughfares of Plainfield are better than most of the neighboring towns, there is still room for much improvement. It is a pleasure to know that Mr. Fisk contemplates a method for better things in this direction, but his advice that extraordinary expenses should not be incurred without the consent of tax payers is also timely.

The suggestion that the West Second street fire department house be sold and the proceeds devoted to establishing a fire company in both the east and west ends of the city is practical and desirable. While $1,200 seems an insignificant sum in itself to pay forty call firemen, instead of having a volunteer department, it is a question whether this would be a trend in the direction of economy and practicability. It is the small sums that count up in the aggregate, and the taxpayers will not countenance indulgence in plans whereby taxes may be increased.

The creation of Department of Public Works has been hinted at frequently of late, and in the consolidation of the street and sewerage committees under one head much has been accomplished in this direction. There is nothing more of a disgrace to Plainfield than the alleged police station house, and the Mayor's suggestion of a new one being provided strikes a sympathetic strain. But if a city hall is erected it would seem best to locate it there and avoid the expense of another building.

We are glad to learn that the Mayor does not believe in the employment of cheap men at low salaries to perform city work. The city should be willing at all times to pay fair compensation for competent officials.

FOR BOROUGH GOVERNMENT.

The result of a meeting of some twenty representatives from different New Jersey boroughs held in Trenton, last week, was the appointment of a committee of seven to receive complaints and suggestions from the different boroughs and use these as a basis for formulating a bill, to be submitted to the joint commission on revision of borough laws appointed at the last session of the Legislature. The committee will hold a meeting at Trenton, January 9th, to consider suggestions for the proposed bill.

BLOOMERS NOT SO NEW.

Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake is responsible for the following: "A modern girl declared the other day that she was astonished at the shocking customs of the Puritans. She had, she said, been looking at the pictures of a history and, incredible as it might seem, the Pilgrim Fathers wore bloomers!"

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—Wednesday will be the Feast of the Epiphany. Masses will be celebrated in St. Mary's church at 6:30 and 8 o'clock a m.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

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money for street improvements by an issue of bonds for any great amount, without first submitting the question to the legal voters of the city, either at the charter election, or a special election called for the purpose.

The condition of our streets might be greatly improved by the co-operation of the property owners taking a pride in keeping that portion of the street in front of their respective properties clean and free from leaves, papers, etc., and in this connection would suggest that the street committee co-operate with our Town Improvement Society.

An important matter for the committee on streets to take into consideration is the flagging and curbing of sidewalks. The ordinance requires that in certain sections of the city, which are now built up, these sidewalks should be laid at once. There are a number of places on important streets, where this ordinance has not been complied with, and the street commissioner should be directed to serve the required notices as soon as practicable, and the weather will permit the work to be done, directing such delinquent property owners to lay their sidewalks at once.

TREES.

The beauty of our city and the health of the city depends a great deal on the care and proper location of the trees. The laws of 1893, page 497, chapter 285, provides for the appointment of a commission of three freeholders, who shall serve without compensation, and who shall have the exclusive and absolute control and power to plant, set out, maintain, protect and care for shade trees, in any of the public highways of the city, the cost and expense of caring for such trees to be borne by the general tax, to be raised by the city, such tax not to exceed the sum of one-tenth of one mill on the dollar.

I recommend that your committee carefully look into this matter, and if in your judgment such a commission seems advisable, I will take pleasure in making the necessary appointments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire department is one of the best equipped in the State as far as apparatus is concerned. All of the apparatus is now concentrated in the centre of the city. The extreme western part of the city below Plainfield avenue has grown very rapidly and needs better fire protection; also the Netherwood district east of Richmond street. I would recommend as soon as it is possible to do so the erection of a building west of Plainfield avenue and the locating there of a hose wagon and the small hook and ladder truck; and in the eastern portion of the city the erection of a building with a combination wagon for hose, chemicals and two ladders. The East Second street fire headquarters are sufficient for the accommodation of all the apparatus needed immediately in that section of the city, and the West Second street house now used by the Alert Hose Company and Gazelle Engine Company should be sold, and these companies could be located as suggested above.

I would call your attention to the fact that under the present volunteer system by next October the time of required service of all but about twenty-five men will have expired In my opinion instead of opening the doors for further volunteer firemen I would recommend that the Council authorize the appointment of the necessary number of men to man the different apparatus to be known as call men, and paid at the rate of $30.00 a year. This would require about forty men, and would only add to the expenses of the department about $1,20.000. There are a number of exempt firemen who would gladly give their services to the city in this way.

OVERHEAD WIRES.

The overhead wires, especially in the business streets of the city, should be put under ground as soon as it is practicable to do so. I have already had conferences in regard to this matter with the Electric Light Company and with the Telephone Company, and would recommend that negotiations be entered into at once with these different companies, as well as with the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, to have their wires placed under ground within this portion of the city.

PUBLIC WORKS.

As soon as practicable a Department of Public Works should be created, with one responsible head, and the street work, sewers, disposal beds, and all matters of this character should be placed under the control of this department, as these matters are all of such a character that one superintendent can take charge and save the expense to the city of more than one high-salaried officer.

The sewerage system now being practically completed, you should see to it that an ordinance is passed at once, requiring all property owners on the line of the sewer to make connections, and all cesspools and vaults should be ordered to be thoroughly cleaned and filled up.

POLICE.

For the condition of the police department I would refer you to the very full report made by the Police Board of last year. As recommended above, a new station house or jail should be provided at once, and pending the erection of such a building, or some other provision, I would recommend that the lease of the present building used for that purpose, be renewed only from month to month.

As soon as practicable, a police alarm system, similar in character to the fire-alarm system, should be introduced into the City, especially for the protection of the outlying districts, and a patrol wagon should be provided for the use of the department. Later in the year, after the organization of the new Police Board, I shall probably take the opportunity to communicate with you again more particularly, in regard to the management of this department.

SALARIES.

In regard to fixing the salaries of the officers and employees of the city, I would suggest that the committee having this matter in charge look carefully into the matter, and adjust the salaries in accordance with the work or services required in each particular case. I do not believe in the appointment of cheap men, at low salaries, but the city cannot afford to pay salaries unless it receives the requisite amount of services in return, and like every other business, we must take into consideration the amount that we can afford to pay, and try to secure competent men to fill the places at this amount.

In conclusion, I would recommend and urge the members of the Common Council and the members of the several committees to take up the important matters at once, and act on them as promptly as is possible, consistently with good judgment. I shall be ready and willing at all times to act with the members of the Council, where my services can be of any help to them, and trust that they will never feel any hesitancy in calling upon me.

Hoping that our relations may always be harmonious, and that we may always realize the duty of working together for the best interests of the city, I am,

Yours very truly,

C. J. FISK,
Mayor.

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the same to be opened at the first meeting of the Council in February. Mr. Barrows thought that two weeks time would be sufficient to receive the bids, as it was a small matter and it was not necessary to wait a month. Mr. Westphal was of a different mind and he thought that plenty of time should be given and that February 1st was soon enough. By a vote Mr. Westphal's motion that the time for opening the bids be February 1st was adopted.

Another resolution was offered by Mr. Baker that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to have $124,000 sewer bonds engraved and printed by the American Bank Note Company, at a cost not to exceed $300, and the form of the bond to be prepared by the Corporation Counsel. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Serrell asked that all ordinances be referred to the committee on laws and ordinances, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Frost reported on the petition of the Plainfield Sanitary Company for permission to erect a garbage disposal plant. In his judgment he thought that the Board of Health should appoint a committee of three to confer with a similar committee from the Council, in the consideration of the matter. He then moved that the Board of Health be requested to appoint a committee of three to confer with a committee from the Council. President Dumont appointed the committee on streets and sewers from the Council.

Mr. Baker offered a resolution that a sewer note for $3,000 now due be renewed for three months, which was so ordered.

The Council then adjourned for two weeks.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Rockafellow, of West Front street, has been entertaining a friend from Rahway.

Mr. and Mrs Marshal May have returned to their home on Stone street after a view days visit with relatives at Weston.

Mrs. Catharine Obitz, of Brooklyn, but formerly of this city, spent Saturday in the borough, where she visited a few friends.

Mrs. J. Voilin and daughter, of New York, have returned home after a visit at the home of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

L. B. Van Camp and family returned to their home on Prospect place, yesterday after a week's visit with relatives at Somerville.

Miss Grace Oakley, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Schenck, of East Second street, for several days, has returned home.

Miss Florence, of Grove street, returned to boarding school at Baltimore, yesterday, after spending the holidays in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vanderbeek, of Duer street, have returned after a pleasant visit with Mr. Vanderbeek's parents at North Branch.

Raymond Barnes, of Rahway, who has been the guest of his uncle, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., of Grove street, has returned to his home.

Miss Alice Smith has returned to boarding school at Hackettstown after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents on Craig place.

Norman Probasco, of East Front street, went to New York to resume his studies, yesterday, at the medical department of Columbia College.

C. W. Smith and family, of Willow avenue, returned to their home on Sunday after a few days visit with Mr. Smith's parents in Brooklyn.

Miss Susie Davies, of LaGrande avenue, has returned after spending the holidays with her brother, Rev. Arthur Davies, at Petersburgh, N. Y.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, returned yesterday morning to the Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., after enjoying his holiday vacation at home.

Mrs. James Grover and daughter, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting at the home of L. B. Bromfield, of East Sixth street, have returned to their home.

Rolland Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, returned to the Columbia P. and S. school yesterday afternoon after spendidg the Christmas vacation in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ely have returned to their home on Governor's Island, after a short visit with Mrs. Ely's sister, Mrs. E. S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Catherine Famous, of New Centreville, Pa., has returned home and was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lillie Mirex, of Steiner place, who will remain a few weeks.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. P. Laire of East Fifth street, has returned from Annandale, Hunterdon county.

U. G. Force, of Richmond street, entertained a few friends at his home Sunday evening.

Miss Evelyn Smith, of Madison avenue, returned yesterday from a visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been spending a few days with her cousin in Somerville.

Harold A. Chandor, of East Fifth street, has returned after a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. F. B Childs, of Elizabeth, is visiting at the home of Miss Helen Brown, of Duer street.

William Tracy, of West Eighth street, has gone back to Yale after spending the holidays at home.

The Misses Alice and Bertha Needham, of Craig place, are home after visiting friends in Ocean Grove.

Miss Sarah Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, returned yesterday after a visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Edith Horton, of Craig place, has returned after spending the holidays with relatives in Oswego, N. Y.

Miss Emma Lockwood, of Brooklyn, will be the guest tomorrow of the Misses Langdon, of East Ninth street.

The Misses Millie and Nettie Langdon, of East Ninth street, have returned from a visit to New Haven, Conn.

The Misses Valentine and Alice Chandor, of East Fifth street, have been spending the holidays in New York.

Alfred Obits, formerly of Texas, but now of New Market, was the guest, Saturday, of Adam Fritz, of Somerset street.

THEATRICAL.

Proctor's Pleasure Palace, New York, which reaches out in every direction for novelties, offers a superior attraction in the famous Lutteman Quintet of Swedish male singers, who were last heard in New York with the Damrosch orchestra. Others to be seen and heard are the brothers Webb, English musical clowns; the flying Hanlons, six Glinserettis, McVoy and May, Dan Waldron, Polk and Kollins, Alexandra Martens, Dolly Theobald, Stewart and Morton, Georgia Magdalina Churchill. At the Sunday concerts, from 2:30 to 11 p. m., are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, Maxwell and Simpson, the Borellis, Sam J. Ryan, Swift and Chase, Anita Cluss, J. L. Ashton and Mrs Harry Bloodgood and thirty others.

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And many a gem by mortals here unseen
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COURSE OF LECTURES BY

Prof. John Fiske,

of Cambridge, Mass.

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Thursdays, Jan. 14th and 21st, Friday, Jan. 29th, at 8 p. m.

SUBJECTS:—

Jan. 14th—The Mystery of Evil, Viewed in the Light of the Doctrine of Evolution.

Jan. 21st—The Cosmic Roots of Love and Self-Sacrifice. (The Phi Beta Kappa Oration, delivered at Harvard University in June, 1895. It's theme was suggested by Huxley's remark—in his Romanes lecture at Oxford June, 1893—that "the cosmic process has no sort of relation to moral ends" Mr Fiske maintains the exact contrary, viz—that "cosmic process exists purely for the sake of moral ends.)

Jan. 29th—The Everlasting Reality of Religion.

Tickets for the course—$1.00 each—may be obtained at Armstrong's pharmacy—or from any member of the Club of Current Events.

No reserved seats and tickets will be sold beyond the seating capacity of the hall.

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{ 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
{ 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Carrie Hyle has returned from a visit with her sister in Brooklyn.

Mrs. F. A. Nelson has been visiting among friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Raymond Dorsett has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after a visit at the home of Mrs. M. Lane.

Expressman John Huff found a valuable gold ring, yesterday, and he likewise found the owner. But he was too modest to accept a reward.

Joseph Maier and his fiance from Cranford, together with his two sisters, were present at "The Tornado" in Music Hall, Plainfield, last evening.

Miss Laura Van Arsdale, Miss Mathina Bodine and Miss Titsworth, who have been at home from the Normal School, over the holidays, returned to their school labors yesterday.

After an illness of a week's duration, bordering on pneumonia, during which time his store was closed, W. R. Gulick was at his place of business yesterday. But he is yet under the doctor's care.

Harry Boice and W. S. Chase, Jr., were catching on to a passing wagon on Front street, about dusk yesterday, when they both fell off in the mud. Both were slightly injured, but the injuries are not serious.

The Week of Prayer is being observed in the churches here this week and the services are being conducted by the local pastors. On Sunday and Monday evenings the services were held in the Presbyterian church, and the balance of the week, excepting Saturday, meetings will be held in the M. E. church. Thus far the meetings have been prolific of much good and many persons, both old and young, have asked for prayer and Divine assistance.

There is likely to be some trouble over locating the new Dunellen fire alarm permanently. The Central Railroad Company has generously agreed, it is said, to place the whistle or gong on their round house, gratuitously, and to furnish steam necessary to sound the alarm in case of fire. But a few think it would be far better to have the gong located on the engine house, which is directly in the centre of town, and a few others wouldn't object one bit if the Borough Commissioners would erect the fire-gong alongside of their house, so they could be easily aroused in case of an emergency. Among the more enlightened residents, however, it seems to be the universal opinion thst the borough should show its appreciation of the railroad company's and keep the fire-gong where it was first located.

SCOTCH PLAINS

A meeting of Fanwood Council, No, 744, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening to take action on the death of its late member, Postmaster J. A. Baker. The members of the council decided to attend in a body and will meet at the rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for that purpose.

Special meetings of the Buckat and Engine Company, and Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, to both of which the late Mr. Baker belonged, were held last evening and they are also expected to turn out for the funeral.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs C. Adams, of Duer street, is quite sick at her home.

Mrs. Line, of Duer street, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. H. Obitz, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Plainfield friends on Saturday.

Miss Cora Laire, of East Fifth street, is entertaining friends from out of-town.

Mrs. James McCormick and family, of Linden avenue, have moved to Newark.

S. E. Terry, of Richmond street, has returned after spending the holidays in New York.

Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of West Second street, has returned from a few days visit with Newark relatives.

Mrs. Force and daughter, Miss Minnie Force, of LaGrande avenue, have returned from a visit to Easton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Runyon have returned from their wedding journey to Washington and have taken up their residence in one of the flats in the Jackson building on West Front street.

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Miss Alice Callahan, of this city, is visiting friends in Trenton.

Joseph Runyon, of LaGrande avenue, is kept at home by illness.

Miss Amy Gee, of Bayonne, is visiting relatives on Linden avenue.

Mrs. Reighton, of Park avenue, is entertaining her niece from Newark.

Miss Grace Peck, of Second place, is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Ethel Walsh, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place.

Mrs. Uhler, of East Front street, is entertaining her brother from Lebanon, Pa.

Miss Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to visit friends up in Pennsylvania.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Lawrence Doyle, of Richmond street, returned to his studies at Seton Hall College, yesterday.

Edward Blackburn, together with his sister, of Brooklyn, are visiting friends on Orchard place.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace, has returned to his studies at Yale University.

Miss Lily Lathrop, of Oswego, N.Y., is the guest of her friend, Miss Elizabeth Brower, of East Fifth street.

Miss Anna Holmes, of East Front street, who has been visiting Westfield friends, returned home yesterday.

Miss Alice Ross, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with her friend, Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue.

Isaac Titsworth, of Dunellen, has returned to his studies at Rutgers College after spending the Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Emma U. Taptum, of Craig place, returned yesterday after spending the holidays with relatives in Ocean Grove.

Fred Breem, of Richmond street, is now able to get around with crutches. He was a welcome visitor at fire headquarters yesterday.

Miss Newman, of the Trenton Normal School, who has been spending the holidays at her home in this city, has returned to Trenton.

Miss Marie Steinhauser, of Jersey City, has returned home after spending the holidays with her aunts, the Misses Verdon, of Somerset street.

Joseph Wadsworth, of Yale University, returned to his studies yesterday afternoon after spending the holidays at his home on West Eighth street.

Mrs. Kate Slater and her granddaughter, Miss Clyde Slater, of Jackson avenue, returned Sunday from Elizabeth, where they were visiting for a few days.

The Misses Charline and Pearl Stillman, of Westerly, R. I., who have been visiting at the home of George E. Stillman, for the holidays, have returned home.

The family of the late Walter A. Bass have moved from their home on West Eighth street to 815 Second place in the house formerly occupied by John Leal.

Miss Alice and Miss Eva Holmes, of Eastport, Me., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Putnam and LaGrande avennes, for the past ten days, left for school at Hartford yesterday.

Louis VanLoan, formerly bookkeeper at the oil-cloth works in this city, and now traveling for an oil-cloth firm in New York, was in town over Sunday. He has just returned from New Orleans, where he says the thermometer registered 84 degrees in the shade less than ten days ago.

Joseph Grant and his daughter, Miss Fairie, of Toms River, who have been visiting Police Captain and Mrs. George W. Grant since Thursday last, returned home yesterday. Jos. Grant is the oldest brother of the Captain, and he served through the war as a cavalryman with honor to himself and his regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules B. Bovey, of Somerset street, were agreeably surprised Sunday by the unexpected visit of an old friend, Ferdinand Chappins, accompanied by Mr. Vogele, both of New York. Mr. Bovey and Mr. Chappins were friends in their native country, Switzerland, and they passed a few pleasant hours recalling old times.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Work was stated yesterday erecting the new hose house in Prideville.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will meet tomorrow evening.

—Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, meet this evening in their lodge rooms.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—The Board of Directors of the Public Library will hold a meeting at the Library tonight.

—Leal's School re-opened yesterday morning after two week's vacation for the Christmas holidays.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Medical Association will be held this evening in the Hotel Tuilleries.

—Miss Fawcett's School, in the borough, will re-open tomorrow morning after the Christmas holidays.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will hold a practice meeting this evening in the rooms of the corps.

—Line & Co., of Somerset street, are selling out their stock of goods. They will continue business in Westfield.

—The consistory of the German Reformed church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening.

—Ackerman & Coddington, the Somerset street fish dealers have given up business and dissolved partnership.

—The sewing school of Warren chapel will give a benefit entertainment Thursday, January 21st, in the chapel.

—Robert M. Clark opened his new law offices in the City National Bank building today. They are very handsomely fitted up.

—The Saenger and Turn Verein will hold a general meeting on Thursday evening, when the officers for the next year will be elected.

—Week of prayer services will be held in the Monroe Avenue church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, D of A., this evening, the recently elected officers will be installed and other important business transacted.

—The meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps next Friday night, will be of especial interest, and exercises appropriate to the retirements of the present officers will be held.

—Corby's Poultry Farm in Washington Valley purchased at Madison Square Garden last week, the first prize White Leghorn cock and the first prize White Leghorn hen.

—Owing to the repairs being made to Red Men's Hall, the meeting of Old Glory Council, No. 62, D. of L., was adjourned until the repairing etc, is completed. They will probably meet on Monday evening.

—While playing hockey on the New Market pond last week Geo. A. Horne of Willow avenue, had his hand severely injured by a blow from a hockey club. He will be unable to use his hand for some time.

—The Press is in receipt of handsome calandars from the Elizabeth Daily Journal and the American Bank Note Company, the former through the courtesy of G. F. MacDonald and the latter by favor of J. Kirtland Myers.

—Mrs. Gould, of 250 West Twenty-second street, New York, who has opened an office in this city for the treatment of the hair and scalp, at 431 Park avenue, on Wednesdays, has arranged to remain over during the evening to accommodate the gentlemen who are unable to be treated during the day.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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BOROUGH NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that application in writing signed by John Herrmann, being a person who owns all of the land fronting on the Street proposed to be vacated, has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield asking for the vacation of the unopened portion of Regent street lying easterly of Whitewood avenue, and that it is the intention of said Mayor and Council to cause the same to be vacated.

Such persons, if any there be, as object thereto are required to present their objections in writing to the subscriber on or before the eighteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety seven, at 6 o'clock p. m. on said day. Dated January 4, 1897.

JAMES K. ARNOLD,
Borough Clerk.

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Treatment of the Hair and Scalp.

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, Mrs. Gould, of No. 250 West 22d St., New York, will be at her Plainfield office, 431 Park avenue, corner Fifth street, and also every Wednesday during the winter, for the purpose of treating ladies' and gentlemen's hair and scalp. If unable to consult her during the day, will treat gentlemen evenings. 1 5 caw tu t

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BAKER—At Scotch Plains, Jan 3, 1897, James A. Baker in his 60th. year.
Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at the Scotch Plains M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6th., at 2:30 p. m. 1 4 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

CALF—Strayed from my stable last night, will finder please notify me. Jerry Rowe, Grove street.

LOST—On yesterday, between Kensington avenue and the Casino, a pocket book containing sum of money. Reward to finder at Daily Press office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 817 First place. 1 5 2

WANTED—Three or four rooms cheap, near depot. State rent and location. Address H., care Press. 1 5 tf

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; plain cooking; small family. Apply 325 E. 2d St. 1 5 2

GIRL WANTED for general housework in small family. Apply 14 Craig place. 1 5 2

FOR SALE—Well bred bull terrier pupies. 624 La Grande. 1 5 3

STORE to let in Stillman Block, now occupied by Mrs. Dyer. 1 5 1w

WANTED—White girl for general housework in small family where two girls are kept. Must have good references. 734 Watchung Ave.

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Harry Ellard had risen half an hour earlier than usual this morning, to give himself sufficient time to write a letter upon which his entire future happiness depended—so he told himself; but the half hour had elapsed before he had been able to formulate his thoughts satisfactorily. He was due at his office in 20 minutes, during which time it would be necessary for him to shave and consume his breakfast. So, without further attempt at elaboration, he dashed off what he had to say, sealed the letter and wrote her Christian name on the envelope, placing the stamp on the wrong side. Why he had not written the letter the previous evening, during which he employed several hours in meditation concerning it, is a conundrum that only a man in love can answer.

After ornamenting his face generously with ugly little razor scars, he hurriedly completed his toilet and rang vigorously for the bell boy.

"Here, Alexander, take this letter and mail it for me." He handed him a button instead of a dime, and rushed down the hotel corridor to stop the descending elevator.

"AIN'T GOT ANY ADDRESS."

Alexander stared after him, then looked at the button, grinned and turned the letter over.

"Ain't got any address—stamp on wrong side. Well, I guess he knows his business." And he dropped it into a box.

A month passed. Harry had received no reply, and became in consequence extremely uneasy, thinking that perhaps in his haste he had written something that might have offended the recipient, or that the letter had not reached its destination. Alexander observed his patron's discomfiture with a troubled conscience, for he was fond of him because he tipped him more liberally than anyone else in the hotel.

The letter was returned in due time from the dead letter office, and Alexander was intrusted to take it to Mr. Ellard's room. He rested on the stairway and thought the matter over. He did not wish to lay himself liable to reproof for his carelessness. He knew that when a man makes a fool of himself it is not well for anyone who acknowledges he knows it.

The envelope was addressed simply:

Agnes

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Alexander remembered certain rose tinted notes that were strewn about Mr. Ellard's dresser, signed: "Yours, as always, Agnes. No. — W. — street—the lady, doubtless, for whom the letter was intended, and instead of returning it to the writer, he delivered it at the above address.

Agnes Moran read it with a gleam of triumph in her eyes.

"At last!" she exclaimed. "I had a severe struggle landing that fish—wealthy, handsome, healthy, the beau ideal of our circle. What a triumph! I wondered why he was so silent and lackadaisical the last time he called. But how is this! The letter is dated October 1—it is now the 5th of November. The envelope has been opened—how odd! oh—" and upon examining it closely she realized what had happened and laughed heartily.

"Poor fellow—and he has been in uncertainty for over a month. But what possessed him to send the letter in this condition after its return! Perhaps to let me know how perturbed he has been Well, no matter. He shall know his fate by to-night. The first thing to do is to go over to see Angie Fairfax and tell her the news. Hateful thing—she played her cards hard to get him. She will squirm with jealousy." And the black-eyed, red-lipped, round, lithe damsel started off at a deliberate self-conscious pace with her head up, as a fine young animal which has tasted blood and knows where more prey can be obtained.

She found Angie in her modest boudoir, before a dainty white dressing table.

"What do you think, dear," cried Agnes, breaking in upon her calm, and throwing her luxurious figure into a dimity-covered chair, "the strangest thing has happened and I have come to spend the whole afternoon and evening to tell you about it." She handed Angie the letter, watching her narrowly. Angie's hand trembled slightly as she saw the writing, then she read it aloud with perfect composure.

"My Dearest Girl: I address you thus because you have always been so to me—because, from the first time I saw you, you seemed to belong to my life.

You are so different from the women about you—so sincere, pure and simple—a mountain flower against hothouse plants; and although I have lived in this whirl of society for years, I long for a restful atmosphere, such as your love might give me.

I have written this to tell you that I cannot call on you again until I know in what capacity I may come. If it is to be only as your friend—and I will be your friend as long as you will allow me—it would be a kindness in you to let me know at once. In deep anxiety, HARRY."

"A mountain flower!" laughed Agnes. "He does not know me. If he thinks he will find rest with me he is very much mistaken. What do young people want of rest—they need excitement and activity. I shall cure him of his sentimentalisms. But we will humor him for the present."

"Agnes," said Angie, with a look of pain, "that man offers you a beautiful affection. It is wrong for you to depreciate it."

"Oh, you don't know anything about him," she said, tossing her head in enjoyment of Angie's discomfiture. "It takes a woman of my knowledge of human nature to see through such a man. He is simply flattering me to

"ANGIE, YOU HOAX!" HE CRIED.

predispose me in his favor. And now I want you to do something for me, dear. I want you to invite him here to-night. You know you tell fortunes beautifully with tea grounds. I want you to tell him his fortune, terminating with this affair of the letter, and when you have aroused him to a high pitch of anxiety concerning my reply, I will step into the room, quite by accident, and you, of course, will be taken aback and retire precipitately."

Angie, mastering the feeling of revolt with which her friend's cold-blooded reception of her suitor had inspired her, entered into her plans with an assumed seriousness that awakened in Agnes an unpleasant suspicion that she was amusing herself at her expense. "At any rate, I shall laugh last," thought Agnes.

Angie sent for Mr. Ellard, and having dressed in a simple white gown with a dash of pink, that threw a pretty glow beneath her eyes, waited among the cushions of the divan. Agnes had arrayed herself elaborately in an imported costume, displaying her figure to its greatest advantage.

The electric bell rang and Harry was announced. He was visibly embarrassed, but Angie's frank and cordial reception soon put him at ease, and presently when she kindled the tiny alcohol flame beneath the brass teapot, saying: "I am going to brew you a cup of tea, and if you don't mind the grounds I will tell your fortune," he had quite recovered his self-possession. "I shall be glad to have you do so," he replied, "for I am very desirous of knowing my fate." Angie glanced towards the portieres, which trembled noticeably. His eyes followed hers, and he said: "There seems to be a draft. Is the window open? Do you feel chilly? I will close it." And he arose with alacrity to cross the room.

"Oh—no! no!" said Angie, precipitately, "you must not—that is, I mean—I am not chilly." Then she began to talk rapidly to conceal her confusion, while he sat down, looking at her curiously.

After he had disposed of his tea she ordered him to reverse the cup on the saucer and turn it three times; this he did, wondering what motive had prompted her to select this peculiar method of entertainment. As he handed her the cup she said, impressively: "I see a young man; he has written a letter." Here her auditor colored, evading her glance. "He has written it in great haste," she continued, "and very carelessly, which he should not have done, considering the importance of its substance." At this point they were interrupted by a cough from the portiers. Harry Ellard looked at her steadily. "Angie, is there some one behind those curtains?"

"Don't interrupt," was the reply. "Listen to what I have to say. The young man neglected to address the letter further than the Christian name of the lady for whom it was intended. It was returned to him, and this morning the lady received it in a somewhat demoralized condition. The lady loves you very, very much, and her answer—"

The portiers were thrown apart and Agnes stepped out, just in time to see him knock the teacup from Angie's hand as he made a wild dash towards her.

"Angie—you hoax!" he cried, covering her in his big arms and holding the face of the struggling girl where he could kiss her lips over and over again, "why didn't you tell me at once that you had received the letter?"

"Because — because" — turning her head with difficulty and glancing at Agnes, "I did not receive the letter at all; it went to Agnes."

HOME OF ONE OF THE WORKING STUDENTS.

"But you know it was for you."

"I suspected—but you had the 'g' in the wrong place." But at this point Agnes passed out of the room, slamming the door.

A COLLEGE FARM.

Called the People's University and Run on Communistic Principles.

Where Learning Rewards Toil—Every Student Tills a Part of the Institution's Land and the Joint Crop Supports It.

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They are making a communistic educational experiment near the little town of St. Anne, Ill., some 60 miles south of Chicago, that has already attracted a good deal of attention and is sure to be talked of the world over if anything like success is accomplished.

This experiment is known as the People's university. St. Anne is far removed from the railroad in a region that is strictly rural, and the university owns an entire section of land, 640 acres. Upon this tract stand not only the university buildings, but also the homes, for the time being, of all the students and teachers. The land is cultivated cooperatively, by all, the proceeds are sold for the benefit of all, and the property of the community is kept in a common storehouse.

A portion of the section of land occupied by the school is high and wooded. The remaining portion, amounting to more than 500 acres, consists of recently-reclaimed swamp land with a deep, black, sandy loam soil, entirely protected from water, and is of unusual fertility, available for the greatest variety of crops.

The community started with a capital of $4,500, invested in tools, machinery and live stock. The school has asked for no gifts, does not expect to secure any endowments, and will appeal neither to the charity nor the beneficence of the public in any way. The students and teachers who are on the ground are working with their own hands at the construction of the buildings, and are carrying on the agricultural work of the school, all of which is done without compensation. The labor is employed directly in producing the food, clothing, fuel and shelter necessary for their own comfortable existence. When this labor has provided these necessities, the balance of their time is devoted to study.

The educational workers are building up their own city; including houses, school and farm. The dwellings are cottages, 12 by 18 feet on the ground, and a story and a half high, with first-class cedar shingle roofs. The school building is 16 by 32 feet on the ground, and two stories high, containing a recitation room, 16 by 24, and eight small rooms. They have built five miles of fences; planted fruit trees and 500 grape vines; have set out an immense garden of about ten acres; have fields containing 20,000 sweet potato plants, 22 acres of Irish potatoes, 80 acres of oats, 250 acres of corn, 40 acres of sorghum, 20 acres of millet and 20 acres of buckwheat, all of which is in very fine condition. It is the universal verdict of the large number of visitors that no finer crops nor better farming is to be found anywhere than here.

The cottages are built in a sort of semicircle, following a slight raise of ground which is everywhere overgrown with blue grass. It would be difficult to find, or to produce even with a considerable expenditure of money, a more beautiful location for the home than this little grove has furnished, ready-made.

The form in which the buildings are constructed is that of a small village, but there is no subdivision of land, and no sale of lots. The school will hold, in its own name and for its own use, all land, houses, shops and implements of every kind. There is no way in which any person can secure a speculative or even legitimate business interest in any of the work of this school. There is no plan for admitting, for residence in this village, anyone who does not come solely for an educational purpose. The school simply provides an opportunity for study to those who are willing, by their own toil, to take advantage of such opportunity; and the only return offered for labor is mental training. The man who does not want to study has no reason for going there, and will not be admitted, or, if admitted by mistake, will not be permitted to return. All who are not willing to labor with their own hands at tasks necessary to comfortable existence are also excluded.

In fact this unique community combines the elements of socialism and communism, and it is to be hoped without any of their evils. The aim of the students of the People's university is to sink individualism and accomplish the greatest good for all.

Here is the order of the day's work: The rising bell rings at four o'clock, breakfast is at six, chapel at 6:30, and all hands attend this morning service in their working clothes. They go direct from this service to their work in the field. At 11:45 the bell rings a field call to dinner. Dinner is at 12:10, and the classes begin at 1:30. At 5:30 the classroom work is over; supper is at six. From 6:30 to eight the time is spent in rest and play, and from eight to nine in study, after which the day is done and all retire. Sunday forenoon is one's own for reading and rest, and at three in the afternoon a service of public worship is held. The use of tobacco, intoxicants and opiates is not permitted within the university's precincts.

The work of building this community was undertaken by Walter Thomas Mills, who, as field secretary for the organization, is entirely responsible for its management. The appointment of teachers, securing of students, direction of discipline, in fact the complete management of the school in its industrial and its classroom work is, for the present, in his hands. It is an old idea of his. Mr. Mills is known as a lecturer on temperance and other social and economic topics.

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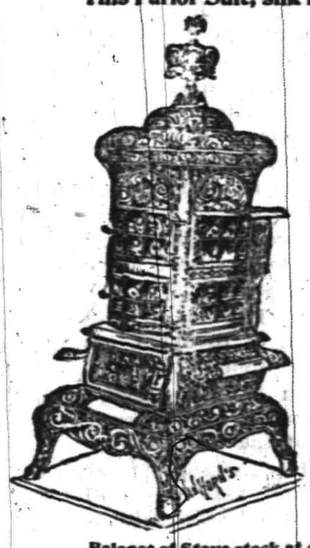

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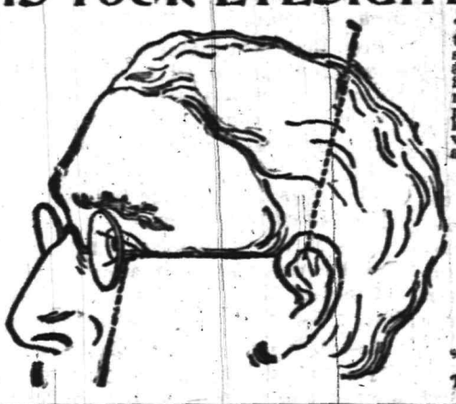

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 3 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 38, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 45 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

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9 2o a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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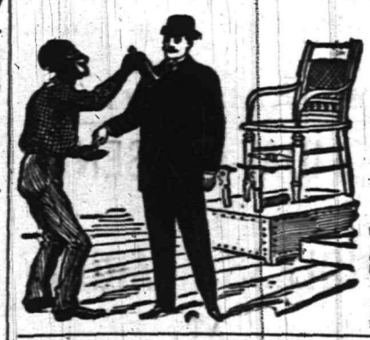

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FASHION AND FANCY.

Ladies' Wraps for the Coming Cold Season.

The coming season will be marked by a lavish use of exceedingly bright colors. Military scarlet will be one of the prominent features of the cold-weather costumes. Red hats, red cloaks, red dresses, red trimmings of all sorts, are in the ascendant. Conservative taste modifies red with black or clouds it with white. A red satin dress literally smothered in white lace was a recent order. A cloak of red broadcloth, lined with satin and trimmed with a lattice pattern of black satin ribbon, is one of the most stylish garments of the season.

The interest of womankind is just now turned toward outside garments, and everybody is wondering what is coming next. Among the styles shown are square-cut box coats that extend 10 to 14 inches below the waist-line. These are made with perfectly square fronts and backs, either plain or with a box-plait pressed closely down, watteau fashion, from the shoulders. Other styles have the plait running up to the collar. Another idea is three heavy plaits in the back, but these are not for autumn, being almost too heavy and cumbersome. They weight the shoulders, and are not pleasant to wear.

A garment modeled somewhat after the fashion of the old-time redingote is shown among the best importations. One model is of moderately heavy cloth, and is lined with iridescent satin. The edges are finished with a wide band of black velvet, and similar bands of black velvet outline the seams and finish the cuffs, collars and lapels.

A novelty is a long coat of broadcloth in two colors. The body of the garment is of tan color, the trimmings of black. The collar, deep cuffs and lapels are of black, and black bands are stitched down over all the seams, and a wide trimimng of the broadcloth turns back from the front on either side. The garment is double-breasted, and closes over a vest-shaped section that extends about half way down the skirt from the belt. This vest portion is embroidered and braided in the most elaborate fashion. The rest of the garment is without garniture other than the black cloth mentioned. The sleeves are in the modified leg-o'-mutton shape that has been introduced to let us down by easy gradations from the enormous sleeves to the almost tight-fitting styles.

The ulster is to be the general all-around useful cloak of the season. A few ulsters with capes are shown, others are merely the fitted garment. Many of them are lined throughout the waist and the upper half of the skirt portion. This is done for warmth, and cloaks of this pattern, with double-breasted fronts, are adapted for extremely cold weather and driving. The latter cloak is a garment which is very popular, as many women are extremely fond of driving, and must be so arranged as to be easy and comfortable, and, at the same time, sufficiently well fitted to be trim and stylish, which combination is by no means easy to secure. A cold-weather garment of this sort is made of coffee-brown cloth, of a material somewhat like Irish frieze. The front laps over rather farther than the average double-breasted garment, giving an additional warmth. The sleeves are very loose at the tops, and quite full at the elbows, then narrow to cuffs of the usual shape. A cape, which is long enough to cover the arms to the wrists, is furnished with the cloak. A new point in this cape is a button and buttonhole at the extreme points of the front. In windy weather the front corners of the cape are crossed and button and buttonhole are fastened at the back of the waist. This makes what is equivalent to big sleeves over those of the regularly fitted garment.

Another cape, which is much longer, has a buttonhole made about 12 inches back on either side of the front. Through these holes straps attached to the edges of the cloak pass and fasten at the back. This arrangement permits the cape to fall below the waist line and is a much greater protection than could be imagined unless one has tried it. Circular capes will be quite as much worn as heretofore and differ very slightly in shape from those of last season. A fancy of the moment is the round cape made of West-of-England broadcloth. The trimming may be either the elaborate braiding heretofore described in the Ledger, or, what is just as much liked by many, latticework either of the material itself, made into narrow strips and stitched on, or satin, velvet or ribbon. One cape is trimmed with a ribbon of satin and moire. This describes curves, right angles and arabesques, and makes a most effective garment.

Fur collars and wide lapels are also used on these West-of-England broadcloth capes, and short capes of brocade or velvet are lined with ermine and trimmed with rose ruchings of silk or velvet.—N. Y. Ledger.

A Fast Beard.

Three brothers bearing a remarkable resemblance to one another are in the habit of shaving at the same barber's shop. Not long since one of the brothers entered the shop early in the morning, and was shaved by a German who had been at work in the shop only a few days. About noon another brother came in and underwent a similar operation at the hands of the same barber. In the evening the third brother made his appearance, when the German, dropping his razor in astonishment, exclaimed:

"Vell, upon my vord! dat man hash de fashtest beard I ever saw. I shaves him dis morning, shaves him at dinner-times, and he comes back now, mit his beard so long as it never vash!"—London Tit-Bits.

Grape Jam.

The common wild grape is best for this. Boil soft and strain the grapes through a sieve, a pound of sugar to a pound of pulp. Boil 20 minutes, stirring often.—Ladies' World.

ALL ARE SOLVENT

Frightened Depositors Caused the St. Paul Bank Suspensions

THERE IS NO DANGER OF ANY LOSSES

The Institutions Are In Good Shape and Will Soon Resume Business—Suspensions Necessary to Prevent Complete Ruin.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5.—The Germania, the Allemania and the West Side banks, all doing business as state banks, which closed their doors yesterday, were literally pulled down by their depositors. The failure of the Bank of Minnesota, December 22, caused unrest in the community and depositors withdrew their money from the three banks above to such an extent that they were forced to go to the wall because they had not funds enough immediately in hand to meet the demands made upon them. Each of the three, however, is solvent, and all of them will reorganize as soon as the machinery for that purpose can be put into use. The directors of the Germania met last evening and appointed a committee on reorganization. The Germania is in the hands of an assignee and the other two are in the hands of the bank examiner. A receiver will be appointed for the Allemania to-day and the West Side bank will try to make arrangements with its creditors and reopen without the intervention of a receiver. The Allemania closed soon after the Germania with a crowd of depositors clamoring at the paying teller's window for their money. Speaking of the failure of the West Side bank, President Staples said: "Our suspension was due to the Allemania. We did all our clearing through the Allemania and yesterday they failed to cover our clearings and sent them all back to us. In the meantime the news of the suspension of the Germania and Allemania spread through West St. Paul and our depositors began scrambling in and demanding their money. We could not refuse, and in a little while there was a good-sized run on the bank. We were obliged to close up to save ourselves."

DEFAULTER AND SUICIDE.

Surprising Downfall and Death of an Aged Baltimore Bank Cashier.

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—Richard D. Cornelius, one of the oldest and best known bank cashiers of this city, committed suicide yesterday. His body was found in the duck pond in Druid Hill park a few hours after a shortage of $60,000 had been discovered in his accounts at the National Farmers' and Planters' bank. Last Saturday Bank Examiner Winchester drew the attention of the officers of the bank to some irregularities in the accounts of an out-of-town institution. Yesterday Mr. Cornelius was asked to explain the irregularities. He did not attempt to do so, but abruptly walked off. A closer examination of his accounts disclosed an apparent shortage of $60,000. When the officers of the bank learned that the cashier had left the building they telephoned to Smith, West & Lyon, the detectives, to hunt him up. Mr. West traced the defaulter to Druid Hill park and thence to the duck pond. There they found his body floating in three feet of water. The man had evidently held himself to the bottom of the pond by the weeds that grow there. Mr. Cornelius was about 68 years of age and had been connected with the National Farmers' and Planters' bank for over forty-two years. He was a close friend of the late Enoch Pratt, who was president of the bank for almost half a century. In religious circles, Mr. Cornelius was almost as prominent as in banking circles. His tragic end is the sole topic of conversation in down-town circles. Hundreds of his friends refused to believe that he was either a defaulter or suicide. The matter caused more excitement in the banking district than any other event in years. For many years Mr. Cornelius had been very prominent in Methodism, and at the time of his death was a local preacher of the Baltimore conference, president of the City Missionary and Church Extension society; president of the Emory Grove association, one of the trustees of the Baltimore annual conference and a member of the official board of Madison avenue church. The National Farmers' and Planters' bank is one of the oldest and considered one of the strongest in the city. It has passed ten per cent. dividends for several years in addition to its surplus fund annually. The surplus given in the bank's report on Dec. 17, 1896, was $600,000. Its capital stock is $800,000.

Escaped Burglars Sentenced to Death.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—Gov. Carr has set February 8 as the date for the execution of Monroe Johnson of Mecklenburg, convicted of burglary, and of George Cody and William Cody of Madison county, also convicted of burglary. Neither of the Codys is in custody, they having made their escape from jail in 1894 after death sentence and pending an appeal.

Steamer Warwick Will Be a Total Loss.

Seal Cove, Grand Manan, N. B., Jan. 5.—The British steamer Warwick, Glasgow for St. John's, N. B., before reported stranded on Yellow Muir ledge, about ten miles from here, lies in an exposed position, and it is expected she will go to pieces the first southerly gale.

Accused of Stealing Lodge Funds.

Boston, Jan. 5.—William H. Arnold is under arrest in Somerville charged with the embezzlement of $125 from Bunker Hill lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which he was the treasurer. He was held in $800 for trial.

PASSING COMMENT.

Mayor Fisk was present at the meeting of the new Council last evening, and previous to the meeting he shook hands with every member.

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The total expense of the police department for 1896 was $13,600, instead of $15,470.89 as published on Monday. The above amount is $129 less than the previous year. The police board suggested that the city judge hold the trials in the City Council rooms instead of the city court rooms at an expense of $144.

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His reappointment as a member of the Board of Health of the borough came in the nature of a surprise to Dr. Honeyman. Through an error no record has been kept as to when the terms of the various members of the board expires, and Dr. Honeyman was under the impression that it was Andrew Love's term that ended this year. Mr. Love has been such an efficient member of the board that Dr. Honeyman felt that a serious loss would be effected if he was not reappointed, and in view of this he urged Mayor Hegeman to reappoint Mr. Love. However, when the Mayor looked into the matter he found that it was Mr. Honeyman's term that expired, and last night he reappointed him for a term of five years. Mr. Honeyman was not aware of this fact until informed by the Mayor this morning. He was taken very much by surprise. Though Mr. Honeyman is exceedingly modest with reference to his own work on the board, the public knows very well that to him is due to a great degree the credit for having the board recognized by the State Board of Health as the most efficient and aggressive in New Jersey. Mayor Hegeman's act was on the line of good government.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Lloyd VanMiddlesworth spent Sunday with friends in Westfield.

Nicholas Conway, formerly of this city, but now of Jersey City, spent Sunday in Plainfield.

Miss Josephine Johansen, of the North Plainfield public school, has returned to her boarding place on Craig place after spending the holidays at her home at Washington, N. J.

Lester Baldwin and his college chum, Kendall Fellows, left yesterday for Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, where they will resume their studies at the New York State Military Academy.

Arthur B. Crane, of East Second street, and Walter E. Probasco, of East Front street, returned to their studies at the Dental department of the University of Pensylvania, yesterday morning.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, entertained a number of her friends at her home last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ethel Simmons, of Brooklyn. The evening passed enjoyably in games and the like.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The case of Smith against Hall has been continued in Justice Newcorn's court.

—E. L. VanEmburgh & Son have commenced the closing of their store at 7 o'clock evenings.

—The borough tax collections for this year are considerably in excess of the previous year, and the collection of back taxes is far better.

—Eminent Sir. D. D. Adams of Trinity Commandery No. 17, K. T., conferred the order of Malta on three candidates last evening.

—On Thursday, the first of the Epiphany will be observed in St. Stephen's church, by a celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 in the morning, and evening prayer with sermon at 7:45.

—In Chief Doane's annual report, an abstract of which was published in these columns, was stated that there is 456 feet of hose in the department. It should have been 4,650 feet of hose.

—While a carpenter was engaged in removing a window from the composing room of the Daily Press this morning, the glass fell out of the frame and narrowly missed striking a passer-by in front of Armstrong's pharmacy.

—Dr. Wm. Newman, died at his home in Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, on New Year's eve. He was a resident of the Seventh Ward, New York, nearly fifty years, and was the grandfather of Wm. T. Newman, of West Second street.

Another Christmas Tree Afire.

A Cristmas tree at the home of Wm. VanSickle, on East Third street, caught fire last evening, and was considerably burned. Frank Eick and Wren Townley, who happened to be near the house, succeeded in extinguishing the flames, without sending in an alarm of fire.

A Court of Enquiry.

A court of enquiry will soon be held regarding the frequent use of a false fire alarm key in the borough. It is said that a borough official has full knowledge concerning the matter.

Give It a Trial.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren St., New York City.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as anyone.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

Along Legal Lines.

So far, the new year has been a busy one for Justice Nash and yesterday he issued summons in a number of suits. Summons were issued in the following contract cases returnable on the 14th: Werner against Johnson, Werner against Moran, Werner against Labeau, Werner against Wood, Werner against Stevens, Force against Hudson, Thorn against Harold, Thorn against Myers, Tubbs against Martin, Thorn against Bower, Rugg against Pond. Summons were also issued in the case of Delaney against Smith, on contract.

Primary Teachers.

Mrs. VanName led the devotional exercises at the meeting of the Primary Teachers Union yesterday afternoon, and Miss Shinn, city missionary from the First Baptist church, taught the lesson. Mrs. Dunning, of Bound Brook, who is a member of the Somerville Union, was present, and gave an interesting report of her union. A short business meeting followed, when the treasurer reported 90 cents on hand. It was also stated that the union has at present 32 members.

No Increase in Alimony.

Another move has been made in the Kurzhals divorce case which is at present agitating the gossips of Westfield. Paul I. Oliver, of Westfield, solicitor for Mrs. Kurzhals, made a motion before Vice-Chancellor Stevens, at Jersey City, for an increase in the alimony allowed her. Counsellor W. S. Angleman, of this city, successfully opposed the motion, and Mrs. Kurzhals will have to be content with her present allowance.

An Impressive Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Miss Emma J. Lewis were held in the Mt. Olive Baptist church yesterday afternoon and were largely attended. The pall bearers were John Perkins, John X. Taylor, Junius Harrison, Joseph Smith, Will Parker, and John Walton. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. P. S. Gibson and was a very touching one. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

Especially for Odd Fellows.

The story of Ben Hur is interesting to all classes but to the Odd Fellows it has a special significance. Prof. Chamberlain's lecture in the Y. M. C. A hall this evening will have to do with this famous literary work of General Wallace and all who attend may feel assured of not only entertainment but of wholesome instruction. The lecture is handsomely illustrated with stereopticon views.

Pigeons Quick Flight.

Three carrier pigeons belonging to A. C. Vail, of Grant avenue, and three more belonging to John James, of Clinton avenue, were flown from Jersey City to this city, yesterday. The birds were young, but they made the journey in a trifle over fifty minutes. The three birds belonging to Vail were the first to arrive and then came two from James' loft. The other did not appear.

Nomination of Officers.

Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., met in the Elkwood building, last evening, and nominated the following officers: President, Frank Kesselring; vice-president, Cyrus E. Moore; recording secretary, C. F. Stevens; financial secretary, C Burham; treasurer, N. H. Saxton; master of forms, I. N. Wyckoff; conductor, Edward Tomlinson.

Married Men Defeated.

The regular bowling team of the Park Club rolled a five men team of the Benedicts of the club on Saturday evening and had no trouble in defeating the married men in the first game by a score of 806 to 672. The married men turned the tables in the second game and won by a score of 740 to 735. Several of the regular team were not present.

For Endeavorers.

Dr. W. H. Morse, of the Cranford Disciples mission, will hold an Endeavor rally at the home of Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, 122 Liberty street, tonight at 8 o'clock, on the opening of the fourth year of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Church of Christ. All Endeavorers and their friends are welcome.

A Chance to Get a Bicycle.

A high grade bicycle is to be given to the member of the Y. M. C. A. securing the largest number of new members between now and April 1st.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terribe and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield.

—From this date until further notice Edsall's Commercial Palace will close at 6 p. m. excepting Saturday.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE CALLED DYSPESIA?

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. The patients have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint, all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. Eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After awhile a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish colored expectoration. The patient feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for a Liver Complaint, some for Dyspepsia, others for Kidney Disease, etc, etc., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success.

Now, the Shaker Digestive Cordial causes the food eaten to be digested. This will cause an appetite for more food, and this being digested will result in an increase of strength, an increase of flesh and an increase of nerve power.

The tired, weary feeling will give way to vigor and courage. The pale, thin and emaciated will recover their color and plumpness, because red blood and fat are the result of properly digested food.

A ten cent trial bottle will produce a result. Its good effect will be realized at once. You will not have to take a dozen bottles to find out if it is doing you any good Try it, and then give praise to the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, New York, for the relief you obtain.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union county, New Jersey, under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the years of 1893, 1894, 1895, the subscriber, special constable for the collection of delinquent taxes, of said township, will on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at Town rooms, (Excelsior Hall) Scotch Plains, in the Township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interests, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the years of 1893, 1894, 1895, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold, hereunder:

Water E. Hyer, 30 acres, district 5, $38.48, in 1895.

George H. Muller, lot, district 4, $4.42, in '95.

J. C. Cloyd, 59 1-2 acres, district 8, $38.64, in 1893, $43.68, in 1894, $62.44, in 1895.

Wm. Thomas estate, 6 3-4 acres, district 7, $3.00 in 1895.

HENRY COOK, Special Constable for the collection of special taxes, Fanwood, N. J., Jan 4th '97.
Fees $9.00. Press 1-9 12-19-26-2-2.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield January 4th, 1897.

Amerman Rev Jas L	Hickey Miss Rosie
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Bristand, Miss Ann Allison	Mattis Wm
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Compton T A	Tevis E E
Eager Geo	Tennyson Mrs Jas
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Foresight.

"Do you think Julia will accept the offer of her foreign lover?"

"No; her father says when they go abroad they may get something cheaper and just as good."—Chicago Record.

Done For.

"I'll never ask another woman to marry me as long as I live!"

"Refused again?"

"No. Accepted."—Tit-Bits.

McKinley on Cabinet Making.

I've got to have a cabinet,
But one thing I'm afraid of—
I don't see how in time I'll choose
The stuff it's to be made of.

For kindly friends on ev'ry hand
Their ready tongues unlimber
To tell me just the very spots
To look for likely timber.

According to the tales they tell,
The woods are full of giants
On any of whom 'twould seem
'Twere safe to place reliance.

While lofty heads all round us tower
'Tis puzzling to tell which is
The best for any place, 'mid such
Embarrassment of riches.

The woods are full of giants, peers
Of Seward and of Stanton,
And ev'ry day sees sample lots
Dumped right down here in Canton.

Yet I can't help suspicioning
That folks who talk the longest
Are those who'd make the poorest sticks
Appear to me the strongest.

And some, I know, in spite of all
The booming that is cheering
Ambitious hearts and hopes just now
Are nothing but veneering.

I want a good, strong cabinet.
I don't propose to cumber
The presidential office with
A lot of useless lumber.

But, oh, sometimes I can't but wish
We were a little scant on
Fine timber for a cabinet—
Such carloads come to Canton!

—Mary Norton Bradford in Boston Globe.

$35. Will buy you a First-Class High Grade BICYCLE.
Peck & Snyder and Winslow Skates from 49c. up.
PLAINFIELD CYCLE AND SPORTING GOODS CO.
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All Jerseys.
Prime Beef,
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We invite an inspection of the FINEST STOCK IN THE CITY before you buy elsewhere.
SMALLEY BROTHERS,
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Borders and Ceilings to Match, at
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A New Year's Sermon
which has its practical side. During this year we're going to keep the same good qualities of goods which we have always been well known for. We are going to put as moderate prices on these goods as possible. It wouldn't pay us to do otherwise. We're in business to stay.
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AND ROGER'S RESTAURANT,
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411 PARK AVENUE.
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N O W
Our Winter Goods of all kinds MUST GO, and the REDUCED PRICES must move them quickly.

Boy's all-wool mixed Overcoats at $2.25, were $3.00.
Boy's Overcoats, all-wool, at $3.50, were $4.50.
Boy's Overcoats $3.75, were $4.50.
Boy's Ulsters at $2.50, were $3.75.
Boy's Ulsters at $3.50, were $4.50.
Boy's Cape Coats, all-wool, at $2.50, were $3.50.
Boy's Cape Coats $3, were $4.50.
Boy's Reefers, navy blue, chinchilla velvet and sailor collars at $2, were $3; and at $2.50, were $3.50.
Boy's Suits $2, were $3.25.
Boy's Suits $2.75, were $3.69.
A fine assortment of boy's all-wool Knee Pants, strong, warm and well made, only 25c., a regular 50c. article.
Ladies' long Fur Capes $7.50, were $13.50.
Ladies' long Fur Capes $9.50, were $15.50.
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CONSECRATION TO WORK

REV. A. E MAIN ADMONISHES CHRISTIANS TO BECOME ACTIVE.

This Week of Prayer Christians Should Make a Special Effort of Stretching Out a Hand to Those in Sorrow and Trouble.

The second of the union week-of-prayer services was held in the Trinity Reformed church last night. The meeting was largely attended and the church was well-filled in the central line of pews.

The meeting opened with singing, led by Horace J. Martin. George R. Cornwell offered the opening prayer, which was followed by several more hymns. Rev. Dr. Charles R. Barnes acted as leader of the service. After the devotional services, Rev. A. E. Main made a short address on the topic for the evening which was "Consecration to work and Christian Service." He took his text from Romans 12th chapter, 1st verse. "I beseech you therefore, brother, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable to God."

Paul, he said, did not call upon them as in the early times for a burnt offering but for them to offer themselves as a living sacrifice. By consecration, he continued, it is meant that they are to offer, to give themselves unto God. Consecration should not be an act of self-denial but an offering of love of joy.

Next he asked from what does consecration separate the Christian and gave as his answer that the soul was taken from the kingdom of Satan, from the service of that king into the service of a greater king. It is simply, he said, the voluntary separation from the kingdom of Satan. From the service of Satan the consecration was into the work and Christian service. That is the duty of the churches, to work.

Christians should make a special effort this week to consecrate themselves to the work of stretching out a hand to those in sorrow and trouble. And for such consecration, preparation is needed. He closed with an earnest prayer along the same lines as his remarks and after another hymn, was followed several other prayers by the other pastors present and some of the principal workers. A period of prayer, praise and testimony followed in which quite a number took part.

Rev. Mr. Schenck was missed from the service, but it was thought best for him to remain at home and husband his strength for the regular Sunday services in his own church. To-night and tomorrow night the meetings will be held in Vincent chapel, and a still larger attendance is hoped for.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

Better Work Arranged for the Borough High School.

Several important changes have just been made in the teaching department of the North Plainfield Public School. Miss Laura Sydenham, teacher of the seventh grade, now devotes her time to instruction in music and drawing in the school, and her place has been filled by Miss Grace Fraser, a graduate of the McGill University, Montreal.

Miss Bainbridge has entered the State Normal College at Albany, N. Y., and her place is taken by Miss May Baldwin, a graduate of Boston University.

Miss Maude McKane, a graduate of the Trenton Normal School, has been engaged to teach the fifth grade.

The board of education are to be congratulated on securing such excellent teachers who will maintain the high standard attained.

Entertained at Dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Townley, of West Second street, entertained a few friends at their home last evening. There were about fifty people present who enjoyed the dancing which was the principal feature of the evening. O'Reilly furnished the music. It was very early in the morning when the guests departed for home, but they all agreed that they had a good time.

Still Abusive.

John Roth, the insane shoemaker, who was locked up on Monday night pending his commitment to the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains, was driven over to the hospital this morning under the care of Sergeant Kiely and his father, Martin Roth, Sr. Roth made no objection to the ride, but continued to abuse both the officer and his father with his tongue.

Lost the Tip of His Finger.

J. B. Meffard, aged 40 years, an employee of Potter's Press Works, had one of his fingers caught in a piece of machinery while at work this morning. He went to the hospital where it was found necessary that the tip of the finger should be taken off. The man was able to return to work this afternoon.

TAKEN FOR A GREAT MAN

FANWOOD'S ASSESSOR'S PICTURE LABELED GARRETT A. HOBART.

Exhibited in a Big New York Dry Goods Store as That of the Vice-President-Elect—Clerks Saluted Mr. Stanbery.

Unbeknown to the residents of the little borough of Fanwood, or to those of this city either, one of the well known citizens of that place has been posing as the Vice-President-elect of the United States. He, however, knew no more of it than the rest for a time.

In the mammoth store of Seigel, Cooper & Co., in New York, there is an art gallery and there are displayed in a large velvet frame a photograph of McKinley and another picture supposed to be of Garret A. Hobart. But it wasn't. It was a photograph of Fanwood's genial assessor, William R. Stanbery, better known as "Billie" Stanbery. Everybody thought the picture was all right and so they might for, on examination, the likeness between the Paterson statesman and the Fanwood assessor is very noticeable.

Mr. Stanbery was in New York yesterday when one of his friends came up and asked him how long since he had been having his photographs on exhibition. Now Mr. Stanbery did not know that a crowd was standing in front of his picture at that moment admiring the new Vice-president and he replied that his picture was not on exhibition. Then the friend advised him to visit the art gallery in Seigel, Cooper & Co.'s store and see for himself, so he hurried to that store and came to the place in question and, to his great astonishment, beheld his own likeness staring at him from within a handsome velvet frame. He did not notice the photograph of the next President along side but started to investigate.

Mr. Stanbery removed his hat and with his sweetest smile accosted the lady in charge of that part of the art gallery.

"By what authority do you exhibit my picture here?" he inquired with a bow. The young woman looked at him and then at the picture. Then with a deep courtesy as best befitting an official of such high rank, she answered.

"Oh yes. This is Mr. Hobart, the Vice-President." Then Mr. Stanbery dropped to the situation. Meanwhile the crowd had also seen the likeness and drew round for a closer look at such a rare curiosity as a vice-president of the United States. But Stanbery was equal to the situation. He explained that he was not the great man from Paterson, neither was he vice-president, but only William R. Stanbery, a quiet and well-behaved citizen of the borough of Fanwood and the picture that was now on exhibition was not of the successful candidate for national office, but himself.

Some time ago Mr. Stanbury lent the negative from which the picture was made to the Bas-Relief Company, now of Elizabeth, but then of New York, for them to make one of their new style pictures from but how the picture went from the company's office to the art gallery and how it came to change its name is still a mystery. The likeness is a good one and singularly resembled that of the Vice-President, except that the face of the Fanwood man is somewhat narrower.

NOW HUSTLE FOR MEMBERS.

A Chance to Get a High Grade Bicycle Free of Cost.

This announcement was made at the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's Day, and the explanation of it is as follows:

A local dealer has contributed a high-grade 1897 wheel to the association, to be used in extending the membership, and the committee in charge has decided to offer it as a prize to the member securing the largest number of new members previous to April 1st.

This is a peculiarly attractive offer, and is sure to enlist the young men in an earnest rivaling for a prize of such value, and which can be secured without cost except of a comparatively small amount of effort, for almost any man not already a member of the organization will join it if the matter is properly presented to him.

Application blanks and ammunition in the way of printed matter and other information can be secured from the general secretary at the association building.

Slowly Recovering.

Abe Hooley, formerly of this city, who has for some time been confined in a New York hospital, the result of injuries received a long time ago, came to Plainfield on Monday and spent the night with his brother, Edward, of Washington Park. Mr. Hooley is now able to move about with the aid of crutches.

—The Seminary opened yesterday after the holiday vacation.

A MAYOR FOR BOROUGH.

PETER EMMONS MAY BE NOMINATED TO SUCCEED MR. HEGEMAN.

Democrats Not Likely to Remain Silent This Year and ex-Mayor Saunders Talked of For a Candidate to Make a Fight.

Though the borough election is still some time distant, there is a good deal of talk among the politicians who know the ins and outs of municipal life across the brook as to who will be the ones to capture the honors to be bestowed by the nominating conventions.

While the Democrats were in a condition of innocuous desuetude at the last Mayoralty election of the borough there are signs that they will throw off this lethargic state this year and give the G. O. P. a hustle for the offices to be contested for.

Mayor Hegeman has been a good chief executive for the borough, but he has no further desire to burden himself with the duties for another term and is determined to step out into the rank and file of the party. Everything points to ex-Councilman Peter A. Emmons as being his successor. Mr. Emmons made a creditable record as a member of the Council, has been a faithful Republican worker, is personally popular with the people, and is considered to be an all-round strong candidate for the Republicans to continue in power with.

Just who the Democrats may center upon, if they put a candidate in the field, is somewhat uncertain, but ex-Mayor William L. Saunders' name is frequently and favorably mentioned. Mr. Saunders has not, as yet, evidenced an inclination to take up the gauntlet for his party. Should he consent to do this, however, he would doubtless make such a run that the Republicans will have to put on their hustling togs to beat him.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

Josie Van Natta Given a Pleasant Time at Her Home.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Josie Van Natta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Van Natta, at her home 351 East Third street, last evening. The surprise was almost complete but the young lady was equal to the emergency, and in furnishing entertainment for her guests she acquitted herself most admirably. During the evening there was vocal and instrumental music, followed by games and refreshments. Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Tyrrell, Mr. Blatz, Mr. Burtsell and Miss Van Natta. A list of the guests follow:

Missess Mildred Tyrrell, Cora Scull, Lillian Thorn, Madora Ulrick, Lyda Pangborne, Mabel Hockridge, May Shimer, Bertha Wilcox, Fanny Mills, May Squires; Messrs. M. Sutphen, F. Blatz, W. Trembath, A. McVoy, W. Thorn, F. Schuck, T. Scully, G. Graves, S. Robertson, R. Tolles; W. Bertsell, W. Wertz, Newark.

Great Embroidery Sale.

Edsall advertises in another column a great special sale of fine Hamburgh embroideries, which he has just purchased of a manufacturer in St. Gall, Switzerland. They are what are called the clearings up of the factory; odd pieces, and are put at about one-half the usual price. Edsall said yesterday while they were arranging them on the sales tables one lady selected about fifteen dollars worth of them in a few minutes. Those who purchased say they are the cheapest they have ever seen.

A Benefit Concert.

A benefit concert for the piano fund at the North Plainfield Public High School will be given in the school building about the middle of February. Superintendent Warde is preparing a delightful programme which is sure to be greatly enjoyed by all. Only two hundred tickets will be sold and of that number nearly one hundred have been subscribed for already.

A New Trial Granted.

Judge McCormick, of the Union County courts, has granted a new trial in the appeal case of Mary E. Gartland against Laura R. Ellis, on contract, at the request of S. S. Swackhamer, the lawyer for the plaintiff Ex-Judge W. A. Coddington is the attorney for the defendant.

Sale of Fancy Articles

A sale of fancy articles was held by the ladies of St. Stephen's church, Saturday afternoon, to raise sufficient funds to issue a catalogue of the Sunday-school library. The sale was a successful one and the net proceeds amounted to about $25.

Sprained Her Wrist.

Miss Emma V. Shattuck, principal of the Bryant Public School, while on her Christmas vacation fell and seriously sprained her left wrist. She has not yet recovered from the effects of the fall and is still unable to use her left hand.

WAR ON SLOT MACHINES

JUDGE VANSYCKEL DRIVES THE DEVICES OUT OF ELIZABETH.

His Charge to the Grand Jury Was the Signal for Saloon Men to Remove Them—J. F. Hubbard Foreman of the Jury.

At the opening of the January term of the Union County Court yesterday at Elizabeth Judge VanSyckel severely scored the saloonkeepers and others who ran nickel-in-the-slot machines in disorderly houses. The Judge said it was gambling, pure and simple, as the machines were played for money and drinks, thus constituting the places they were in disorderly houses. The Judge told the Grand Jurors they could indict the owner of any place where these devices were found as running a disorderly house, and it would be their duty to fully investigate the matter and act accordingly.

Immediately after Judge VanSyckel's charge the slot machines began disappearing from Elizabeth. There were over four hundred machines scattered about the city, and two hours after the Grand Jury had received its instructions not a single machine could be found.

Telephones, messengers and trolley cars were pressed into service to notify the threatened parties by their friends, and the result has been simply astonishing. Never in the city's history has an evil been eradicated so quickly.

The calendar for the January term is light and the term promises to be short. The jail list numbers only eleven. Three of the prisoners are the Summit burglars, Miller, Warner and Ballinger. They had two confederates, a man and a woman, who are now in jail at Wethersfield, Conn., for a robbery committed there.

Following is a list of Grand Jurors: Plainfield, J. Frank Hubbard, foreman; Frank A. Pope, J. Augustus Smith. Clark, John A. Haliday. Fanwood, George Kyte. Springfield, Albert P. Carter. Cranford, George W. Littell. Westfield, John F. Dowell. Summit, Richard Phair. Union, Geo. W. Doty. New Providence. Eugene M. Badgley. Rahway. Charles E. Reed, Dr. H. Page Hough, John L. Crowell. Elizabeth, Samuel C. Miller Thomas H. Benton, Benjamin H. Hinds, John S. Sauer, Edward C. Woodruff, George W. Rogers, George A. Squires, William McCully, Sr., Adam Sauer and John N. Meeker.

MAYOR FISK PRESENTS TWO SHIELDS.

Valuable Acquisition to the Library Acknowledged by the Directors.

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held last evening. There were present: Mason W. Tyler, J. Evarts Tracy, John B. Dumont, William H. Larrabee, Joseph W. Yates and William M. Stillman.

The minutes of the meeting of December 1st were read and approved. A number of bills were ordered paid.

It was moved that the president have power to arrange for the placing of the boulder given to the library by Mr. Fountain in the front yard of the library grounds.

Miss Sara Dean, of Mr. Leal's school, was granted eight teachers' cards for school use.

On motion the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, The Honorable Charles J. having offered to loan the Library two shields, one described as the Pilgrim Shield, designed to illustrate scenes from Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," and the other described as the Milton Shield, designed to illustrate scenes from "Paradise Lost;" Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Mr. Fisk be accepted and that the thanks of the Board be tendered to him therefor; and that the shields be hung under the direction of the art committee.

The report of the librarian was read, approved and ordered on file.

A Growing Lodge.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, the only confined auxiliary to the Jr. O. U. A. M., is not yet six months old, but is growing very rapidly, and the members are endeavoring to bring the membership up to 150 by the time the Council celebrates its first anniversary which will be on August 4th, next. At their meeting last evening seven propositions were received, and the Council also arranged for a series of evening socials to be held at the homes of the members. The first will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Mattis, of Madison avenue, Friday evening, January 15th.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will hold its first meeting for the new year on Monday evening, at which time the new administration will be in charge. Business of importance to all the members will be brought up at the meeting.

CONNECTING TO SEWERS.

ALL HOUSE OWNERS OBLIGED TO CONFORM WITH A STATE LAW.

Board of Health to Have an Ordinance Passed Containing the Provisions Necessary to Enforce the Law Here.

There was very little of importance done at the meeting of the Board of Health, held in the Mayor's office, last evening, besides the regular routine business. All the members of the Board were present.

Councilman Frost appeared at the meeting and held an informal conference with the members of the Board regarding the proposed garbage crematory. No action was taken, but the Board will soon appoint a committee to confer with a committee from the Council on the matter.

There was also a discussion of the proposed ordinance relative to the connecting of all houses with the sewer as conforming with the State law recently passed. Now that the local system of sewers is in perfect running order everybody along the line of the sewer will be compelled to connect their houses at once. The Board has charge of the passing of such an ordinance, and one containing such provisions will be brought up for first reading at a special meeting of the Board, which will be held on next Monday evening.

BEN HUR KEPT THEIR INTEREST.

H. Theo. Chamberlain Gave a Graphic Description of Wallace's Masterpiece.

There was a large and appreciative audience at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening, when H. Theo. Chamberlain gave his wonderfully interesting illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur," under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Home.

Those who have read the story of "Ben Hur," which is a master-work by Gen. Lew. Wallace, know what an intensely interesting story is presented, and to have the same illustrated with fine views makes the story doubly interesting.

Mr. Chamberlain is an entertaining speaker and the expression given to his remarks is marked. He exhibited over one hundred views of the finest specimens and he held the closest attion of his audience as he led them from the beginning of the life of Ben Hur to the triumph end. That portion leading up to and through the chariot races was so interesting that the audience was spell-bound, and as the views, showing the different parts of the races were given, those present almost imagined they were at the races. The remarkable life and characteristics of "Ben Hur" were graphically related in a manner that will leave a lasting impression on the minds of all present.

INSTALLATION AND BANQUET.

Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., Had a Fraternal Time Last Night.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., met in the Babcock building, last evening, and installed the officers elected at the meeting of December 10th last. They were installed by Past Master Dr. D. C. Adams in a manner that did credit to both himself and the lodge. Following the installation exercises there was the usual collation which consisted of chicken salad, coffee, cake, fruit and other necessary perquisites, at which there was a flow of wit and good humor. Those who spoke in response to informal toasts were: Master-elect H. M. Beeching, C. C. Howard, Dr. H. H. Lowrie, Henry Woodland, B. F. F. Coriell and H. O. Hance.

The officers installed were as follows:

Worshipful master, Stephen Beeching; senior warden, H. O. Hance; junior warden, Garret T. Dunham; treasurer, Alex. Titsworth; secretary, Charles Yaeger; chaplain, J. H. Van Horn; senior deacon, Robert A. Meeker; junior deacon, E. R. Pope, Jr.; senior master of ceremonies, L. S. Pocock; junior master of ceremonies, Charles Conover; stewards, L. B. Woolston and J. W. VanSickle; tyler, Kasper Bolsterli.

Officers to Be Installed.

There is to be a big time at the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, this evening. The recently elected officers will be installed and the regular district meeting will also be held. All the grand officers of the State will be present and the installation promises to be an impressive one. At the district meeting the new deputy grand chancellor will be chosen from among the members of Unity Lodge.

An Invitation Reception.

The Board of Governors of the Plainfield Catholic Club held a meeting last evening and transacted routine business. They also made arrangements for an invitation reception to be given in the club hall on the evening of January 21.

IN THE WAY OF A BULLET

MISS AILIDA CLARK MAY LOSE THE SIGHT ON ONE EYE.

Shooting at a Target in Company With Her Sister Margaret and Accidentally Got in Range of the Rifle in the Latter's Hands.

A serious shooting accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of the Misses Clark, of Maple avenue, and may result in the loss of an eye Miss Ailida Clark, who is about thirty-six years of age, and her sister, Miss Margaret Clark, aged thirty-two years, reside with their father on the above avenue. The sisters are especially fond of shooting at a target with a flobert rifle, and they often pass their spare time in this way. The target is erected near the house and the range is a fairly long one.

Yesterday afternoon the two women were enjoying their practice, as usual. A dog owned by them happened to be nearby, and he ran in front of the target. Miss Margaret was shooting at the time and the other sister ran to the target to drive away the dog, lest he be shot. The canine had just been taken away, and the sister had called back that everything was all right, when the rifle went off.

At the same moment Miss Ailida Clark turned around just in time to get in range of the course of the bullet. The sister who had discharged the rifle ran to her sister, and to her astonishment learned that the ball had struck on the side of the nose next to the left eye.

The two immediately went to the house and Dr. Hedges was sent for. When the doctor arrived he examined the wound and thought it best that the injured woman should be taken to the hospital. Miss Clark was accordingly removed to the hospital. As yet the doctors are unable to tell whether Miss Clark will lose the sight of her eye. Drs. Ard and Hedges have the case in hand.

Miss Margaret Clark, the sister who performed the deed, is nearly frantic with grief, for she fears that her sister may lose her eye. The injured apparently suffers no great pain.

A JOINT INSTALLATION.

S. of V., G. A. R. and W. R. C. to Meet Together for That Purpose.

John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., met last evening and accepted an invitation to install their officers jointly with G. A. R. Post No. 73, and the Woman's Relief Corps. Another invitation from the W.C. T. U. to attend a patriotic service in the rooms of the latter early in February, was also accepted.

In response to a request from department headquarters, G. A. R., asking for the appointment of a committee to wait on the Senator and Assemblymen in this district and secure their support towards favorable legislation for the Soldiers' Home at Kearney, a committee was appointed, with H. C. McVoy as chairman.

THE DOCTORS DINE.

The Medical Association Enjoy a Period of Relax From Professional Duties.

The quarterly meeting and dinner of the Plainfield Medical Association was held last night at the Hotel Tuileries on East Front street, and was attended by the following physicians: Drs. Hallock, Long, Probasco, Tomlinson, Ben. Hedges, Carman, Clawson, Jenkins, Davis, Gaston, Fritts and Boone.

Dr. Gaston read a paper of peculiar interest to the profession and afterwards it was discussed by those present in an edifying manner. During the course of the dinner, which occupied a couple of hours, there was evidenced much sociability by the doctors.

First Anniversary Soon to be Here.

The regular monthly meeting of the Germania Beneficial Society was held on Monday evening. One new member was initiated and two more were proposed for membership. Arrangements were made for the private celebration of the first anniversary of the society about the middle of next month. A committee, composed of Fred Conde, M. Menzeinbach and P. Postler, was appointed to look after the matter.

Contract Case Adjourned.

The case of Wells against Brown, on contract, was adjourned in Justice Mosher's court this morning until to-morrow night. City Judge DeMeza is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Jerry's Calf is Gone.

Jerry Rowe, of Grove street, has lost a very valuable calf weighing nearly two hundred pound. The calf strayed away on Monday and nothing has been heard of it since.

A Temporary Postmaster.

Norman Dunn has been assigned to fill temporarily the position of the late Postmaster Baker, of Scotch Plains. The term of office will expire next June.

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1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:
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The 5 Competitors who send in the **Next Largest Numbers** of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price $100.00.
The 10 Competitors who send in the **Next Largest Numbers** of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25.
2. The Competitions will **Close the Last Day of Each Month** during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.
3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.
4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.
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The Former High Commissioner Says We Desire To Absorb the Dominion and in the Event of Isolation She Would Fall Into Our Lap.

London, Jan. 6.—Sir Charles Tupper, formerly Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain, and more recently prime minister of Canada, which office he resigned on July 8, last; Sir Robert George Wyndham Herbert, who was permanent under secretary of state for the colonies from 1870 to 1892, and who is now agent general for Tasmania, and the Hon. Duncan Gillies, agent general for Victoria, were the guests of honor last evening at a banquet given by the St. George's club of this city. Major General Sir Owen Burke presided in the absence of Lord Loch. In replying to a toast Sir Charles said that he did not go from London to Canada for the purpose of succeeding Sir Mackenzie Bowell in the premiership, but that he was summoned by the latter to confer with the government on important public business connected with Canada and the empire. He had been reluctantly drawn into politics when he thought he had retired from an active political life. The liberal and conservative parties in Canada had asked him to reenter the arena. Referring to the Washington treaty of 1888, respecting the fisheries, which the American senate refused to ratify, Sir Charles paid a high tribute to the tact and ability of Joseph Chamberlain, now secretary of state for the colonies, who was one of the treaty commissioners. Referring to the situation in Canada Sir Charles said that if the Dominion were isolated it must fall into the lap of the United States. Consolidated, it would remain firmly attached to Great Britain. He greatly admired the United States, but was profoundly convinced that union with Great Britain Britain was the only true security for real liberty to all parties. The United States, he added, desired to absorb Canada. (Cries of "they will never get it"). The Canadian fisheries were the chief attraction for the United States and the minerals of the Dominion was another. Canada could give the United States the finest harbors in the world, besides bringing that county 600 miles nearer to Great Britain. He contended that Canada's deep-seated loyalty to Great Britain would always constitute an impassable barrier to absorption.

TWO ASSEMBLIES IN DELAWARE.

Outcome of the Bitter Legislative Fight Awaited with Much Interest.

Dover, Del., Jan. 6.—The final outcome of the bitter legislative fight now being conducted in this state is awaited with deep interest. The seven union republican candidates for the house of representatives in Kent county who were declared not elected by the board of canvass and the seven union republicans who were defeated in Sussex county met in the state library yesterday and decided to form a rump house, to meet at the Hotel Richardson. They then repaired to the hotel and organized with Luther C. Conwell as temporary chairman. Thomas C. Moore was elected permanent speaker, and the oath was administered to him by Mr. Conwell. Mr. Moore then swore in the thirteen other members. Charles S. Hastings was made clerk and Thomas E. Brown recording clerk. They, with the minor assistants, then took the oath. The regular senate met and selected Hezekiah Harrington, democrat, speaker. The democrats captured the senate through the failure of the republicans to stand together. Meredith, democrat, of Kent county, was seated, and Allee, republican, was rejected. The regular house organized by making E. B. Riggin, democrat, speaker. The house appointed a committee on the contest of W. W. Chears against J. T. Dickey, both democrats, from New Castle county.

Lord Beresford's Condition.

London, Jan. 6.—Lord William Beresford, husband of the former Duchess of Marlborough, who was injured by the falling of his horse while riding to hounds a few days ago, is not progressing as favorably towards recovery as could be desired, though he does not appear to have grown weaker. He passes restless nights and is somewhat feverish.

PENROSE THE CHOICE

Nominated by Republican Caucus for United States Senator.

ONLY ONE BALLOT WAS TAKEN

He Received 133 Votes and Mr. Wanamaker 75—The Nomination Then Made Unanimous—Keystone Legislature Organized.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—The full republican caucus of the senate and house last night to choose a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Cameron resulted in 133 votes for State Senator Penrose of Philadelphia; 75 for ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker one for Senator Cameron, one for ex-congressman John B. Robinson and one for Judge Rice, president judge of the superior court. Thus ends the great fight for Senator Cameron's seat and Senator Boies Penrose has won. When the chairman of the caucus announced that Senator Penrose had received the highest number of votes and was the caucus nominee, Senator Kauffman, the Wanamaker leader, rose, and in a brief speech, moved to make the nomination unanimous. He said the motion to make the nomination unanimous was at the request of Mr. Wanamaker and the noble body of men who stood with him who are loyal to their party. Senator Kauffman's motion was adopted and Senator Penrose was made the unanimous choice of the republicans for United States senator. The caucus then adjourned. The democratic caucus was also held last evening and ex-Lieut.-Gov. Chauncey F. Black of York was chosen as the democratic candidate for senator.

KEYSTONE LEGISLATURE.

Organization Perfected and the Governor's Message Read.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—Both branches of the legislature convened at noon yesterday. In the senate long before the opening hour visitors swarmed through the chamber greeting senators of their acquaintance or viewing the changes that have been made since the session of 1895. The galleries were crowded and there was a lively interest taken in the proceedings. When Senator Penrose entered the chamber as the gavel fell there was a cheer from the galleries, but it was cut short by the lieutenant-governor. Senator McCarrell of Dauphin was named on the part of the republicans as president pro tem. and Mr. Cochrane of Lycoming on the part of the democrats, who received the votes of the six democrats: Mr. McCarrell was elected. Chief clerk Edward W. Smith was re-elected. After a short recess the governor's message was presented and read. The governor urges strict economy in the expenditure of public moneys, owing to the falling off of the revenues. The manner of the distribution of the five and one-half million dollars appropriated for the public schools, he says is decidedly at fault, and discriminates against districts which lack industries, and the lack of school facilities in the country is causing many citizens to move to boroughs and cities in order to educate their children. The governor refers to the crowded condition of the state prisons and recommends the erection of another penitentary and the enlargement of the old ones. "The individual or corporation that seeks to obtain from you dishonest advantage over his neighbor or competitor, or to bring gain to himself at the expense of the state, should be driven from your halls as the comenemy of the people," the governor says. In the assembly H. K. Boyer of Philadelphia was elected speaker; J. Rex of Huntingdon chief clerk and A. B. Fetterolf of Montgomery resident.

Illinois Senatorship.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—Edward C. Curtis was nominated for speaker at a caucus last night of the republican members of the lower house. The majority of votes for him insures his election. He was the choice of the state machine which is backing Alderman Madden of Chicago for United States senator, and the result of the caucus is taken by the machine leaders and their followers in the legislature to forecast the election of Madden.

Perkins To Succeed Himself.

Sacramento, Jan. 6.—George C. Perkins will succeed himself in the United States senate. That was the conclusion arrived at by a joint caucus of the republicans last night.

THE VATICAN RECORDS.

Venezuelan Commissioner Coudert Has Found Them Very Valuable.

Frederic R. Coudert, a member of the Venezuelan commission, has just returned from a trip abroad connected partly with the boundary dispute. He reports that the records in the vatican and the archives of the propaganda have been offered to the commission. There was, found there, says the Illustrated American, a great mass of information collected by the Jesuits and the Capuchin monks, who had traveled all over the disputed country. A Jesuit

FREDERIC R. COUDERT.

priest has recently published a volume of travels and investigations in South America. England, too, has published in her blue books certain things which treat on the reports of the old Dutch governors of Guiana to the state's general in Holland about many boundaries formerly in dispute between the Dutch and the Spanish. Mr. Coudert brought back with him some documentary evidence collected by personal investigation of the records at Rome.

Drought Every Nineteen Years.

Mr. H. C. Russell, a scientific man of New South Wales, announces as a result of a prolonged examination of history, from the earliest times that seasons of drought occur with unfailing regularity at intervals of 19 years. Of 208 droughts recorded since the year 900, all but 15 conform to this theory, which is that there are every 19 years one long period of three years during which the rainfall is somewhat deficient, and a shorter period between each of the long periods when the deficiency is excessive. He even finds a confirmation of the Bible chronology in the fact that the dates of the Egyptian drought in Joseph's time, the drought during King David's reign, that foretold by Elijah and that predicted by Elisha all fall into the 19-year period.

Collapse of an Empire.

The probability of the collapse of the Austrian empire before many years is great. The archduke, Franz Ferdinand, nephew—and, since the death of his father, Archduke Karl Ludwig, heir presumptive—of the emperor of Austria, is now in his 33d year, but in health so feeble that he was not allowed to attend his father's funeral. He is unmarried. Since he inherited the property of Francis V., the last duke of Modena, in 1875, he has styled himself archduke of Austria-Este. This archduke's heir and brother, Archduke Otto, has made himself so notorious throughout Europe by his profligacy that it is doubtful now if even Austria would accept him as a monarch. The aged emperor has, therefore, as heirs a dying invalid and a discredited man. The various races of the heterogeneous empire are ready at a convenient moment to assert their independence.—St. Louis Republic.

Candidate for Pension Commissioner.

Albany, Jan. 6.—Hon. Andrew Davidson, deputy secretary of state, is a candidate for the office of commissioner of pensions under President-elect McKinley. Mr. Davidson resides in Cooperstown, Otsego county.

Cigarettes Drove Him to Death.

New York, Jan. 6.—Frederick C. Smith, 25 years old, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. Excessive cigarette smoking, which partially destroyed his reason, is given as the cause.

Postmasters Nominated.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The president has sent the following nominations for postmasterships to the senate: Connecticut—G. B. Benham, Hamden. Massachusetts—W. A. Torrey, South Braintree.

Assassination of an Armenian Official.

Constantinople, Jan. 6.—Bedros Effendi, the Armenian who was recently appointed sub-kaimakan of Tsbharsandjak, was assassinated two days after his arrival there.

Expressions on the Death of Gen. Walker.

Boston, Jan. 6.—A special meeting of the Boston city government met at noon to-day and made expression of their sense of the public loss upon the death of Gen. Francis A. Walker

Declined the Honor of Knighthood.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—While Hon. Wilfred Laurier, the Dominion premier, declines to discuss the matter, it is learned from reliable sources that he has definitely refused the proffered honor of knighthood, and that it is not open to question.

Torpedo Boat No. 4 Launched.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Torpedo boat No. 4 will be launched this afternoon at the Columbia Iron works, Baltimore.

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CONGRESS' DULL DAY

Nothing of Unusual Interest Before Either House.

MANY MEMBERS ARE STILL ABSENT

Mr. Call's Resolution Demanding Sanguilly's Release Before the Senate—Loud Postal Bill in the House.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The proceedings in both branches of congress today are almost devoid of general interest, and only about half the members have returned to the city since the close of the holiday recess to complete the work of the last session of the 54th congress. In the senate this afternoon Mr. Call will speak on his joint resolution instructing the president to "Demand the immediate release of Jules Sanguilly, condemned to perpetual imprisonment for his connection with the Cuban insurrection." Mr. Peffer, pop., Kan., read a speech in favor of a joint resolution introduced by him on the 14th of December, for the appointment of a national monetary commission to examine and study the general subject of finance in its practical relations to the business affairs of the people of the United States. After the speech the joint resolution was referred to the committee on finances. A memorial was presented from the Massachusetts Historical society for the repair and preservation of the famous old frigate Constitution, as a naval museum, just as Nelson's battleship Victory is preserved at Portsmouth.

House of Representatives.

The Loud bill, to amend the postal laws by excluding "sample copies" and serial novel publications from second-class mail matter, is the suuject of discussion in the house to-day, and a vote will be taken at 4 o'clock this afternoon on its passage. A resolution introduced by Mr. Broderick, rep., Kan., was agreed to, calling upon the secretary of the interior to report to the house the reason why patents for lands in Kansas granted to the old Kansas Pacific Railroad company had not been patented to the company, and why homestead entries upon them were being permitted to be made by the officers of the Topeka land district.

WANTS THEM PENSIONED.

A Bill in the House Providing for the Retirement of Civil Service Employes.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Mr. Brosius of Pennsylvania, the chairman of the house committee on civil service reform, has introduced a bill to provide for the retirement of government employes in the classified service. The bill creates a retirement fund by withholding 2 per cent. monthly of the salaries received by clerks in the civil service. Provision is made for retirement under three qualifications, each retiring clerk to receive for life an income amounting to 75 per cent. of the highest pay received by him while employed in the civil service, this income to be drawn from the retiring fund. Every person who has been employed in the service twenty years and who shall have become mentally or physically disqualified will be retired on his application or compulsorily retired. Every person who has attained the age of 60 and shall have been employed thirty years may be retired on his application. Every person who has attained the age of 70 and been employed in the civil service thirty-five years shall be compulsorily retired.

To Reduce Government Employes' Pay.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Chandler has offered as an amendment to the deficiency bill his bill reducing the salaries of all government employes and officers 10 per cent.

Successful Filibustering Expedition.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—A special to the Scripps-McRae Press association from Key West, Fla., says that the steamer Dauntless landed a cargo and men taken from No Name Key, left by the Three Friends, in Cuba Monday. The location cannot be ascertained yet, but is supposed to be in Pinar del Rio province. Cubans are jubilant, while the Spanish consul is frantic over the trick of the Dauntless in eluding the Spanish cruisers.

Shot Himself Through the Brain.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 6.—Charles H. Bradley, aged 20, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the brain. He was injured in an explosion in the priming department at the Winchester factory a month ago and was discharged. Temporary mental derangement caused the deed.

Double Hanging in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—William Downing and Charles Williams, both negroes, were hanged here yesterday. Downing killed a woman of the name of Emma Lane in this city last May. Williams killed George Hess, a negro, on board a schooner.

Frozen to Death.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 6.—News has just reached Fargo of the death of Edward and John Pettit in the blizzard of Sunday. They were caught not far from their home at Hunter, twenty miles from this city, and were frozen to death.

Application for New Trial.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Counsel for Thomas M. Bram, convicted of the murder of Captain Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, filed yesterday afternoon in the United States court an application for a new trial.

Appointed Receiver.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—Maurice Aurbach has been appointed receiver of the Allemania bank. Mr. Aurbach is president of the Union National bank of this city.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Both Branches Convened This Morning and Organization Perfected.

Albany, Jan. 6.—Both branches of the legislature met at 11 o'clock this morning to organize. In the assembly the officers chosen by the republican caucus last night were elected, and Speaker O'Grady read his address. The senate organized with the old officers, and Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff read his address. After the governor's message is read the legislature will adjourn until the evening of Jan. 13, when the committees will be announced.

WORK OF THE CAUCUSES.

Not a Single Contest and Everything Done Unanimously.

Albany, Jan. 6.—The caucuses of the two parties in the legislature were held last night and had all finished their business inside of twenty-five minutes. It required less time than usual to prepare for the organization of the legislature, as there was not a single contest and everything was done unanimously. The republican assembly caucus chose James M. E. O'Grady of Rochester for speaker, Archie Baxter of Elmira for clerk, James C. Crawford of New York for sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Bauer of Monroe for head doorkeeper, Frank W. Johnson of Erie for first-assistant doorkeeper, ex-assemblyman Eugene L. Demers of Lansingburg for second-assistant doorkeeper, and Henry C. Lammert of Brooklyn, the assembly stenographer of last year, was again named. All of the nominations were unanimously agreed to by the caucus. The speaker was given authority to appoint a caucus committee to call future caucuses.

Democratic Assemblymen.

The democratic assemblymen met in ausus in the assembly parlor and made the following complimentary nominations: Speaker, Daniel E. Finn of New York; clerk, Charles Marshall of Erie; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas H. Murphy of New York; head doorkeeper, Edward Owens of New York; stenographer, Thomas Hassett of Steuben. Assemblyman Finn is to be the democratic leader on the floor of the assembly.

Senate Caucus.

The caucus of the republican senators was very brief. Senator Ellsworth offered a resolution that the places allotted to the several senators by the senate caucus last year be continued to the same senators this year and that they be authorized to name the appointee for the different places for this year, such names to be handed to the clerk of the senate. The senators can name the employees of last session or make new appointments. Nearly all of last year's appointments will stand for the present session. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

M'KINLEY AND CUBA.

Senor Pierra of the Junta Had a Conference with the President-elect.

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—It has just leaked out that Senor F. G. Pierra of the New York junta had a conference with President-elect McKinley last Sunday afternoon at Mr. Hanna's home. At that conference the whole history of the Cuban troubles was outlined to the next president. Senor Pierra is one of the best posted men in this country upon the present Cuban insurrection, and it was to give Major McKinley the benefit of his knowledge of facts that he visited this city. It was the president-elect's desire to obtain all the information possible that made him welcome the visitor. Major McKinley did not indicate what use he would make of the information nor what stand he proposed to take when the time should come. It was understood, however, that he will treat of the Cuban difficulties at some length in his message to the extra session of congress.

Conflicting Rumors About the Pope.

London, Jan. 6.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that he learns from an official source that the condition of the pope is very grave. He adds that Austria, having certain prescriptive rights in a conclave to elect the pope's successor, would be one of the first powers to be informed of his condition. Other reports received here agree that his holiness is enjoying his usual good health, and that to-day he received the papal secretary of state.

Western Trains Late.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Every train arrived at Union station late this morning, owing to the severe storm that had covered the whole Mississippi valley. The heavy rains of the past two days have flooded all the streams and washouts delayed travel on the Iron Mountain and the 'Frisco roads. The succeeding clear and cold weather has, however, been of benefit.

Maine Legislature.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 6.—At the republican caucus of the house of representatives last night Seth L. Larrabee of Portland was nominated for speaker. The republicans of the senate nominated Albert R. Day of Corrina for president. Most of the old officers of both branches were also renominated. The democrats held no caucuses.

Massachusetts To Be Represented.

Boston, Jan. 6.—A special meeting of the executive council of the Massachusetts board of trade was held yesterday afternoon at the Parker house. The advisability of having the board represented at the monetary convention at Indianapolis was considered and President Adams was elected a delegate to that conference.

Bubonic Plague in India.

Bombay, Jan. 6.—The bubonic plague is raging with much violence at Kurrache, in Sinde, one of the chief seaports in India. The panic caused by the spread of the disease is increasing daily. The natives continue to flee from the city.

GREETED BY WEYLER

Senator Money Visits the Captain-General in Havana.

HIS RECEPTION WAS VERY CORDIAL

The Spanish Official Said He Would Be Pleased if Others Came to Cuba with the Same Purpose as Mr. Money.

Havana, Jan. 6.—Mr. Money, accompanied by Consul General Lee, last evening visited Captain General Weyler and was received very cordially. General Weyler expressed regret that he was not in the city when Mr. Money arrived. He added that had he been here he would have invited him to join him in his trip to the province of Pinar del Rio, and he would then have had an excellent opportunity to see the country. Mr. Money said he was enchanted with the little he had seen of Cuba. He alluded to the comments that have been made on his trip to San Jose de las Lajas, to which General Weyler replied cheerfully that he had paid no attention to what had been said. He declared that he would be pleased if others came to Cuba with the same purpose as Mr. Money, that is, to admire and study the country. Alexander C. Brice, American consul at Matanzas, and Walter B. Barker, American consular agent at Sagua la Grande, have arrived here to pay their respects to Mr. Money. Mr. Barker comes from the same state as Mr. Money.

The Case of Henry Delgado.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The friends of the American newspaper correspondent, Henry Delgado, now lying ill in a Spanish prison in Cuba, have taken measures to clear away a misunderstanding that exists as to his identity. It has been asserted by the Spaniards that he is the noted Cuban leader Ricardo Delgado. The affidavit of Maria Elena Delgado Green of New York has been filed with the state department asserting that Henry Delgado is an American citizen, born in Brooklyn in 1865, and adopted by her father, Jose Delgado. According to the affiant, he lived in the United States most of his life, and went to Cuba to act as a correspondent for a New York newspaper. He was ill when he landed in Cuba, and went directly into the hospital, where he was arrested. The affidavit further says that Ricardo Delgado is her cousin. He is a Cuban, a Spanish subject, and an officer of the Cuban artillery. He has been in the United States since July, 1896.

Foreign Papers for Cuban Independence.

New York, Jan. 6.—Nicola Cardimus, a well-to-do Cuban patriot who went to Paris some four months ago to raise money there for the Cubans, has returned to this city and reported at once to Delegate Palma at the Cuban junta. He told the general that most of the foreign papers were for Cuban independence, especially two Paris newspapers and the London Times. He gave General Palma $1,000 which he had collected and said that he would return shortly to Europe to obtain more aid for his fellow countrymen.

Sulzer's Cuban Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Mr. Sulzer, dem., N. Y., yesterday introduced in the house a resolution which declares that the kingdom of Spain is not conducting the war in Cuba in accordance with the laws of war as recognized by all civilized nations. The resolution calls upon the United States to notify Spain that if the barbarous manner in which the war is being conducted does not cease within thirty days the United States shall recognize the independence of the island and maintain it by force of arms.

Anti-High Building Bill.

Albany, Jan. 6.—Assemblyman Austin of New York city says that an anti-high building law will be introduced at the coming session. It provides that the height of a building be limited to fifteen times the square foot of the width of the street upon which the building fronts.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Albany, Jan. 6.—Adjutant General Tillinghast has appointed Isaac Fonda Handy of Troy as an assistant adjutant general in his department. This is a new position. Heretofore there has only been one assistant adjutant general.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot weaker, with fair export inquiry. Jan., 91⅝c.; May, 89½c.; July, 85⅛c.

Corn—Spot quiet and easier. Jan., 29⅛c.; May, 31⅝c.

Oats—Market quiet; prices steady. May, 23⅝c.

Eggs—Market steady and firmer. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 19@21c.; ice house, 14@15c.; western, fresh, 18@19c.; limed, 13@14½; southern, 17½@18½c.; in case, $1.50@$3.30.

Pork—Market steady; trade easy. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $9.25@10.50.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.07½.

Butter—Market quiet; fair demand. Creamery western extras, 20½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@20c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 18@19c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market steady. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7½c.

Potatoes—Market firm; good supply. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $0@1.01.12.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Generally Fair Tonight and Thursday; Colder Tonight. A Moderate Cold Wave.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 58 Degrees.

PLAINFIELD LEADS.

The general impression that has prevailed for the past few years that Plainfield is the fastest growing city in Union county or this section of New Jersey, has found conclusive corroboration, at least in the first particular, by the statement published by the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette, that Plainfield leads in the number of deeds recorded in the County Clerk's office for the past year. The Contractor adds this comment to the statement of fact:

The considerations as a rule as noted in the deeds appear to be of honest figures, showing that in a majority of the transactions that it has been a bona fide sale or exchange. This being the case it is conceded that Plainfield real estate owners are hustling and that property in the Crescent City is in demand for both business and residential purposes. It is generally understood that Plainfield people are jealous of their fair city, and want it to grow and will sell their property or exchange it, and thus establish a market value of some sort.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Another strong effort will be made to get the incoming Legislature to pass a marriage license law for New Jersey. This State is one of five in the country that does not have such an act on its statute books, and many claim that the morality and decency of the people require such a law. In Camden, it is said, there are ministers who do nothing but make a business of marrying couples from Philadelphia who do not want to conform with the license law of Pennsylvania, or else would find it impossible to do so. Rev. C. H. Barnes, of this city, is one of the most ardent advocates of the marriage license law in the New Jersey ministry.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Andrew Lutkins, of Somerset street, is building an addition to his house which is a great improvement.

—After the Christian Endeavor meeting at Warren chapel last evening a short routine business meeting was held.

—Tuesday morning was "ladies morning" at the Park Club and quite a number were present enjoying the bowling and other attractions.

—The chiefs-elect of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be raised up this evening. There will be other business of importance transacted.

—Owing to the week of prayer, the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be postponed one week and will be held on Thursday, January 14th, at 8 o'clock.

—Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will hold a meeting on Friday night when the recently elected officers will be installed. The members will attend the district meeting to be held in Unity Lodge rooms this evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Elizabeth Loyd, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Susan Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Carrible Harris, of Crandford, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hope, of Richmond street.

Miss Belle Lewis, of City Judge DeMeza's law offices, is confined to her home on Somerset street today with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris VanArsdale, of Greenwich, Conn., have returned home after a few days visit with relatives in Plainfield.

General James S. Negley, of West Seventh street, will go to Washington, D. C., the latter part of this week, to attend to some matters of public interest. He will be gone for a few days.

Among the students who have returned to their respective colleges after spending the Chrismas holidays at home are Miss Martha Tracy, of Bryn Maur College, Misses Mary Wells, and Viola Conklin, of Smith College, Messrs. Charles and Fred Case, of Harvard Uuniversity; Fred Goddard, of Amherst College and James Middiedith, of Lehigh University.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Fred Sutton, of Liberty street, is kept at home by illness.

Miss Helen Lovell, of Crescent avenue, is out af er a short illness.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, is suffering with a severe attack of grip

Miss Ruth Maxson, of West Sixth street, has been confined to her home with illness.

Walter Vesey, of East Sixth street, has just returned from an extended trip abroad.

Miss Minnie Arnold, of Manning avenue, is the guest of friends at Jamaica, L. I.

Miss Evelyn Smith, of Madison avenue, has returned to her studies at Smith College.

Edward Randolph has returned to Philadelphia where he attends a col lege of pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of West Second street, were in Philadelphia yesterday.

Robert Tilney, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doull Miller, of Third place, have gone to Washington for a ten days' stay.

Miss Clara Hellwig has returned from her visit to Brooklyn and commenced her instruction.

James Werenga, of West Fourth street, is able to be out again after his recent serious illness.

Charles and Fred Squires, of Watchung avenue, have returned to studies at Williams College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, left yesterday for a sojourn at New Haven.

Richard G. Simpson, of Watchung avenue, returned to his studies at Columbia College, yesterday.

Fred W. Goddard, of East Ninth street, went back to Amherst College after spending his vacation at home.

Frank J. Blatz, of Somerset street, has returned to his studies at the Law Department of the University of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haynes, of South Waterford, Me., will, in a few days, be the guest of Plainfield friends.

William E. MacClymont and family, of Washington avenue, have returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Alex. Muir, of West Fourth street, returned Monday evening after spending a few days with friends at Poughkeepsie.

Mrs Halloway, of LaGrande avenue, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Price, of Newark.

Christopher Wise, of North Plainfield, has returned from the south. He brings with him a tame fox squirrel.

Steven Bushmore has returned to Amherst College after enjoying his Christmas vacation at his home on Park avenue.

Will Rushmore, of Park avenue, has returned to boarding school at Hartford, Conn., after spending the holidays at home.

Bert Stevenson, of Somerville, is stopping at the home of John Leal, of Central avenue, while attending school in this city.

Fred and George Case have returned to Harvard College after spending the Christmas vacation at their home on Central avenue.

Frank Kleinhans and John Huyler, of Lafayette College, have returned after a visit with their friend, Clifford M. Braider, of Manning avenue.

J. A. Gurnell, night operator at the depot, has been granted a ten days' leave of absence, which he will spend at his former home in Maryland.

Miss Nellie Crevling, of Watchung avenue, together with her friend, Miss Murray, of Wentworth Park, Somerset county, will leave today for Chicago.

Misses Alice Callahan and Lizzie Kysler, who have been spending their vacation with their parents, returned on Monday to the Trenton Normal School.

Conductor John Deady, of the street railway service, returned to his post, yesterday, after a week's vacation at Philadelphia, New York and other points of interest.

James Bradley Smith, of Philadelphia, has returned from a trip to Oregon and is spending a few days with his daughter, Miss Nellie B. Smith, at the home of William A. Wheeler, of LaGrande avenue.

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PASSING COMMENT.

The residents of the borough will be pleased to learn that the commencement exercises of the North Plainfield Public High School will be held next June in Music Hall. By this arrangement all who care to can attend, and the exercises will be held on a different night than the one selected by the Plainfield High School.

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The Press has been favored by John T. MacMurray with severel copies of old time New York daily papers, among them being a Tribune of June 21, 1841, a Herald of July 6, 1835 and The Democratic Press of September 30, 1840. They are well preserved and show what wonderful strides have been made in journalism between then and now.

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The Newark High School is soon to be the recipient from J. Ackerman Coles of a handsome and valuable gift in the shape of a large copper bronze globe. The gift is to perpetuate the memory of the donor's father, the late Dr. Abraham Coles, who was for a number of years a member of the Board of Education and chairman of the Normal School Committee.

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There is a story going the political rounds that when one of the city's appointive officers understood that it was the intention of some of the Councilmen to reduce the salaries now paid, he immediately gave them to understand that they might look for another man to fill his place—that he was not here to give the city valuable services at cheap compensation. And it is said that this gentleman will probably be re-appointed at his present salary.

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The nightly slumber of people who reside in the vicinity of North and Watchung avenues, and for two or three blocks in each direction for that matter, has been rudely and aggravatingly disturbed for many months by a squeaking, mournful noise that gave the timid visions of ghosts and other bugabears. The noise is always omnipresent when there is any wind and comes at intervals of thirty seconds with clock-like regularity. It is nerve distracting and for a long time the oppressed people were unable to account for it. Now, however, it has been found to be the wind mill in the rear of the stores on North avenue, which is woefully lacking for a drop of oil to eradicate the squeak of the wheel as it turns on the dry and rusted axle.

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Who of Plainfield's gay sports of the past doesn't remember Sam Allen. Sam, jolly good fellow that he was, too liberal for his own wellfare, rolled on the top wave of gaiety for a time, but even the fortune that was left him could not always last, and one day Sam found himself bumping up against the cold world with narry a penny to his credit. He never knew the worth of a dollar and when he had one it went with the spirit that characterizes a hale fellow well met. But when Sam found himself broke he didn't try to live on past remembrances but buckled right down to work, and hard work at that. Gradually Sam has been returning to prosperity, not the kind that $75,000 or $100,000 brings, however, but that which comes from faithful work, and now he has just been appointed to the position of second engineer on the steamship City of Paris of the American line. Sam's friends are glad to hear of his good luck.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

P. J. Cullen visited friends in Brooklyn, Sunday.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray is in Philadelphia on business for a few days.

Mrs. Isaac Stites, of this city, has gone to New York for medical treatment.

J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, is somewhat improved from his illness.

Miss Violin, of New York, who has been visiting Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, returned home this morning.

Rev. James Groves, of West Fourth street, is visiting in Philadelphia for a few days.

Lester Baldwin and his college chum, Kendall Fellows, left yesterday for Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, where they will resume their studies at the New York State Military Academy.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, returned to the Yale Scientific School yesterday afternoon after spending a few days at home. He returned last Sunday from a trip to the west with the Yale Glee Club, on which he sings second bass. He had a very delightful trip.

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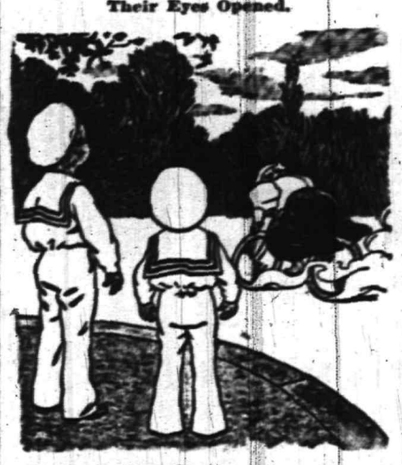

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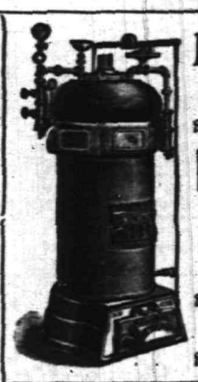

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G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Elizabeth Stephenson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the third day of February next.

Dated, November 26th, 1896.

12-1-10-w. WILLIAM G. DeMEZA.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2 00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Naylor have returned to their home in Brooklyn, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Naylor.

Mayor Brakeley has been fitting up the annex to his store with wall paper shelves, and his stock is unexcelled in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley, of West Dunellen, have been spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. D. Clawson, at South Plainfield.

The door on W. H. Coles' safe, which was blown open and robbed several days ago, was taken from its hinges yesterday and I. J. Stites patched up the same.

A delegation of Plainfield firemen inspected the new engine house and fire department apparatus yesterday afternoon, and were much pleased with the arrangements.

The Emerydale station was open last evening, and a sole newsboy sat there nursing a coal fire. The refreshment part of the concern seems to be a thing entirely of the past.

The Misses Hunt will go to Bound Brook this evening to attend a reception of the Manhattan Euchre Club. These receptions are becoming quite popular, and much interest is taken in them.

The weekly meeting of the Dunellen Euchre Club, announced to take place at Miss Gray's home on Thursday evening of this week, has been postponed on account of its being the week of prayer.

The barns and outbuildings on the Earl property, which were destroyed by fire some days ago, will be rebuilt. The insurance has been adjusted, it is said, and plans are already out for the new buildings.

Court Dunellen, No. 1123, I. O. F., will install its newly-elected officers Monday night, when it is expected that several of the deputy officers from various parts of the State will be present and participate in the exercises.

Since the skating has gone some of the Dunellen boys amuse themselves by playing "shinney" on the sidewalks. Instead of using an ordinary wooden ball, they are content with knocking about iron nuts and other hard substances.

Charles D. Boice, Jr., left yesterday for a trip to St. Augustine, Fla., with a view of benefitting his health. He will be gone until spring. Mr. Boice took his bicycle along with him in the hope that the change of climate and recreation may restore his health. He is employed by the Standard Oil Company, and has been granted a leave of absence until he recovers his health.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held on Monday evening with Mayor Brakeley in the chair. The other members present were Messrs. Dealaman, Gaskill, Fisher and Wilcox. The absentees were Messrs. Moynahan and Staples. Aside from auditing and ordering bills paid for work on the new town hall, little or no business of importance was transacted.

W. H. Carman tried his luck at shooting on the grounds of the Dunellen Gun Club yesterday afternoon, and although he shot all alone proved to be quite an expert at live game. Out of forty-three pigeons turned loose, he killed thirty-eight. Mr. Carman, it is said by some of his friends, is simply rehearsing for a big shoot which is to take place early in the spring.

SCOTCH PLAINS

Fishing through the ice is reported good at Feltville.

There is every indication that the coming spring will bring about some important real estate changes in and about this place. The advent of the trolley is that which is most needed to build up the town, and until it comes there is no use of looking for or expecting real estate purchasers.

Some of the ice dealers along the big mountain ponds would prefer to see a genuine old fashioned January thaw just at present. Their ice, much of it now, is practically worthless on account of snow and would hardly pay for the trouble of housing. What is needed is forty-eight hours of good freezing weather and then the ice harvest would begin in earnest.

Mrs. Margaret Cook died at her home here, on Monday, in the 85th year of her age. The funeral, which will be private, will take place from her late residence, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Cook was born in Prussia, Germany, but came to this country when a young girl. She was married to John Cook, Sr., in New York, sixty years ago. Ten years after that they bought a farm at Scotch Plains and there she lived the remainder of her life. She was a member of the Dutch Reformed church of New York, and was a pleasant companionable woman whom all her acquaintances knew to like. She had been sick about ten days and her old age prevented her recovery. She leaves four sons and one daughter. They are John and Henry, of Scotch Plains, George, of Madison, Herman, of New York, and Margaret, of Scotch Plains.

WILLOW GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Teis are visiting relatives at Wilmington, Del.

The many friends of Master Chauncey regret to learn that he is quite ill.

Mrs. Amza Hetfield has been visiting friends in Plainfield during the past week.

According to custom the flagpole in front of the school building has received a coat of paint.

Mrs. William Mead has returned to the home of J. E. Goodman after a visit of one week in New York State.

The service at the chapel, Sunday evening, was in charge of Miss Lambert. A short routine business meeting followed.

The people in the vicinity of Willow Grove appreciate the new lamp placed on Lambert's corner. It can be seen a half mile distant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman have returned from their wedding trip and their friends gave them a cordial welcome on Sunday.

It is reported that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company contemplate placing gates or a flagman at Goodman's crossing. The people are very glad to hear of it, for it is a dangerous crossing, especially after dark.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

A meeting of the citizens of Washingtonville will be held this evening to consider the proposals of the Plainfield Street Railway Company to extend the lines of the latter up to Washingtonville, and to take action in the matter. It is expected that Chandler Riker, president of the company, will be present.

THEATRICAL.

Lillian Russell and "An American Beauty" have settled down to a career of continuous prosperity at the Casino in New York. It has been unanimously conceded every night that in the role of Gabrielle Dalmont, the American beauty, Lillian Russell does the most artistic and finished work of her career. The music of the new opera enables Miss Russell to exhibit all the splendors of her voice in numbers that call for a range of vocal effort from brilliant ensemble work to simple ballad singing. The rest of the cast of "An American Beauty" is quite the best that she has ever had. M. B. Curtis, the famous "Sam'l of Posen," made his first appearance in the company Monday night appearing as Ikey Eisestein, the Monte Carlo money lender.

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—There is to be a special meeting of the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue church tonight.

—Several men from the Scott Press works will testify at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Southern Jubilee singers will assist in the service.

—Thursday evening, January 14th, the Theodore Drury Company, of New York, will give a musical entertainment in Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, for the benefit of the church.

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—The Plainfield Board of Education has appointed Joseph Morrison janitor of the Lincoln School.

—The police committee of the City Council will hold a meeting this evening to organize for the year.

—Next Friday evening there will be a meeting of the fire and building committee of the City Council.

—A well is beginning driven at the gas works to supply an additional quantity of water for the work.

—The Midmer Glee Club, of this city, will give a concert in the Baptist church at Morristown on January 13th.

—The auditing committee of the Woman's Relief Corps met last evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

—The newly-elected officers of the Woman's Relief Corps held a conference yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

—Rev. Dr. Main, the new supply of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will conduct the usual Friday evening service, and he will also preach Saturday morning.

—One West Front street business man reports business very dull. He says it has compared very favorably with the weather of late—most of the time very dull.

—The Maple avenue brick yard is delivering brick for John Hermann's new house on Regent street, North Plainfield, and he is about to start another new house.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church, will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the church parlors.

—At the joint installation of Winfield Scott Post, Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, to be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 12th, the Schubert Club, ladies orchestra, will furnish the music.

—On Monday night, February 15th, the loyal addition benefit association of the Royal Arcanum, will give an entertainment. E. A. Croser, of Orange, an amusing story teller, will be the attration.

—The entertainment and Martha Washington sociable of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., to be held on the evening of Washington's Birthday, February 22d, will be held in Skandia Hall, 106 East Front street.

—The two eyes frequently require different glasses. When a difference is found to exist we give each the glass best suited to its needs and guarantee them. Examinations made without charge. Leech, Stiles & Co., 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

—The piano purchased by the Board of Education of the North Plainfield Public High School, will take the place of the one which has been rented. The full expense of the piano and for rental will be met by entertainments given from time to time.

—West Front street, near Grant avenue, was perhaps never in such a wretched condition as now. George Stevens, the coal dealer, has been obliged to lay a cinder crosswalk from his place of business so that his customers will not become swamped in crossing the street to leave their orders.

—A number of the students of Smith College and their friends went to New York Saturday to see the presentation of the "Midsummer Night's Dream" by the class of '65 of Smith College at the Carnigie Lyceum Hall. It was a reproduction of the drama given in the Academy of Music at Northamp ton in 1895, and is also to be given at Boston.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

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All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said J. A. Blatz and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated January 1st, 1897.

A. T. ULRICH.
J. A. BLATZ.
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NOTICE.

Estate of Robert Anderson deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate to the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the 6th day of November 1896, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ANSON W. ANDERSON, Administrator.
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DIED.

COOK—At Scotch Plains, January 4th, 1897, Mrs Margaret Cook, in her 85th year. Funeral private from her late residence, Scotch Plains, Friday afternoon, January 8th, 1897, at 2:30 p. m. 162

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A neat capable girl for general housework. Apply on Thursday between 10 and 12 at 99 Rockview avenue.

LARGE furnished front room with stove $1.50 week. Also one good sized room at $1 and one for 75 cents. All on same floor, gentlemen only. Call 251 East Front street. 162

FIRE DEPARTMENT BONDS—The Borough of North Plainfield will sell seven Fire Department bonds, $500 each, 5 per cent interest. Bids for same will be received up to Jan. 15th. James K. Arnold, Borough Clerk. 166

6 ROOM house for sale, lot 50x150, cost owner $2500 3 years ago; will sell any time this month for $1500, two hundred cash, balance on bond and mortgage at 6 per cent. Reason for selling owner leaving town. Charles H. Hand, agent.

COMPETENT general houseworkers wanted at once. Mrs. Day, 134 East Front street.

FOR SALE—Two nice urns, several cactus plants, and rolling top office desk. 125 Park avenue.

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl. 97 Mercer avenue.

TO LET—Elegant new corner house, fine location, all modern improvements. Must be seen to be appreciated. Address Owner, 339 E. Sixth street. 16 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 817 First place. 152

WANTED—Three or four rooms cheap, near depot. State rent and location. Address H., care Press. 15 tf

ROOM with board, heat, gas, (suitable for gentleman). 21 Sandford avenue. 156

WANTED—Girl for general housework; plain cooking; small family. Apply 325 E. 2d St. 152

GIRL WANTED for general housework in small family. Apply 14 Craig place. 152

FOR SALE—Well bred bull terrier pupies. 624 La Grande. 153

STORE to let in Stillman Block, now occupied by Mrs. Dyer. 151w

BY women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Railroad fare paid by Association. Apply State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City. 143

TO LET—Store and rooms above, now occupied by Justice Newcorn, 110 West Front street. Inquire Samuel Drier, pawnbroker, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 12 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, store and dwelling combined and brick stable; been used for the last five years as bakery. E. C. Mulford, broker, owner. 12 26 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

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HORSE SHOW DRILLS.

With Keen Interest Horsemen Greet the Winter Campaign.

New Games for Exhibition—The Horse Show Obliged by Public Interest to Revive High Jumping—Trick Riding in Favor.

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New York.—When fine horses are concerned there is no such thing as economy, as will be abundantly demonstrated at the big horse show to begin here a week from Monday. Poor old horses that have outlived their usefulness may sell for a few dollars each, but the other day in New York, a show horse differing but little from the ordinary farm animal in the cost of raising, brought $2,000 at auction. It was not a racer, never won a purse on the track in its life, and never will, but by patient and loving training had been qualified to be man's companion and best friend among brutes, a show saddle horse.

The season for indoor trick and exhibition riding and horseback drills and evolutions begins, in all the northern cities, this week.

I have just had a talk with John E. Cowdin, one of the judges of hunters and jumpers at the show, upon the new features of the exhibition. The most significant thing in the arrangements is the revival of the high jumping contest, which has been for several years omitted, but is now restored in direct answer to a strong demand from the box office. The contest is, however limited to six feet six inches. At that height, all the horses that remain in competition will be judged upon form and action. Horses have taken a height of seven feet two inches.

I asked Mr. Cowdin, who is a member of the Rockaway hunt, and an experienced cross-country man, if jumping competitions over barriers that fall down if kicked by the horse as he goes over, do not tend to make the jumpers sloppy in their work over more solid fences, and thus endanger their riders.

"No," he replied, "because in the field one rarely comes across a fence higher than four feet six inches, which a qualified competition jumper should clean with ease. You'll notice that the jumping contests are strong along through the entire week, at least one taking place each afternoon and evening, because riding contests of all kinds are it is for the purpose of drills and evolutions.

These grow more complicated every year. The riders circle, they waltz, they wheel by twos and fours, they oblique in single file and align by platoon, they go through the most intricate quadrille figures. Perhaps the highest degree of skill is shown in the tandem riding, where evolutions have been perfected until from four riders with eight horses the number has been raised to 12 riders with 24 horses. Tandem riding with 16 riders will probably be practiced this winter for the first time in New York. It was two years ago that a tandem ride by 12 ladies was performed for the first time. The favorite arrangement is, of course, an exhibition by six lady riders and six gentlemen, the former all upon white horses, the latter upon bay, or vice versa.

Riding clubs are mounted on well-trained saddle horses, and such animals are quite sufficient for evolution riding. The "high school" mount is quite another matter. A high school horse trained to the pirouette, to the "passage" or Spanish trot, to the Spanish walk, wherein each foot is lifted high and then thrust forward horizontally before being allowed to rest upon the earth, and to the galop a tempo, all in strict time with simple march or waltz music, is about as well educated as a horse can ever hope to become, is worth a good deal of money and is sincerely mourned by the kindest of masters when he dies. He is an equine aristocrat.

OWEN LANGDON

unquestionably popular. There is no sight during the week finer to a horseman's eyes than the judging of the four-in-hands—five or six of them in the ring at the same time—an exhibition at once of skill in the driver and beauty and action in the animal. But it is the riding that brings the crowd, and particularly the jumping contests. The riding of the mounted policemen, particularly the squadron evolutions of the park policemen, are always well liked.

Coaching is much more strongly represented on the board of directors of the show than riding by such famous whips as Frederic Bronson, F. A. Schermerhorn and Lawrence Kip; but it is the mounted horseman who wins the sympathy of the crowd; the young fellow not yet too big in the girth to take a hurdle with remote danger of a broken bone or so.

Henry A. Stoelzer, the veteran rider, has had a unique experience. Coming to this country in 1869, fresh from the famous Rittmeisters of Germany, he was one day stopped by a policeman and finally arrested for riding a horse up Fifth avenue during the hours of church service. Mr. Stoelzer lived to take his revenge by leading a cavalcade of 16 riders clattering up the avenue just at the time of "thirdly"—which was perhaps excusable under the circumstances.

It is hardly necessary to add that Mr. Stoelzer has seen a wonderful growth, for which the wealthy Germans of the country have perhaps been quite as largely responsible as the American descendants of British fox-hunting squires. Along with it has come the evolution of trick, fancy and high school riding, which is certain to be in much favor this year.

In the lead for exhibition purposes will come the contests known as "gymkhana" races, and rough riding sports generally. Horse football played by from three to ten riders on a side, upon a modification of the ordinary football rules, is to be a favorite game in academies. Tent-pegging contests with the lance, sword contests on horseback and hurdle jumping on the bare-back horse are being put in practice by riding clubs. A pretty game for boys who do not mind an occasional fall is horseback wrestling, wherein each of two, three or four riders attempts to dismount the others from the frisky little polo ponies ridden in such games The "Turk's head" exercise, or slashing with a sword at a swinging ball about as big as a man's head, is a sport long practiced in British cavalry contests and now introduced in the schools for exhibition purposes.

When larger numbers of horsemen and horsewomen come upon the scene

PHILADELPHIANS LIKE CATFISH.

In Chowdered Form They Are Almost as Popular as Scrapple.

"Philadelphia is the greatest catfish market in the world," said Mr. L. H. Cogswell at the Eleventh street wharf the other day. Two colored men were busily engaged beheading and skinning a big pile of big catfish. They were remarkably adept in the operation. While one, armed with a sharp knife, would cut off the head of a fish and slit its belly, the other would pick up the fish so treated and with a pair of nippers catch the skin deftly and pull it off. A Star reporter was watching the interesting operation and asked Mr. Cogswell where he found the demand for such a lot of catfish.

"We dispose of a very large number of the fish in this city, but when we have a surplus supply we ship it direct to Philadelphia. Philadelphia is the greatest catfish market in the world. In the districts inhabited largely by the poor venders go about the streets with buckets on their heads selling the fish, and their cry is somewhat similar to the familiar 'co-al' which we hear so frequently in Washington in neighborhoods similarly populated. Catfish are cooked in a variety of ways, but made into a chowder is the most popular form in which they are served. Nothing is more palatable than a well-prepared catfish chowder, and a great many people prefer a chowder made from the heads alone. You will notice that these two colored men who are cleaning the fish preserve a number of the largest heads. They have regular customers for the heads, which they will string in bunches and sell for probably as much as the same number of fish would bring.

"Yes," continued Mr. Cogswell, "those two fellows are very expert at skinning catfish. The best points in the vicinity of Washington for catching catfish are at Colonial beach and Mathias point. The fall season in the fishing business is now open. The varieties that will be handled are rock fish and white perch, both of which are very large and very plentiful this year. Any surplus that we have above the home demand in these varieties is shipped in ice to New Yory and Philadelphia, but catfish are only shipped to the latter city."—Washington Star.

Grateful for a Royal Peppering.

Details of an accident which happened while the prince of Wales was the guest of the earl of Crews at Frystone hall, near Pontefract, during the Doncaster week, are just to hand. The prince, Hon. Sir H. Keppel, Lord Londonderry and other members of the house party, were rabbiting in the park, when one of his royal highness' shots struck some iron railings and rebounded with great force into the faces of five of the beaters, who were ranging bushes near by. Fortunately nothing very serious resulted. The prince was evidently cognizant of the mishap, but one of the beaters, quite a typical Yorkshireman, who had received a portion of the shot in his face, shouted: "Hey! Don't send any more like that this way!" The five beaters, glad that they has escaped further injury, speak of being shot by the heir apparent to the English throne with a considerable degree of pleasure, and retain the small pellets taken from various parts of their persons as interesting relics of the incident.—London Standard.

—Excruciating, the objective, once signified such pain as one would suffer when undergoing crucificiton.

SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

Bluffing the Boys.

A long haired, rough looking man got on the train at Evergreen and took the seat ahead of me, and after looking him over and sizing him up for a cattleman I asked if that was his occupation.

"No, sir," he promptly replied. "I used to be in cattle, but I'm out now. I'm sorter foot loose fur a few weeks, and I thought I'd run down to Canon City and bluff the boys."

"Do you refer to poker?"

"Oh, no. They drove me out of Canon City three months ago and warned me to stay away. I'm goin back to make the crowd crawfish."

"That is, you propose to defy the people there?"

"Exactly. I'll drop off the train, pull my gun and walk all over town and ask 'em what they are goin to do about it."

"But may not such a proceeding be dangerous?" I persisted.

"Yes, sorter dangerous, but I think I kin bluff 'em down."

"Suppose you can't?"

"Waal, the train stops there 20 minits, and you'll see how it'll turn out. In that time I'll either bluff 'em down or they'll hang me."

I saw that he was well armed, but he took matters so calmly that I thought he was boasting. Nothing more was said about it, and half an hour later the train halted at Canon City. With a wink and a nod the stranger rose up, pulled his guns and stepped off. There was a crowd on the platform, and he was scarcely off the car before there was a wild yell and three or four pistol reports. Then the crowd started off down the street, bearing the man with it, and I was not half through my dinner when one of the waiters carelessly remarked:

"The boys have got him this time."

"Do you mean a long haired man who came down on the train?"

"Yes—Bill Holden. He came down to bluff the town."

"And what is the exact situation at present?"

"I don't know nothin about the exact situation, but if you want to find Bill Holden he's hangin from a limb down there, and the boys are all playin poker ag'in by this time."

"I'LL EITHER BLUFF 'EM OR THEY'LL HANG ME."

Discovering a General.

After supper Colonel Davis and I took seats on the hotel veranda for a smoke, and we had just begun to talk about war when a party came up whom he introduced as Major Harper. The major sat down with us for a talk, and five minutes later a second man arrived. He was introduced as Colonel Thompson and joined the circle. We had got around to the battle of second Manassas when a gentleman came up the steps and was introduced as Captain Tyler. He was drawing up a chair to join us when a man came limping along the street, and Colonel Davis called out:

"Oh, Kurnel Peters, come up heah!"

The colonel came up and was introduced and offered a cigar, and Captain Tyler had just started to tell us what he saw at the battle of Chickamauga when a man dismounted from a mule and came up to be introduced as Major Hastings. He hadn't bitten the end off his cigar and got seated when a man came over from the county courthouse and was introduced as Colonel Buckner.

I didn't say anything until five minutes later, when Colonel Davis beckoned to a man across the street and got him over and introduced him as Major Peevey. Then I inquired:

"Colonel, this town turned out a good many men for the war, didn't it?"

"Heaps, sah, heaps," he replied.

"And most of them got commissions, didn't they?"

"Yes, sah, most of 'em."

"Is there anybody in town who isn't a captain, major or colonel?"

"Let's see, let's see," he mused. "There's Jim Dodge, but he was a captain; Bill Harmon, but he was a kurnel. Say, Kurnel Peters, kin yo' name anybody in town who isn't a captain, major or general? Seems as if there was a somebody strayin around, but I'll be dawg gone if I can place him jest now."

"Was Joe Williams anything?" queried the colonel.

"Of co'se, captain in the Tenth cavalry."

"And Charlie Smith?"

"He was a major and lost his arm at Gettysburg. That takes 'em all in, I reckon."

"How about Bill Baxter?"

"Say, dawg gone my buttons, if he ain't the man I was after!" exclaimed Colonel Davis. "I know he fit into the wah, but I never heard nobody call him captain, major or kurnel. There he is now. Hey, Baxter, come over heah a minit."

Mr. Baxter crossed the street and joined our party, and Colonel Davis said:

"Yo' was in the wah, of co'se?"

"Of co'se."

"But yo' didn't come home a captain, major or kurnel?"

"No."

"Just a private soldier, eh?"

"Oh, no. As a brigadier general, sah, as a brigadier general." M. QUAD.

The Minister Meant Well.

The debt of the struggling little church in the suburbs had all been paid off but $600.

A clergyman noted for his skill and success in raising church debts had been sent for and was conducting the morning service. The sermon was over, and the work of stirring up the audience to the requisite pitch of enthusiasm had begun. Subscriptions rose rapidly to $300, then to $400, and after considerble effort to $500, where they stuck. In vain the visiting brother exhorted and pleaded. The limit of the cash resources of the congregation appeared to have been reached, and at last he sat down discouraged.

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"I don't know your name, brother," shouted the visiting preacher, jumping to his feet with enthusiasm, "but I hope your business will double during the coming year, and I believe it will."—Chicago Tribune.

His Business.

Reader—Children sometimes make very amusing remarks.

Paragraphic Serf—Yes, indeed. I derive a large part of my income from concocting smart things that they have said.—Truth.

Penological.

They broke the news to the convict as gently as possible, but he was nevertheless quite overcome.

"Pardon!" he shrieked. "Surely you jest. You mock me. Pardon? For me? After I have been habituated to every luxury? It will kill me. Mercy! I implore you, mercy!"

But there was no mercy. The will of the law was inexorable.—Detroit Tribune.

The Terrible Infant.

Mr. Nicefellow (to adored one's little brother)—There! You did that errand very nicely. Here's a penny for you.

Little Brother—Oh, ma! Mr. Nicefellow gave me a penny.

Ma—Well, my dear, you should say—

Little Brother—Yes, I know, I should say, "Thank you," but I was so s'prised I forgot. You said he hadn't a cent.—New York Weekly.

A Better Man.

Sniffiefeg—I have had my genealogy traced by an expert, Mr. Groper, and he assures me that my ancestry runs back directly to the Mayflower.

Gobilworth—If you had gone to Tacton, you could have had your ancestry traced back to William the Conqueror at the very least, and he'd have done it for half the money.—Boston Transcript.

A Wise Provision.

"I wondah," said Pickaninny Jim, "why 'tis dat white folks doan' like possum."

"Dat's one er de ways dat de 'conomy of nature takes kyah ob de cullud folks," replied his mother. "White folks not likin hit is all dat keeps possum meat f'um costin fo' bits a pound."—Washington Star."

His Best Substitute.

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Credulity.

First Village Gossip—Do you believe that awful story that they are telling about Miss Prim?

Second Village Gossip—Yes. What is it?—New York Weekly.

Confusion.

"And you will not return my love?"

"I cannot find it in my heart."

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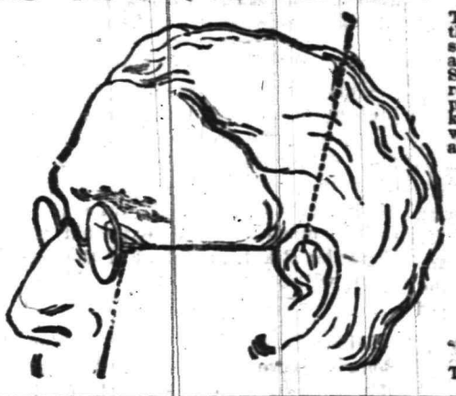

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 05, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 30, 3 50, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 33 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 30, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19 6 33, 7 12, 7 24, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 25, 7 55, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46 PM, 4 55, 5 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 22, 4 04 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 15 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 22*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

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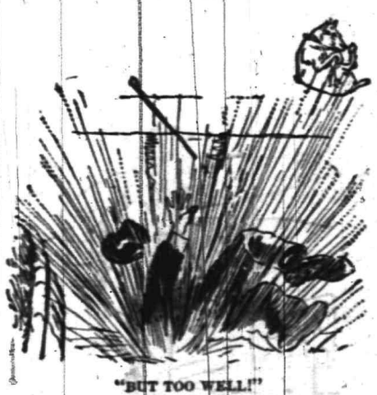
Pennobunker—In the first place, she got cross at the servant girl, then she got cross at me because I didn't get cross at the servant girl, and now she is cross at herself because she got cross at the servant girl. Do you understand?—Collier's Weekly.

Trying It on the Dog.

"NOT WISELY"—



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—Pick Me Up.

True For Once Doubtless.

Douglas—Katherine, for nearly three years I have loved you fondly, and I swear to you that you are the first woman I ever loved.—New York Sunday World.

His Error.

Patrick—Och, phat a fule I be ter be running the same way as the bull. Phaix, it's the opposite way I'd have gone if I'd had sinse.—Truth.

NEARING THE AGE LIMIT.

Five Army and Three Navy Officers Will Retire During the Present Year.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Five general officers of the army and three of the navy will retire, on reaching the age limit, during the present year. The first of these, Brigadier-Gen. Michael R. Morgan, the commissary general of subsistence, goes off the active list on the 18th of the present month, when he will, without doubt, be succeeded by Col. Thomas C. Sullivan, his assistant and next in rank. The other staff retirements are those of Gen. W. P. Craighill, chief of engineers, July 1, and Gen. Ruggles, adjutant general, September 11. Gen. Craighill's vacancy will fall to Col. H. M. Robert, now stationed at New York city, or Col. John M. Wilson, stationed at Washington, D. C., both of whom retire in 1901. In the succession to Gen. Ruggles, while Gen. Greene, now at San Francisco, and Gen. Breck, Gen. Miles' chief of staff, are the ranking officers, both of them retiring next year, would ordinarily be expected to secure the promotion, but the impression is strong in army and political circles that Col. H. C. Corbin, for a long time Gen. Ruggles' assistant, and now Gen. Ruger's chief of staff at Governors Island, N. Y., will receive the appointment. The two line retirements of the army are those of Major-Gens. Thomas H. Ruger, commanding department of the east, and Frank Wheaton, commanding department of the Colorado, the former retiring April 2 and the latter May 8. In the navy the succession is absolutely fixed and the three important retirements there simply cause advancement throughout the service. Admiral John G. Walker, president of the light house board, retires March 20. Admiral F. M. Ramsay, chief of navigation follows April 5, and Admiral George Brown, for some time past the ranking officer of the navy, goes out July 19.

ARMENIAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

Their Hopeless Struggle Against the Turks the Cause of the Massacres.

Boston, Jan. 6.—A special meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions was held in the Park street church yesterday afternoon to listen to addresses by missionaries returned from Turkey. Dr. Grace N. Kimball, formerly of the Van mission, in eastern Turkey, was the first speaker. She said she would speak plainly about the Armenian revolutionists. If they had been content to live as beasts of burden and slaves they would be safe from persecution. The young men, many of whom were educated in this country and Europe, formed clubs. They comprised but one per cent. of the Armenian population in Turkey. The great mass of Armenians are as much opposed to the revolutionary party as the Turks themselves, because they saw that the revolutionists' cause was a hopeless one, and tended only to bring destruction on themselves. Of the 100,000 Armenians who were butchered 99 per cent. were people who knew nothing and cared nothing about revolution. Rev. W. A. Farnsworth, D.D., of Cesarea in western Turkey, gave the audience some conception of the extent of the Armenian massacres by comparing the loss in killed in some of the big battles of the civil war with the number killed in various places in Armenia by the Turks, showing that in many cases the Armenian loss was greater. Both speakers made appeals for aid for the Armenians.

South African Outbreaks.

Cape Town, Jan. 6.—Advices from Vryburg say that a trader named Robinson, on the Mashoning river, had been murdered by the natives and his wife and child made prisoners. It is feared that the whole of the Baltoros tribe is revolting. The police station at Takeen has been abandoned; and grave fears are felt for the many settlers between the scene of the murder and Vryburg. Volunteers are starting for the disturbed districts.

Escaped from the Erie Penitentiary.

Buffalo, Jan. 6.—Charles O. Hartwell, 30 years of age, a prisoner at the Erie county penitentiary, escaped from that institution during the night by scaling the yard wall. Hartwell was sentenced from Orleans county on May 9, 1896, to a term of eight months for grand larceny. His term would have expired to-day but he would have been rearrested on another charge.

Orders for Light Ships.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Contracts for light vessels and lighthouse tenders have been made by the treasury department as follows: Bath Iron company, Bath, Me., two light vessels to be done in nine months, $74,500 each, and one tender to be done in eight months, $72,000; Lewis Nixon, Crescent ship yard, Elizabeth, N. J., one tender to be done in eight months, $72,000.

Held for Manslaughter.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 6.—Edward Matthews, arraigned in the police court for causing the death of Calvin A. Yeaton, watchman at the Washington mills, last Friday, was held in $1,000 for the grand jury on the charge of manslaughter, the court saying that from the report of the medical examiner he did not think the crime a serious one.

Won by an American.

Monte Carlo, Jan. 6.—An exciting pigeon shooting match was held here yesterday between Mr. Robinson, an American, and Mr. Beresford, an Englishman. The match, which was for £100 a side, 100 birds, was won by Mr. Robinson, who killed 95 birds. Mr. Beresford killed 91.

Shirt Company Incorporated.

Albany, Jan. 6.—The Orange Shirt company of Troy to manufacture collars, cuffs, shirts and other garments, has been incorporated; capital, $50,000, and directors C. F. Crosby, F. T. Platt,

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:24 a. m.
Sun sets: 4:43 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:43 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Two five men teams will roll a game at the Ulrich alleys tomorrow night.

The Park Club will roll two more games in the Journal League this evening on their own alleys. Their opponents will be the team from the Bayonne Rowing and Athletic Association. This will be the first meeting of the Parks and the Bayonne bowlers this season.

In the Central Journal League the teams are very close in their standing and only three games separate the leaders from the tail enders. The records as prepared by Secretary MacQuoid, up to January 1, and including all games except in the averages, those beween the Parks and Westfield on Dec. 14, are given herewith:

Teams.	Games. Won.	Lost.	Scores. High.	Avg.
Park	7	5	912	789.9
C. C. C.	5	7	895	813.9
Roselle	9	7	927	787.9
E. A. C.	8	8	922	851.1
N. J. A. C.	6	6	921	855.9
Westfield	7	9	947	813.5
Bayonne	4	8	882	804.3

WHIST.

The Ridgewood Whist Club seems to have quite a strong team this year, for again on Monday night they succeeded in defeating the challenging team and holding the Park Club challenge trophy. The challengers came from the Passaic Club, and they put up a strong game, but it was not sufficient to defeat the Ridgewoods. The next game for the cup will be played on Monday evening at Ridgewood when the cracks of Roseville will try to wrest the honors from the home team.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A meeting of the Governing Committee of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was held last night at the home of the treasurer, Josiah Browne, on Watchung avenue. There was a discussion on the question of enlarging the membership of the club. The question will be acted upon at a special meeting of the club to be held in March.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Although there has been lots of talk and planning for the coming minstrel show of the Crescent Wheelmen, it was not until last evening that anything definite was done. Tnen the first rehearsal was held and the long talked-of show seems to be assured.

IN HONOR OF A DEAD SISTER.

Memorial Services to be Observed by the Woman's Relief Corps.

At the next regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., the beautiful and impressive burial services of the order will be performed in memory of their honered dead, Mrs. Sarah C. Mink, Past National President.

It was during the administration of Mrs. Mink and her ardent advocacy of the cause, that the Woman's Relief Corps became the national propaganda of patriotic teaching It was Col. Thomas L. Barker who introduced the resolution into the department encampment of Massachusetts, G. A. R., recognizing the Relief Corps as an auxilary, an action which ultimately led to its recoginition by the National Encampment.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of the Young Friends' Association will be held this evening.

—In Justice Newcorn's Court the case of Sternberg against Dickerson has been adjourned,

—The Plainfield High School cadet corps will resume drill tomorrow afternoon after the Christmas vacation. The drill will be held, as usual, in the Jersey Cycle Academy.

—Deputy Great Sachem Wm. Newcorn and staff will install the chiefs-elect of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh Sinque-Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., at their meeting to be held this evening.

—Foster Milligan, of Central avenue, returned this morning after a hunting trip to the south. He brought with him as a result of his prowess, a 'coon, an opposum and two foxes.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps held a practice meeting last evening in their rooms in the Elkwood building. The books were turned over to the new officers who were recently elected.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

City Judge DeMeza is in New Brunswick today on business.

The Misses Maggie and Carrie Fritz, of Somerset street, are visiting in Scranton.

Miss Cornwell, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Cornwell, of Waynewood place.

Richard E. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, returned this morning to his studies at Princeton University.

Mrs. Edward Campell gave a luncheon at her home at the "Evergreen," Avon Park, yesterday, in honor of her guest, Miss Smith, of Newark.

Too Grateful.

He—Madam, allow me to return the pug dog that ran away from you.

She—Noble man! How can I repay you? Are you already—married?—Fliegende Blatter.

THE WRONG MAN.

The Vagrant Was Frank, but He Made a Poor Selection.

A dilapidated pattern of a man stepped up to a citizen who was walking briskly along the street the other evening and accosted him.

"Cap'n," he said, "I hain't got no hard luck story. I'm about as lazy and oinery as they make 'em, and I won't work as long as I can pick up a livin without it. But I'm thirsty, and that's the truth. I hain't had anything to drink for two hours, and if you'll give me a dime I'll go and spend it for whisky. That's dead honest. I'm spoilin for a drink o' liquor."

His voice had none of the whine of the professional vagrant, but his sincerity made no impression on his listener.

"My friend," said the citizen slowly and solemnly, "I did not imagine such depravity existed. If you had asked me for something with which to buy food or necessary clothing I should have taken pleasure in acceding to your request. If you had asked for money enough to pay for a bath, of which"—here he looked at him from head to foot—"you appear to be in some need, it would have afforded me sincere satisfaction to extend a helping hand to you. But you have chosen to appeal to a total stranger for means wherewith to minister to the gratification of a most ignoble appetite. Do you know that the curse of strong drink annually carries into the grave 600,000 human beings in this country? Do you know that the yearly expenditure for alcoholic beverages amounts to a sum equal to the national debt? Have you any idea of the effect of spirituous beverages on the delicate, sensitive inner coating of the stomach? If you have not, my friend, let me warn you by all you hold sacred to give up your indulgence in this fearful, terrible habit. Oh, fellow mortal, think of the"—

But the greasy vagrant waited to hear no more. He hurried around the corner, sat down on the curbstone, took off his hat and fanned himself.

"And I took him for a sportin gent!" he ejaculated in a tone of deep disgust.—Chicago Tribune.

The Farmer's Discovery.

I.

Farmer Green—I'd like ter git hold of ther hound thet sticks these signs up on my pond. This'll make ther thirteenth I've pulled up!

II.

"T'anks, pard. I thought de world had lost me dat time sure!"—Truth.

Literary Information.

"I want to buy a Christmas present of a book for a young man."

"Yes, miss. What kind of a book would you like?"

"Why, a book for a young man."

"Well, but what kind of a young man?"

"Oh, he's tall and has light hair, and he always wears blue neckties."—Chicago Record.

Satisfied.

Rankin—I hear that you called me a liar.

Danby—Yes, I did, and I'll prove that you are one.

Rankin—Oh, never mind. I make it a rule never to pursue a disagreeable subject.—Cleveland Leader.

Sensitive.

"So your stomach's gone back on you again? What have you been eating?"

"I believe, doctor, I looked too long into a delicatessen shop window yesterday."—Fliegende Blatter.

A Family Affair.

STRAINED RELATIONS.
—Truth.

The Boy With the Hat.

BUT HE DOESN'T LOOK IT.
—Punch.

Heredity.

Fisher—Do you believe in heredity?

Mann—Sure. Many a time I have noticed that when a man was rich his son had the same trait.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Certain to Be.

Caller—Are you sure Skyparlor is in?

Landlady—Certainly. I am washing his shirt now.—New York Sunday Journal.

He Knew.

"Your poem," said the editor thoughtfully, "seems to me to lack something."

"Oh, yes," replied the confident young man. "I know what that is."

"Indeed! And what is it?"

"Publication."—Washington Star.

BOROUGH NOTICE

The ordinance requires occupants of property to remove snow and ice from sidewalks within five hours after it accumulates. Notice is hereby given that the penalty for violation of this ordinance will hereafter be strictly enforced.

B. A. HEGEMAN, JR.,
Mayor.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of and trustees under the will of Daniel J. Marshall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of February next.

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A LITTLE STORY

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STATE LAW MAKERS.

FORECAST OF HOW THE LEGISLATURE WILL BE ORGANIZED.

The Principal Officers are Already Decided on and the Occupants of the Rest Will be Settled by the End of This Week.

The New Jersey Legislature will meet next Tuesday. The presiding officers of both houses were decided upon soon after election, the Senate Presidency being conceded to Robeet Williams, of Passaic, who was chosen to the place to fill the vacancy on the last day of last session. George W. MacPherson of Mercer easily won the Speakership, being the most available of the old members qualified for the place. The Republican Senators will caucus in Trenton Friday evening to elect officers to fill three or four vacancies in the clerical force, but most of last year's officials will be allowed to fill the places another year. Richard Starr of Salem and William S. Sharp and Reuben R. Carter of Mercer are candidates for Sergeant-at-Arms, but none of them so far has succeeded in getting the back of his home Senator. Mr. Sharp held the place in 1890, during the Hudson county ballot box investigation, but was replaced the next year by a Democrat, and now insists that he is entitled to another term.

In the House the place of Sergeant-at-Arms is also the subject of a warm fight, particularly between the rival factions in the Essex delegation. Last year Andrew J. Briedenback was elected by a combination of a few Essex men with the Assemblymen from other counties, which resulted in the defeat of the Essex county candidate for Speaker. Now the opposition, led by Major Carl Lentz, Chairman of the Essex Republican Committee, seeking Briedenbach's defeat, and has brought forward ex-Assemblyman Charles B. Duncan as a candidate for Clerk of the House. Duncan has the united support of his delegation, but there are two other Essex county candidates for Sergeant-at-Arms besides Briedenbach, and the delegation has thus far been able to reach no decision on that office. Attempts to form a combination between the Essex and Hudson delegations have failed, and the Assemblymen from the smaller counties have taken alarm and practically decided to re-elect all of last year's official force. The Republican Assembly caucus will be held on the evening before the organization of the Legislature.

The Democratic caucuses will not be interesting meetings, as there will be but three Democratic Senators from Hudson, Warren, and Hunterdon counties and four Democratic Assemblymen, two each from Hunterdon and Warren counties.

Governor Griggs' message to the Legislature will be comparatively brief, and, it is said, will treat of State matters only. The Governor will not give the space to the reports of State officers that his predecessors have done.

The question of sending the National Guard, or part of it, to attend the inauguration, will be one of the first to be decided by the new Legislature. The Governor has been sounding public sentiment, and finds that the party leaders oppose the project on the score of expense. Quartermaster-General Donnelly estimates that it would cost between $30,000 and $40,000 to send to Washington the entire division of about 4,000 men. The Jersey City battalion of the New Jersey Naval Reserves has offered its services as an escort to Vice-President Hobart, and will send 100 uniformed men, without expense to the State, if the offer is accepted. The Third Regiment of the National Guard, with headquarters at Elizabeth, has also volunteered to attend the inauguration at its own expense.

Soon after the Legislature organizes Gov. Griggs will be called upon to make a number of important appointments. It is popularly believed that Samuel H. Grey, of Camden, will be named for Attorney-General to succeed John P. Stockton; Senator Edward C. Stokes, of Cumberland, to succeed Henry C. Kelsey as Secretary of State, and ex-Sheriff John J. Toffey, of Hudson, to succeed Benj. F. Lee as Clerk of the Supreme Court. State Comptroller Wm. S. Hancock, of Trenton, and State Treasurer George B. Swain, of Newark, it is conceded, will be re-elected for another three-year term by the Legislature in joint meeting.

Preserving the City's Health.

Peter V. Weaver, inspector for the Board of Health, has been doing some excellent work of late. The nuisance just off of Washington avenue, near Front street, caused by the burning of rubbish, which was referred to by The Daily Press, has been stopped by Mr. Weaver, and the people living in the vicinity are duly grateful.

CHURCH AND THE FAMILY

DR. BARNES SAYS THE CHURCH STARTS WITH THE FAMILY.

Prayer Should be Part of the Family Life and the Expounding of Scripture Should be the Duty of Every Parent.

The union week of prayer services were continued at the First M. E. church last night and the meeting was largely attended by the members of the congregations of the four churches that have arranged the meetings.

Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes acted as leader of the meeting and made a short address after the opening devotional services. The meeting opened with several hymns, Horace J. Martin acting as leader of the singing. Prayer by Rev. Cornelius Schenck followed and then Dr. Barnes read a portion of the last chapter of Joshua and a portion the 12th chapter of First Corinthians.

The topic of the meeting was "The Church and the Family" and Dr. Barnes followed with a few remarks on the subject. The original church, he said, is the family, for with the family the church really starts. The father was the priest of the family church and taught his children in the way of the Truth.

It is the family and not the individual that is the unit in society and with that comes less of selfishness and more interest in the welfare of the whole body instead of self. Only in proportion as the parents use the principals of Christianity in their lives, so will the children. God in humanity is that which brings humanity to God. As soon as the child can realize, God is put before him. The family relations should be such that the earthly problems and troubles will not enter there.

The family prayer is part of the family life and the reading and expounding of the word is the duty of the parents. The child who is brought up a moral imbecile, continued Dr. Barnes, is the worst of all human monstrosities.

Men are to be saved by knowledge and so we want to begin to teach the children to fight the good fight when they are young. The church is the gathering place of those who wish to fight together, side by side, and to express their thoughts and pour out their prayers without being thought strange or queer. There must not be only the outward forms and ceremonies, but the spirit of God must actuate the actions from within. Then the doctor referred to the actions of the Christians, and said that the fault-finding and other weaknesses must be done away with, as the members of the church must show the men of the world that they believe in the church and consider it a great honor to be numbered in its ranks. He closed with an exhortation to all to take special care in the bringing up of their children to see that they were directed in the right path.

After a prayer by Lemuel W. Serrell and another hymn, the meeting for prayer, praise and testimony followed in which a number took part. There were earnest prayers for the church and the family, and many strong testimonies were given.

The Count Was Away From Home.

Court Constable Amos Moffett, who has, perhaps, served in securing as many juries as any man in the State, and who has brought many criminals to justice, yesterday drove out to "Count" J. K. Van Nest's place on East Front street, fully equipped with the necessary legal documents to have the "Count" and his hired girl appear before the Grand Jury at Elizabeth today. The girl was found and subpœnaed, but the Count wasn't. The latter was in Jersey City.

Dislocated His Hip.

Louis Moynihan, aged four years, living at Bound Brook, dislocated his hip a few days ago, while he and his brother Willie, were playing with a tricycle. He suffered great pain at the time, and until a physician was called, it was not known what the trouble was. The injured boy is a son of Michael Moynihan and a nephew of John J. Kenney, of this city.

At the Plainfield High School.

A meeting of the class of '97 was held in the High School building on Tuesday afternoon and the question of the holding of a class spread was discussed and it was decided to take a census of opinion of the members of the class. Most of the class seem to be in favor of the plan. A regular singing lesson was held yesterday morning and another this morning. Several new selections are now being practiced.

Minstrels on the 26th Inst.

The date has been settled upon for the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrel show. It is planned to hold the show in Music Hall on Tuesday evening, January 26th.

DIED IN A DISTANT LAND.

H. A. STREULI'S LIFE-LIGHT FLICKERED OUT IN SWITZERLAND.

He Had Gone to the Land of His Birth to Renew His Health But Was Unsuccessful—Well Known Silk Manufacturer

A large number of people in this city will be shocked to learn of the death of H. Alfred Streuli, of Prospect avenue, which occurred yesterday morning at the home of his son, Ferdinand Streuli, Rheinfelden, Switzerland, which is also his birthplace.

Mr. Streuli had been ill since last June, and he has for sometime been abroad. Death resulted from blood poisoning.

As stated above Mr. Streuli was born in Switzerland, and he came to this country in 1863, and at once engaged in the manufacture of silks in Philadelphia.

About twenty years ago he moved to Plainfield, where he still maintained his interest in the silk business. He and his son, A. F. H. Streuli, of this city, were the owners of the silk mills at Stirling which burned down sometime ago and are now being rebuilt. About three years ago Mr. Streuli retired from active business, but his interest remained in the mills at Stirling.

He was a widower, his wife having died a number of years ago. He leaves three children, A. F. H. Streuli and Mrs. Evarts Tracy, of this city, and Ferdinand Streuli, Rheinfelden, Switzerland. Mr. Streuli was well and favorably known in this city and was a member of the Union County Country Club. He was also a member of the Lutheran church at the place where he died.

The body will not be brought to this country, but will be interred at the home of his birth.

Mr. Lambert, of Westfield, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

PYTHIANS PROSPEROUS.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS AT THE DISTRICT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Every Lodge in the District Represented—Grand Chancellor Hitchcock Talked on the Work of the Order—Banquet Given.

A district meeting of Knights of Pythias was held last evening in Unity Lodge rooms, Babcock building, and every lodge in the district was represented, including Raritan Lodge, of Sayreville. Grand Chancellor W. E. Hitchcock, of Newark, was present and gave the members a fine talk on the work of the order. The reports from the various lodges showed that all were in a healthy and prosperous condition.

The following officers-elect of Unity Lodge were installed by District Deputy Bowman:—Chancellor commander, F. Green; vice-chancellor, George Radford; keeper of records and seals, Alfred Dunavan; master of finance Jerry Van Winkle, Jr.; master of exchequer, Amos Andrews; master of work, J. D. Anderson; master at arms, Frank Humpstone; prelate, I. N. Wyckoff; inside guard, W. Johnson; outside guard, T. C. Smith.

After the installation, J. W. A. Bauersachs was elected district deputy in place of Edward Bowman, whose term expired.

This concluded the business and the members all adjourned to the banquet hall where a sumptuous repast was served.

POLICE COMMITTEE ORGANIZE.

Councilman Barrows to be Continued as Chairman.

The police committee of the Common Council met at the residence of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, last evening, and organized. Elliot T. Barrows was chosen president and William N. Runyon was elected to the position of secretary. There was a general discussion of the different matters of interest to the committee, but no action was taken on any of the subjects.

Industry for Westfield.

G. A. Reuther and J. A. Wallace of Brooklyn and W. S. Morrow of Westfield incorporated there yesterday the Reuther Clothing Company. The company will manufacture clothing at Westfield and sell it to retailers. The capital stock is $100,000.

Churcl. Affairs Quiet.

The consistory of the German Reformed church held their regular monthly meeting last evening and transacted the regular business of that body. There were no matters of importance brought up at the meeting and a general discussion of the affairs of the church followed the meeting.

To Unite With Other Churches.

No week of prayer services will be held in the Congregational church this evening and tomorrow evening as the members of that congregation will unite with the other churches in the union services which will be continued in the First M.E. church this evening.

NOT HELD RESPONSIBLE

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT LOSES HIS SECOND SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Jacob Sacher Was Injured by a Horse Driven by Bradford Smalley, but Jury Decided it Was His Own Carelessness.

Yesterday, at Elizabeth, Bradford Smalley, of Netherwood, was successful in the Supreme Court case brought against him by Jacob Sacher. The suit was for $5,000 damages, and grew out of an accident whereby Mr. Sacher had his leg broken just above the ankle.

He was in the act of crossing Watchung avenue, near East Fourth street, on February 26th, 1895, where he was run into by the horse and buggy driven by Mr. Smalley. The disputed question of fact was whether the accident was due to carelessness of Mr. Smalley in driving too fast or without proper caution in looking out for pedestrians crossing the street, or was due to carelessness of Mr. Sacher in crossing the street without due care to avoid vehicles carefully driven along the street.

The evidence was very conflicting as usual in such cases. The witnesses for the plaintiff outnumbered Mr. Smalley's witnesses, but disinterested persons present at the trial seemed to think, as the jury did, that the plaintiff's witnesses for the most part did not stand the test of cross-examination.

Craig A. Marsh was counsel for Mr. Smalley, and secured a verdict in favor of his client. Mr. Sacher was represented by Mr. Hood, of Newark, the assistant prosecutor of Essex county. The horse and buggy belonged, it will be remembered, to Dan Roberts, and suit was first brought against him. This suit was tried several terms ago, and was won by Mr. Roberts.

THEIR BOWLING TOGS ON

PARK CLUB TEAM EASILY DEFEATS THE BAYONNE BOWLERS.

The Rooters Were Noticeably Absent, But Charlie Lyman Made Up For That By Two Solos—Scores in Detail.

The invincible Park Club bowling team, which is making such a fine record in the Central Journal League, met the Bayonne team in this city last evening for the first time this year. There was not a very large attendance of club rooters, but those who were there made up for the absent ones. It was exceedingly hard luck, but the visitors were doomed to defeat, and the Parks added two more victories to their long list. The features of the games was the score of 214 made by Worth, and the very steady bowling by Thiers. The latter only broke twice during the evening, which is doing remarkably well.

As a soloist Charlie Lyman is making quite a hit, and during the evening he rendered several effective solos, such as "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Down on the Farm." With each song followed long and hearty applause. Mr. Lyman was very ably assisted by Laurens VanBuren, the club's mascot, who sang a very fine tenor, and one had to be present to appreciate the harmony.

Some of the members of the home team were evidently rattled by the presence of ladies, but the majority of them put up good scores and their supporters feel happy.

As for the visitors, great credit is due them. They put up two good games and it was by close margins that they were beaten. At the close of the game three hearty cheers were given by both sides. Below will be found the full scores:

Parks.

	1st game	2d game
VanBuren	170	165
Ball, F. H.	161	162
Worth, Geo.	214	129
Ball, F. O.	146	181
Thiers, C. R.	171	194
	862	832

Bayonnes.

	1st game	2d game
Brown	162	147
Johnson	164	146
Estelow	166	163
Pyath	153	159
Nealon	170	168
	815	783

SCORE BY FRAMES.

1st game.

Parks	74	168	245	340	417	494	602	697	796	892
Bayonnes	81	167	246	342	421	487	570	644	734	815

2d game.

Parks	58	176	243	321	398	486	563	660	737	832
Bayonnes	77	172	257	318	394	481	563	620	709	783

Died at the Hospital.

The death of Rymer Chamberlain, of East Fourth street, occurred this forenoon at the hospital, after a confinement of two weeks. Death was the result of paralysis. Mr. Chamberlain was a well-known citizen, having lived here many years. He leaves two sons, Herbert Chamberlain, of this city, and Arthur Chamberlain, of Chicago.

Miss Lockwood, of Brooklyn, is a guest of the Misses Langdon, of East Ninth street.

DONNING THE REGALIA

INSTALLATIONS IN RED MEN'S LODGE AND THEIR AUXILIARY.

The Work of Conducting the Officers Into Their New Positions Made by Ceremonies That Aroused New Interest

The members of Paugh Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, No. 193, I. O. R. M., had a big time last evening when the following officers-elect were installed: Prophet, Charles F. Stephens; sachem, J. W. Klein; senior sagamore, Lewis DeCamp; junior sagamore, Theodore Mason; chief of records, J. H. Carney; collector of wampum, Theodore Osment; keeper of wampum, Peter A. VanFleet; first sannap, W. Young; second sannap, Aug. Weber; first warrior, Peter Blimm; second warrior, S. H. Lunger; first brave, V. W. Nash; second brave, L. S. Pocock; guard of wigwam, Edward Smith.

The work of installing was performed by District Deputy Great Sachem William Newcorn and his staff, as follows: Great prophet, N. C. Magee; great senior sagamore, D. C. Allen; great junior sagamore, J. Newman; great sannap, J. Karet; great keeper of wampum, G. W. Thompson; great keeper of records, A. J. Stiglitz; great guard of wigwam, G. S. McGinnis.

District Deputy Great Chief Mrs. Eliza Radin, of Degree of Pocohontas, and her staff, installed the following officers-elect of Iona Council, last evening: Prophetess, Mrs. Weigman; Pocohontas, Miss Lizzie Dunlap; wenona, Miss Anna Schleein; keeper of records, Mrs. Holstein; collector of wampum, Mrs. Anna Klein; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Allen; first scout, Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz; second scout, Mrs. Canfield; first runner, Miss Frazee; first warrior, Miss Florence Pullin; second warrior, Mrs. Fred Westphal; guard of wigwam, Mrs. Bowman; guard of forest, Mrs. Fahn; powhaton, D. C. Allen.

The members decided to hold a dance in the near future and the following were appointed as a committee of arrangements: Mrs. Stiglitz, Mrs. Holstein, Mrs. Westphal, Mrs. Bowman, Miss Florence Pullin.

Among the visitors present was a large delegation from Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque-Council No. 34, of this city.

A bountiful supper was served after the business of the evening was transacted.

URGING THE TROLLEY TO COME.

Washington Valley People Up and Doing for the Improvement.

The meeting held at Washingtonville, last evening, was largely represented by the taxpayers and those interested in having the trolley road go up to Mountain Park Inn by way of Washingtonville.

Robert Clark, Jr., was chosen chairman of the meeting, and F. E. Blume, secretary.

The chairman in a few well chosen remarks told of the long felt need of having the trolley come to Washingtonville and the benefits it would be in bringing a desirable class of people who would become residents of this beautiful valley. John French then told of his interview he had with Chandler Riker, the president of the railway company.

It was stated that the railway company were willing to have one-half of the $500 raised by the citizens, expended by a committee in widening the road at some places where it is too narrow to permit the tracks to be laid. The fare is to be five cents from any terminal point in Plainfield, and all cars run on Somerset street would be run over the new branch, making just as excellent service as the city or borough could have.

The following committee were appointed to investigate and determine the cost of widening the road and report at the next public meeting to be held next Wednesday evening: Robert Clark, Jr., F. E. Blume, John French, Robert Fountain and William Demler.

The Trolley Pole Broken.

There was delay on the street railway late yesterday afternoon caused by an accident to one of the cars on the Netherwood branch. The car was moving along Richmond street when the trolley pole slipped from the wire and, striking against one of the supporting wires with considerable force, was broken. The car was finally towed to the shop by one of the cars which finally came up. The conductor on the car was new to the line and did not know at what places the trolley was likely to slip off.

Mark Morris, of Federalsburg, Md., has leased for a term of six years the Patrick Keenan farm on Clinton avenue. Mr. Morris is a nephew of Eugene Laine, the Park avenue barber.

THE FIVE-THIRTY MAIL.

A NOW SOMEWHAT FAMOUS INSTITUTION IN LOCAL LIFE.

The Postoffice a Mutual Meeting Place for Lovers, Gossips, Urchins and Others Who Can Give No Reason Therefor.

Years ago, before Plainfield had its present, well-equipped postoffice, it was the custom, as in all country towns, for the people to visit the postoffice every day to get the mail. Everybody had a box and the gossips gathered there twice a day to exchange the choice bits of news that they had heard or invented during the day and incidentally to get the mail. And now, with the free delivery to all parts of the city, the young people have returned to that relic of the country life and nightly gather at Uncle Sam's station in the same spirit that prompted their ancestors to in days gone by.

What resident of this pretty residential city has not heard of the "five-thirty mail?" It is an institution in itself and has long since become famous. Every evening in the week, except Sunday, the carrier's window is opened at 5:30 o'clock and mail can be called be for by those that wish to. Now there is now nothing remarkable in that, but a visit to the postoffice at that time any pleasant evening will reveal much.

It is only in the winter that this institution seems to be popular and at this time of the year there gathers at the postoffice many of the youths and fair maidens of the city and some of their older brothers and sisters. Surely they are not all expecting a letter; most of them have not the slightest expectation of getting one, that isn't what they go for. The attractions for the frequenters of the "five-thirty" are peculiar. Some go because the rest go and they want to follow the crowd. They wander in the direction of the postoffice as the mystic hour of 5:30 o'clock draws near and they parade up and down the streets in the neighborhood, waiting for that time. When it arrives, they get in line with the rest, go to the window and are told that there is no mail for them. They look surprised, as they have for the last year, and depart to show up at the appointed hour the next night, if it happens to be pleasant.

There are other devotees of the "five-thirty" that have a more definite object in view. That object generally happens to be a girl if the devotee in question is a young man or one of the latter if the "five-thirtyite" is of the fairer sex. For this mail is a grand meeting place and many a couple meet here and start together on their homeward way with merry laugh and chatter. Some of these meetings are clandestine ones and the youthful couple keep a sharp look out for the mater familias as they strolled away from the business section of the city. There is always some flirting, such a gathering of young people would not be possible without it, but of late the presence of Patrolman McCue at the office at the time of the distribution of the mail has put a check on too lively demonstrations.

Attracted by the crowd come hordes of little newsboys who importune the "five-thirtyites" with unvarying persistency to buy an evening paper. As the days grew chilly, the newsboys hastened within the warm office and gathered around the steam heater. But quarrels were frequent and the small boy could not resist the temptation to play some tricks on an unsuspicious visitor, as he, the latter, turned his back. Hence the cause of the arrival of the officer on the scene. It was a good thing, for sometimes some of the young men were inclined to be a trifle boisterous in their fun.

Of course, there are those that come to get the mail and for no other purpose, but they are few. It is the same ones that come night after night and they fill the large corridor to overflowing, especially if the mail is a trifle late in opening as sometimes happens. Everybody has lots of friends there and, of course, they want to speak to them. Everybody has something to say and a very bedlam of voices result.

Some of the scheming ones head for the window as soon as they enter the room but the majority wait until the window opens and then make a rush in that direction. Letter Carrier Dan Shea is usually on duty there and he has made a great reputation for himself by his wonderful memory. He knows where all the regular "five-thirtyites" live and the moment they appear before the window he can call out the number and street to the other carriers who are waiting inside. It is really quite wonderful how he does recall all those faces besides his host of other friends.

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SEVEN NOBLE LIVES

The Number Known To Have Been Sacrificed in the Convent Fire.

ALL MIGHT HAVE SAVED THEMSELVES

The Christian Women Would Not Attempt To Leave Until Their Charges Were Safe---Bodies Found Kneeling as if in Prayer.

Roberval, Lake St. George, Que., Jan. 7.—The convent burned here yesterday in which seven Ursuline sisters lost their lives was that of Our Lady of Lake St. John in Charge of the Ursuline sisters, a cloister order, and one of the oldest sisterhoods in Canada. Usually there are about fifty young ladies in attendance at the school, besides the nuns and other attaches of the establishment, making in all about one hundred inmates. Most of the students, however, were away for the holidays. When the alarm was given the nuns bravely undertook the task of rescuing those in their charge, and in this heroic task those who perished gave up their lives. From floor to floor of the doomed building these Christian devotees rushed through blinding smoke and lurid flame, sounding the alarm, and not until every one in their charge was warned of their danger and safety cut off the building did they turn to the saving of their own lives. It was then too late, and, overcome by the heat and smoke, seven of these heroic sisters gave up their lives. Having seen their charges reach a place of safety they then, and only then, endeavored to save themselves, but their escape was cut off and they were not even able to reach windows from which to jump and take their chances in a leap for life. On every floor their dead bodies were found, some terribly burned, and others suffocated to death and kneeling in prayer. Those who escaped are being well cared for at the hotels and private residences of the villages.

DESPERATE FIGHT IN A JAIL.

A Convicted Millionaire Double Murderer Resents Insults of a Fellow Prisoner.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Arthur Duestrow, the convicted millionaire double murderer, made a terrible attack upon George Kendal, a burglar, as the latter was passing his cell during exercise hour yesterday afternoon. "Hello, Moneybags," Kendal sneeringly said. Duestrow pretended not to hear him. "Hello, cigarette fiend," said Kendal, tauntingly. Still there was not a word from the condemned murderer. "Hello, crazy." In an instant the cell door was thrown open and Duestrow was upon Kendal like a madman. The attack was so impetuous that Kendal was thrown to the floor. Duestrow leaped upon his prostrate body, kicking him repeatedly about the face and head. As he did so he cursed like a demon. Kendal shrieked for help and guards came to his assistance. Kendal is badly injured.

New Method of Enforcing Liquor Law.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Plattsburg has three liquor dealers who are, it is alleged, dispensing intoxicants without securing a liquor tax certificate. The matter has been brought before the grand jury of the county, but indictments did not follow. Accordingly, in order to protect the state, Excise Commissioner Lyman has evolved the idea of restraining the trio from trafficking in liquor, through the aid of injunctions. Applications for injunctions have been made. This is the first case of the kind in the state.

$20,000,000 Mortgage Recorded.

New York, Jan. 7.—A mortgage has just been filed with Register Sohmer, the consideration involved being $20,000,000, and is given to the Farmers' Loan & Trust company by the Commercial Cable company, pledging all the telegraph properties, rights, privileges and franchises, including those of the Postal Telegraph company. The mortgage is given to secure an issue of 500 4 per cent. gold bonds and debenture stocks, which aggregates the sum of the mortgage.

Another Insurgent Defeat.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—Dispatches from Havana give details of the recent victory achieved by Gen. Luque over the insurgent leader, Maximo Gomez, in the province of Santa Clara, the advices saying that Gomez left 105 dead on the field of Arroyo Blanco. The dispatches also assert that there are only a few small bands of rebels now left in the province of Pinar del Rio, and that these are fast melting away.

Two Lives Lost in a Collision.

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—Two lives were lost as the result of a collision in the Chesapeake bay, near Fort Carroll yesterday. The Merchants & Miners steamer Howard, from Boston and Norfolk, crashed into the tug Job T. Wilson of the Virginia Dredging company and sunk her. The engineer and a boy off the tug were drowned.

The Flight from Bombay.

Bombay, Jan. 7.—The mill operatives and their families are quitting the city, thus adding a quarter of a million of unemployed to the country districts. It is now estimated that 325,000 persons have fled from the city as a result of the spread of the bubonic plague, scattering contagion in the villages of the country.

Cornell Prize Debate.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 7.—President Schurman has announced the following list of judges for the '94 memorial prize debate at Cornell: Hon, S. B. Stanchfield of Elmira, Hon. John W. Church of Norwich and Henry P. Emerson, superintendent of education of the city of Buffalo.

ALLISON NOT IN IT

Says He Is Not To Be a Member of McKinley's Cabinet.

SHERMAN FOR SECRETARY OF STATI

The Impression Now Prevails That the Ohio Senator Is Likely To Accept That Portfolio---Bliss for the Navy.

Canton, O., Jan. 7.—Senator Allison said, after his conference yesterday with Major McKinley, that he was not a member of Major McKinley's cabinet and it was learned to-day that this determination was reached some days ago and that Major McKinley learned of it through friends. The president-elect and Mr. Allison discussed cabinet posibilities from Iowa and other states and talked over the whole political situation. The impression prevails here that Senator Sherman is likely to be secretary of state and Senator Allison, who seems to have this opinion, spoke of him in high terms, declaring that he would make a strong and admirable officer at the head of the department of state. Gen. Felix Agnus of Baltimore lunched with Major McKinley and Senator Allison. He is strongly opposed to the appointment of James A. Cary of Baltimore to the cabinet. Major McKinley returned to Cleveland last night and will remain there till the first of next week.

BLISS FOR THE NAVY.

Believed That His Call on McKinley Was in Connection with Cabinet Matters.

New York, Jan. 7.—An evening paper prints the following: "Cornelius N. Bliss, who returned yesterday from Cleveland, O., where he met President-elect McKinley by appointment at the home of Chairman Mark Hanna, said: "I had been intending to call on Major McKinley ever since the election. A month ago I expected to meet him in Cleveland, but was unable to get away from home. This time I was able to get away, and we had a very pleasant talk together. We talked on various matters, but my lips are sealed as to what passed between us. I can positively say nothing about our conversation." Mr. Bliss smiled and made no protest when addressed as "Mr. Secretary of the Navy." Some time ago it was announced that Mr. Bliss had been selected for the navy portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet. A report from Cleveland says that while there Mr. Bliss agreed to accept the place. He declines to discuss this report.

Nominations of Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations of postmasters: Massachusetts—Emma L. Lombard, South Ashburnham. New York—Mary A. S. Havanagh, Lawrence. New Jersey—Benjamin L. Williams, West Orange. Pennsylvania—Andrew J. Bard, Slippery Rock; Ransom L. Clark, Galeton; Jacob P. Criss, New Wilmington; Margaret B. Doonan, Dunbar; George Huhn, Etna; A. A. Swingle, Peckville.

Baseball Players Exchanged.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—A deal has just been consummated here that is of interest in national baseball league circles and especially to Cincinnati. The deal is a trade whereby William Damman, the left handed pitcher of the Indianapolis club, goes to Cincinnati in exchange for Catcher Kehoe, Billy Gray, the Red's utility, man and Frank Foreman, pitcher.

Canada Seeking Immigrants.

London, Jan. 7.—Sir Donald A. Smith, Canadian high commissioner in London, has written a letter to the newspapers advising those who contemplate emigrating from Great Britain and Ireland to go to Canada. The high commissioner recites the advantages presented by Canada and offers to furnish all information desired upon application.

Morton's Washington Residence.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Ex-Gov. Levi P. Morton's handsome residence, on Scott circle in this city, which was occupied by him during his term of office as vice-president of the United States, has been leased to Charles R. Sprague, the millionaire congressman-elect from the Eleventh Massachusetts district.

Street Electric Railway Incorporated.

Albany, Jan. 7.—The Auburn & Western Railway company, capital, $300,900, has been incorporated by the secretary of state. The company will operate a street surface electic road eleven miles long from Auburn to the village of Senaca Falls.

Postoffice Fraud Orders.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The postoffice department has issued a fraud order against the Union Drug company of Boston, and has revoked one issued in October against the Advertisers' News company and C. H. Vultee, its secretary, New York city.

Civil Service Competitive Examination.

Albany, Jan. 7.—An open competitive civil service examination for the position of chief clerk of the state board of charities will be held at Albany February 3. The salary of the position will be from $1,200 to $1,500.

The Greater Utica Bill.

Albany, Jan. 7.—The bill introduced yesterday by Assemblyman Philo, providing for a greater Utica, contemplates the annexation to the city of a portion of the towns of Deerfield, Marcy, Whitestone and New Hartford.

Death of a Famous Military Man.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—A special from the City of Mexico announces the death there of Maj.-Gen. Miguel Negrete, one of the most celebrated military men of Mexico.

NOT HIS QUARTER.

The Grocer Was by No Means as Slow as He Seemed.

The grocer was weighing some sugar for the woman in the dyed blue bonnet when the man in the black frock coat and yellowish white tie, who had been standing at the door for some minutes, came inside and laid a silver quarter on the counter.

"I picked it up on the floor, just at the edge of the steps," he said. "It must belong to you. A quarter or $1,000, sir, it is the principle of the thing that I look at. I want nothing that is not mine. There is the money."

The grocer laid a large forefinger on the quarter and shoved it back across the counter.

"You put dot money in your pocket, mein friend," he said.

"But, sir, you or one of your clerks must have dropped it, and it rolled over there. My motto has always been"—

"I believe," said the grocer, "dot you yoost moved your family in dot house agross the street dis morgen. Vas it not so?"

"Yes, sir, I did, and, it being convenient, we expect to do a good deal of tra"—

"You put dot quarter back in your pocket righd away. Dot vos not mein quarter. You put him back in your pocket, und ven your vife come ofer vor dose groceries you vill remember dot my derms vos spod cash efery time."—Detroit Free Press.

All Seasons For Its Own.

"Ice is an awfully ruinous thing," sighed Cholly. "In winter whole towns are bankrupted by ice gorges, and in the summer the young men are bankrupted by ice cream gorges."—Chicago Tribune.

The Christmas Fool.

The April fool has passed away,
And the dunce block stands no more in school,
But every year you may see astray
In shops and bazaars the Christmas fool.
His brow is vexed.
He looks perplexed.
If you listen, you hear him sigh:
"I wish I knew what my wife wants,
I wish I knew what father wants,
I wish I knew what mother wants,
Johnny,
Susy,
Grandfather,
Grandmother,
Norah, the maid, and William, the man.
I don't know what to buy!"

The Christmas fool forgets the needs
That clamored all year in the mouths of kin,
Forgets the crime of his former deeds
And sins his regular annual sin.
Displays and the daze
Of the Christmas craze
Constrain him like long felt ties,
And the very thing his wife doesn't want,
The thing his father doesn't want,
The thing his mother doesn't want,
Johnny,
Susy,
Grandfather,
Grandmother,
Norah, the maid, and William, the man,
Are the very things he buys!

On Christmas morning he sees too late
Anticipation becomes chagrin,
But they take their gifts and submit to fate
And lie to him sweetly—his house and kin.
Chastined by years
Or choked by tears,
They tell him as they ought:
It is just the thing his wife wants,
Just the thing that father wants,
Just the thing that mother wants,
And Johnny,
Susy,
Grandfather,
Grandmother,
Norah, the maid, and William, the man—
The misfit thiffs he bought!

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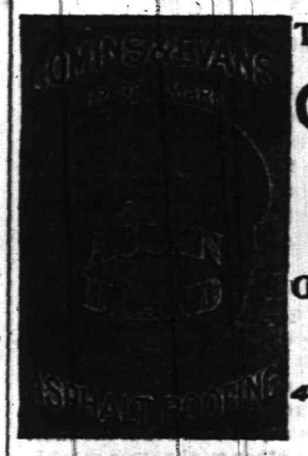

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THESE BROOKLYN SOCIETY WOMEN MEAN IT.

They Propose to Wear Gowns that Will Not Sweep the Streets Even if Their Feet are Exhibited as a Result—No Bustles or Superfluous Ornamentation.

Fifty-five young women of Brooklyn met recently and completed the organization of the Dress Culture Club, a woman's association pledged to combat the promised restoration of the bustle and pull-back gown in vogue a decade or so ago, and labor to bring about a reform in the fashion of the street gowns now worn by fashionable women in favor of gowns that shall not touch the ground at all.

All the women present wore lace or button shoes with low, flat heels and ample soles. Many wore high-topped bicycle shoes with the same style of low flat heel. After a lively discussion the members all agreed never again to wear a shoe with a high heel no matter whether fashion should favor it or not. It was voted that the high heel made walking disagreeable and often painful, and that it was liable to bring about deformity of the foot, and especially to destroy the artistic formation of the toes.

Mrs. Lumsdon, who is an artist of note and president of the club, directed attention to a clause in the pledge requiring the members to wear shortened dresses in public. The clause stipulates that the club walking dress for fair weather shall be three inches from the ground at the lowest point, and the gown worn in rainy or snowy weather shall be at least six inches from the walk at its lowest part. Mrs. Lumsdon made a speech in favor of the new style of garment.

Mrs. Lumsdon then exhibited a number of drawings made from fashion plates, showing the absurdities of the pull-back, the Grecian bend, and especially the garment that was fashionable in 1780. This was a dress very high in the front, reaching to a point between the calf and the ankle, but with a heavy and long sweeping train behind.

"We propose," added Mrs. Lumsdon, "to do away altogether with the 'street-sweeping' garment of the present day, which is as objectionable in its way as the gown of 1780, and substitute a gown that will be a happy mean between the two extremes, at once becoming and comfortable. Our justification for adopting the proposed reform dress is that anything that interferes with ease and comfort cannot be beautiful to the artistic eye, and is offensive to the artistic sense."

A member said that she feared that her feet were too large to permit her to wear the short rainy dress costume. President Lumsdon stooped down and measured the foot of the objecting member.

"Your foot is really two inches short," exclaimed the woman artist.

"You forget that the classic and proper length of the female foot is the distance between the wrist and the elbow."

There was a great deal of fun over the proposal to fine members found wearing street-sweeping dresses out of doors. Some of the members declared that their husbands might object to their going on Sundays in their shortened walking dresses. It was finally voted that the wearing of the new costume could be abandoned on Sundays whenever there was objection from the "head of the house."

It Cuts Diamonds.

It has always been supposed that all the substances that would prove of sufficient hardness to be used in carving diamonds, had been discovered, but a French scientist, M. Moissan, has found a new compound which is infinitely more hard than the diamond, than anything which has previously been heard of.

The new discovery is called boron carbide. It is jet black, and resembles zeophite to a considerable extent. It is not found anywhere, and nature does not make this combination unaided. It is brought about by heating boric acid and carbon in an electric furnace. Its cheapness has caused it to find favor already among the jewelers of Europe, and one of two specimens of the new compound have reached New York.

Exasperating.

She—Once you vowed that I was the sunshine of your life; Now, you stay out night after night.

He—Er—why—I don't expect sunshine after dark.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Fitness of Things.

"Do you know," said the man who was going to have a tooth pulled, "I don't think 'dental parlor' is a good phrase." "No?" "Drawing-room would be much better."

A REASONABLE REASON.

Deacon Griffin—Why was it dat did't see you at Sunday school yesterday, Joseph Jackson?

Joseph Jackson—I reckon 'twas because I wasn't dere, sah.—New York Herald.

DEMANDS IGNORED

Feeling in Congress Against Members of the Cabinet.

THE PRESIDENT IS ALSO BLAMED

No Attention Paid to Requests of Some Members for Information on Subjects Under Discussion, It Is Claimed.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The feeling is growing in the senate and house, and especially in the latter body, that there is a disposition on the part of certain administration officers to ignore requests from congress for information in certain matters, especially when such a request comes from any one who is not in accord with the president's views on the subject in question. This was illustrated yesterday when Mr. Grosvenor, rep., O., addressed the house on a question of personal privilege. He called attention to the fact that a resolution introduced by him and adopted by the house June 5, last, calling upon the heads of the several departments for certain information as to the operation of the civil service law had as yet received no response from any one of the cabinet officers. He felt justified, he said, in raising the question whether or not congress had been properly treated in this regard, expressing the opinion that this silence of seven months showed that the heads of the several departments as well as the executive himself had begun to ignore the demands of congress. A resolution asking each cabinet officer to inform the house why no response had been made to the original resolution was agreed to without division.

Loud Postal Bill.

The principal features of the Loud postal bill which passed the house last evening by a vote of 144 to 105 after two days' debate are those denying to the mails as second-class matter sample copies of newspapers and serial novel publications and withdrawing from news agents the privilege of returning to their principals at the pound rate unsold copies of periodicals. The general debate was closed by Mr. Loud in a half hour's speech in favor of the bill, preceding which Messrs. Milliken, rep., Me.; Wanger, rep., Pa.; Tracey, rep., Mo.; Morse, rep., Mass., and Bingham, rep., Pa., addressed the house in opposition to the bill. The two hours devoted to a consideration of the bill under the five minute rule was productive of no change in the text, as referred to the committee of the whole.

No Interest in Senate Work.

The senate to-day is without any fixed programme and the proceedings are devoid of interest. The friends of Mrs. Maybrick, now confined in an English prison under life sentence, need look for no assistance from the senate, as it was plain to be seen yesterday, when the joint resolution requesting the government of Great Britain to pardon the unfortunate woman was taken from the calendar, that there was no intention to take any action, and the resolution was indefinitely postponed. The resolution was reported adversely last session. Mr. Call's resolution instructing the president to demand the immediate release of Sanguilly, referred to the foreign affairs committee, will probably be allowed to rest there during the remainder of the session. In a long speech on the subject of the resolution the case of Charles Govin was discussed quite as much as that of Sanguilly. The statements of the Spanish officials that Govin's death resulted from wounds received in battle were discredited, and the assertion was repeated, on the authority of a person whom Mr. Call did not name, but who, he said, was to be a member of the next congress, that Govin had been tied to a tree and cut in pieces with machetes by a squad of cavalry riding past. The two cases, Mr. Call said, were types of what was occurring to hundreds of American citizens in Cuba, and it only needed investigation by the senate to "take the cover off that scene of butchery." As to a combination of European powers against the United States, Mr. Call declared that there was no danger of such a thing, in view of the effect which it would have on the masses of the people in European countries, and that the sympathies of mankind would be with the American republic in such a struggle.

Boyer Died from Nervous Prostration.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 7.—Edward S. Boyer, aged 38, who had charge of the coat department in a general store here, and who was accused by Miss Clara Gable several weeks ago of presening her with a stolen sealskin cape, is dead. Boyer denied the charge and the girl was arrested on the charge of stealing it. She was tried and acquitted. The next day Boyer's mind gave way and he expired last evening from nervous prostration.

Oregon Ordered to Sea.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The battleship Oregon, Captain Howison commanding, has been ordered to sea from San Francisco on the 13th inst. for drill and target practice, and after a cruise of ten days will probably arrive at San Diego.

Work for 1,500 Men.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 7.—The South steel mill of the Lackawanna Iron & Steel company was put in operation today after an idleness of four months. Fifteen hundred employes get work by the resumption.

Bequests to Charity.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 7.—The will of Augustus D. Manson gives the Bangor Public library $10,000 for a building and the Children's Home and Home for Aged Women $5,000 each.

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ALBANY CENTENNIAL.

The Celebration Brought to a Close Last Night with a Grand State Ball.

Albany, Jan. 7.—The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the state capitol at Albany was brought to a close last night with a brilliant state ball at the armory, at which Gov. Black and staff, Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff and other state officers, senators and assemblymen, members of the city government and many other prominent citizens, together with their wives and families participated. The anniversary exercises were in charge of a state commission appointed by the governor and a committee of 100 of Albany's leading citizens. The day parade and attendant exercises of the centennary celebration began in the afternoon. Gov. Black, Mayor Thacher and the citizens' committee met in the executive chamber and proceeded to the State street entrance of the capitol, where they were met by a military escort. Carriages had been provided for the members of the legislature and other distinguished guests, and led by the governor the route to Harmanus Bleecker hall was taken up. The exercises at the hall were most impressive in character. Gov. Black acted as presiding officer. Letters of regret were read from Gov. Morton, who had been named to deliver the opening address, and also from President Cleveland and President-elect McKinley. Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Alvord of Syracuse delivered the opening address. The historical address of the day was made by Chauncey M. Depew. His remarks were well received by an appreciative audience of over 5,000 people who crowded the hall. W. H. McElroy read a commemorative poem. The Rt. Rev. William Crosswell Deane, Episcopal bishop of Albany, brought the exercises to a close with the benediction.

CONNECTICUT LAW MAKERS.

Both Branches of the Legislature Convene and Gov. Cooke Is Inaugurated.

Hartford, Jan. 7.—Both houses of the general assembly of 1897 convened here yesterday in a heavy snow storm. The house was called to order by Representative Samuel Frishie of Farmington, the oldest member, in the absence of Speaker Fessenden of Stamford of the house of 1895. The oath was administered to 236 of the 252 members. Joseph L. Barbour of Hartford was elected speaker, receiving 208 votes, to 28 for C. G. Beckwith of New London. Other officers of the house were elected as follows: Clerk, F. A. Scott, Plymouth; assistant clerk, F. F. Healy, Windsor Locks; chaplain, Rev. W. A. Richard, Hartford. After fixing February 4 as the last date for receiving business, the house took a recess. The senate was convened by State Secretary Mowry, all the members being present. Officers were elected as follows: President pro tempore, senator W. H. Marigold of Bridgeport; clerk, Samuel Eddy of North Canaan, (who received 17 votes to 7 for George A. Kellogg of Vernon); chaplain, Rev. H. H. Thompson of Hartford, and a corps of messengers and doorkeepers. The senate then took a recess. The house decided to meet again on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at noon, and the senate at 12:30. At 2 o'clock the senate convened, and Lieut.-Gov. Dewell took his seat as presiding officer. Soon after both houses met in joint convention, where Lieut.-Gov. Dewell presided. Gov. Cooke and staff and the new state officers entered the chamber. The governor read his inaugural address and the joint convension dissolved. The senate and house re-assembled and, after appointing the usual committees as decided upon in caucus, adjourned.

Gov. Cooke's Inauguration.

Hartford, Jan. 7.—Lorrin A. Cooke of Winsted, the last elected of a long list of governors of Connecticut, elected by the largest majority ever polled by a candidate for the office, was inaugurated yesterday. Four companies of Governor's guards, the two companies of horse and foot from New Haven and the two companies of horse and foot from Hartford received him at the Allyn house and escorted him, the new staff officers and the new state officers to the capitol through the principal streets. Gov. Cooke rode in an open carriage drawn by four horses and accompanied by Gov. Coffin. During the parade a salute of seventeen guns was fired on Bushnell park. The four companies were drawn up in line on the north front of the capitol and the governor and his escort left the carriages and entered the capitol between two rows of interested specators.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Friday Probably Fair, But With Increasing Cloudiness; Slight Changes In Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 58 Degrees.

BONDS FOR COUNTY ROADS.

The benefit of good roads has long been recognized in Union county, one of the pioneer counties in New Jersey to spend large sums of money in these improvemets, and now there is a plan on foot to bond Middlesex county for this same purpose. The law allows a county to bond itself for three per cent. of its assessd value. Middlesex's valuation is $23,728,889, and the present debt is about $180,000, and it is said that $400,000 would be enough to macadamize all the main arteries of travel in the county, and that the increase in property values would quickly provide for the interest on the bonds. The Freeholders adopted a resolution directing the finance committee to consider the bonding plan and report at the next meeting of the Board.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS CONDEMNED.

By a two-thirds vote the State Board of Horticulture adopted a resolution yesterday condemning the free distribution of seeds by the Government, and directing that copies of the resolution be sent to New Jersey's Congressmen. Several members defended the free distribution, and cited benefits that had followed. Others thought that the system was of greater benefit to western than to eastern farmers, as they had not the facilities for procuring seeds that eastern farmers had.

VAGARIES OF POLITICAL LIFE.

Six years ago David B. Hill was the idol of the Democratic party of New York when the honor of naming a United States Senator laid in the power of the then Democratic legislature, and Hill was named for the place with great enthusiasm. Now it seems that he is to be deprived of event the empty honor of a complimentary nomination of the Democratic minority, because he remained silent during the last Presidential campaign. The vagaries of political life are here evidenced.

CHEAP MEN ARE DEAR.

Commenting on Mayor Fisk's allusion in his message to fixing the salaries of city officials, the New York Tribune says:

Cheap men are usually dear in the end, but there is no good reason why a municipality should pay double the compensation that similar labor brings from private employers, as is often the case.

REINHART GOES CLEAR.

Failure of the Government in the Santa Fe Rebate Case.

A nolle prosequi was entered yesterday at Chicago in the case of Joseph W. Reinhart, ex-President of the Santa Fe Railroad Company, who resides on Belvidere avenue in this city, charged with giving rebates on freight rates. Judge Grosscup ordered him discharged from the case at once. The Government failed to prove that Mr. Reinhart knew anything of the alleged transactions. In the case of Hanley, the ex-General Traffic Manager, the District Attorney, Gen. Black, admitted that evidence necessary to complete the proof could not be introduced because the witnesses were absent, and he suspected they would only come "by slow freight."

When the nolle prosequi was entered by General Black, Senator Duncan, attorney for Reinhart, indignantly protested against the action of Senator Shields, special attorney for the Inter-State Commerce Commission, in having his client held over since last spring without a scintilla of evidence, to which Mr. Shields retorted that the failure to convict was no fault of his, and there were reasons which he did not wish to assert now.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—It was John W. MacMurray, and not James T., that presented the old New York papers to The Press.

Mrs. Mary Sheats, of New York city, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott at Fourth street and Park avenue.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Mrs. C. E. Rider, of New York, has been visiting friends in this city.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, who is seriously ill, is reported as slightly improved.

Howard Martin, of Sandford avenue, left today for the Catskills to spend several weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of Fairview avenue, entertained friends from New Brunswick yesterday.

Percy Sandford and Gifford Cooley, of Washington Park, are enjoying a western pleasure trip.

Miss Laura Streeter, of Somerville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Reighton, of Park avenue.

John T. Case, of Somerset street has returned home after a visit with friends in Easton and vicinity.

Miss Fannie Rafferty, of Park avenue, gave a whist party to a number of her friends last evening at her home.

George M. Macintyre, of the F. L.C. Martin Cycle Company, has taken up his residence at 319 West Second street.

Adjutant Emily March, from New York city, will conduct a great anniversary meeting at the Salvation Army tonight.

R. D. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street, returned yesterday to Princeton University after spending the holidays in this city.

Henry V. Rider, of East Front street, has returned to his studies at Yale after spending the holidays in this city.

Louis Chase, of East Front street, has gone back to his studies at Yale University after enjoying the holidays in this city.

Miss Lizzie VanDorn, of Bound Brook, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, at Park avenue and Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cornwell, of Dennison, Conn., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Yates, of Kensington avenue.

Thomas D. Blair, of East Second street, has returned to his studies at Princeton College after enjoying his vacation at home.

Miss Gertrude Rushmore, of West Seventh street, will not return to Wellesly College at present on account of her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue and Seventh street, left town yesterday for a few days' visit at Warnersville, Pa.

Miss Katherine Ball, of Myrtle avenue, returned to Wellesly College yesterday afternoon after spending the holidays in this city.

The engagement of Miss Sarah Long, second daughter of General Eli Long, and George C. Worth, of Grove street, is announced.

Captain Benjamin Doane, of LaGrande avenue, has returned after spending several weeks with his sons in New York and Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and John Bowman, of Brook avenue, sail for Scotland on Saturday for a several months trip in that country.

Miss Annie Miller, of LaGrande avenue, has returned to her studies at Wellesly College after spending the Christmas vacation in the city.

Bronson Smith, of West Eighth street, has returned from Brooklyn where she spent the holidays with relatives at the Hotel St. George.

The friends of Miss Fredrieka Hafner, of East Third street, are pleased to learn that she has returned to Stephenson's on North avenue.

Miss Ethel Simmons, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with her friend, Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, with whom she spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lunger, of Westervelt avenue, commenced the new year by the bestowment of their love on a little daughter born to them December 29th.

Miss Agnes Langhorne, of Putnam avenue, has spent her Christmas vacation in this city and returned to her college yesterday afternoon after a three weeks vacation.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, and her college friend, Miss Hilda Meisenbach, who has been spending the holidays with her, returned to Wellesly College yesterday afternoon by the Fall River Line.

Give It a Trial.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

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56 Warren St., New York City.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as anyone.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

THE FIVE-THIRTY MAIL

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

Some of the good people of this city have been quite shocked at the stories told of that wonderful "five-thirty mail" and some of the young people shun the spot at that time as if the breeding ground of some deadly microbe, but those who believe in that old custom continue to appear at the regular time. Last night 'twas the same as usual, only the wind kept some of the familiar faces away and tonight it will probably be the same.

PASSING COMMENT.

In case the City Council decides to purchase three more horses for the fire department as recommended by Chief Doane, it is not at all likely that the three horses now hired by the city will be chosen, as they are not just the style of animals wanted.

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It is not often that a department edited by a woman proves of interest to the opposite sex, but the "Feminine News and Views" column of the New York Evening Sun is so out of the ordinary in the usual class of matter in newspapers eminating from the fair sex, that we feel impelled to credit it as being about the cleverest column of incident and comment in any of the metropolitan papers.

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There has been a great deal of talk lately regarding a site for the proposed new City Hall. Some people say that the Hand property on Watchung avenue will be purchased, while others say that the MacDonald property corner of Watchung avenue and Front street will be the place. A new site has now come to light and it is rumored that one of the councilmen is very anxious to have the new building erected in the Third ward, and possibly where the city park is now located.

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The saloon keepers about town were given a great surprise a few nights ago, when Councilman Barrows, accompanied by Chief Grant, called on them. The hustling councilman introduced himself and stated that he had called to see what kind of places were being kept. The two officials were extended due courtesy and it is said that they found no reasons to find fault. In view of the fact that Mr. Barrows was placed on the license committee of the council, he probably had an object in view in making himself acquainted with the character of each saloon.

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No more liberal offer has ever been made by a merchant of this city than is that of Lederer in his advertisement in today's Press. In closing out his stock of dry goods Mr. Lederer finds that he has a larger assortment of cloaks than he will be able to dispose of to customers and in a most philanthrophic spirit he has decided to present these garments free to those of the deserving poor who present an order signed by an officer of any local charity organization on Monday, January 11th, between 3 and 5 o'clock. This act will be a God-send to many a pinched and cold body, and Mr Lederer cannot be commended too highly for his charitableness in this direction.

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Now that roller skating is grandually finding favor among the people of Plainfield, to some extent at least, the young men are preparing for polo on roller skates. A number of the young men, who distiuguished themselves on the football team last fall, have been granted the use of the Jersey Cycle Academy for several mornings in the week for practice. Although there were sundry tumbles at first, the boys have become quite experts at the game already and a game between two picked teams from this city will be played next Wednesday night in the Academy. The two teams that will play next week will be composed of the following: Thomas U. Smith, Albert P. Simmonds, Charles Dupee, Edgar I. Serrell, Albert Waltmann, Volney F. Green, Louis Darling, William L McClure, Charles H. Anglemman and Henry Vosseler.

A JEWEL.

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear."
And many a gem by mortals here unseen
Are waiting to be worn by some sweet fair.
In our well-stocked cases now are laid
Jewels that shine with scintilating fire;
In the latest fads and fashions made
That the connoisseur in jewelry must admire.
Design and workmanship are of the best,
So lovely woman do not hide
Those charms that Nature's sweet behest
Endows you with, but with woman's pride
Enhance your beauty as you see best.

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103 Park Ave. Established 1869.

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Men's Unlaundered Shirts

Lot 1—The "Cast Iron Shirt," made of good heavy muslin, good 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, patent facings—38c.

Lot 2—New York Mills muslin, 3-ply fine linen bosom, reinforced front and back, patent facings—48c.

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Boys' unlaundered shirts, 38c.

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LOUIS CALLMAN
222 West Front Street.

BOROUGH NOTICE

The ordinance requires occupants of property to remove snow and ice from sidewalks within five hours after it accumulates. Notice is hereby given that the penalty for violation of this ordinance will hereafter be strictly enforced.

B. A. HEGEMAN, JR.,
1 6 12 Mayor.

COURSE OF LECTURES
BY
Prof. John Fiske,
of Cambridge, Mass.
Y. M. C. A. HALL,
Thursdays, Jan. 14th and 21st,
Friday, Jan. 29th, at 8 p. m.

SUBJECTS:—
Jan. 14th—The Mystery of Evil, Viewed in the Light of the Doctrine of Evolution.
Jan. 21st—The Cosmic Roots of Love and Self-Sacrifice. (The Phi Beta Kappa Oration, delivered at Harvard University in June, 1895. It's theme was suggested by Huxley's remark—in his Romanes lecture at Oxford June, 1893—that "the cosmic process has no sort of relation to moral ends" Mr Fiske maintains the exact contrary, viz—that "cosmic process exists purely for the sake of moral ends.)
Jan. 29th—The Everlasting Reality of Religion.
Tickets for the course—$1.00 each—may be obtained at Armstrong's pharmacy—or from any member of the Club of Current Events.
No reserved seats and tickets will be sold beyond the seating capacity of the hall.

P. H. ZIMMER,
Practical Machinist and Engineer,
Steam, Gas and Electric Contracting. Complete Power Plants Installed. Experimental work. General Jobbing. All kinds of repairing. EXCHANGE ALLEY, in rear of Trinity church. Bicycles built to order.
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Librarian's Report for December, 1896.

Vols. on accession-book Nov. 30th, 1896	14,311
" added by purchase	11
" " binding	16
" " gift	8
Vols now in library	14,346
Vols. now in Babcock Scientific Lib'y	71
Number of card-holders	4,335
Non-resident subscriptions	$1.00

HOME CIRCULATION.

Fiction	1,386
Juvenile	531
Biography, correspondence, etc	151
Travel, description, geography, etc	175
Philosophy	10
Religion, mythology etc	31
Sociology	58
Philology	1
Natural Science	46
Useful Arts	37
Fine Arts	46
Literature	238
History	204
General books, periodicals, etc	23
Total	2,937
Total for Dec. 1895	2,250
Increase	687
Number of visitors	3,452

Gifts, Nov., Bryant's Picturesque America, 2 v., unbound, presented by W. D. W. Miller and Isaac L. Miller. Dec. 15th, U. S. Census Bureau, Report on Farms and Homes.

EMMA L. ADAMS,
Librarian.

—Gavett is fitting up Schwed Bros. with the Welsbach lights. Many stores are saving from $6 to $10 per month by using this great gas saver.

ALL RADIATE from THE CENTRAL STORE
PECK'S.

EVERY THING
For the Fire-place.
MANTELS, TILES, GRATES.
SPARK GUARDS, $1.25 and up.
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HATS of the Latest Styles at Moderate Prices.
One Price—Cash. Money refunded if goods are not as represented.
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LAST DAYS OF
FIRE SALE!
Everything to be closed out by January 15th. The balance of stock of Dry Goods to be sold for a mere nothing. On
MONDAY, JANUARY 11th,
from 3 to 5 P. M., we will GIVE about 150 CLOAKS to the DESERVING POOR of this city. Each applicant must have papers properly signed by some officer of any local charity organization.
LEDERER'S,
115 WEST FRONT STREET.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!
GEORGE E. ROGERS.....Lessee. | GEORGE H. WILLEY.....Manager
COMING ONE WEEK.
JANUARY 11th,
Engagement of the
COMEDIENNE,
Maude Hillman,
under the management of Winthrop G. Snelling.
A carload of Magnificent Scenery. Properties, &c. Elegant Costumes. Songs and dances.
MATINEES Wednesday and Saturday.
Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats now on sale at Box Office.

Desks, Tables,
Easy Chairs, Rockers, etc.
Fine China,
Elegant Lamps,
Fancy Pottery.
G. Q. PACKER. J. W. GAVETT.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS
AND
DIARIES
AT
R. C. RAND'S,
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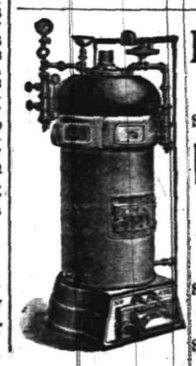

E. D. BARRETT,
No. 148 East 5th St.
Sole Agent for the
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STEAM and HOT WATER.
SANITARY PLUMBING

BOROUGH NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that application in writing signed by John Herrmann, being a person who owns all of the land fronting on the Street proposed to be vacated, has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield asking for the vacation of the unopened portion of Regent street lying easterly of Whitewood avenue, and that it is the intention of said Mayor and Council to cause the same to be vacated.

Such persons, if any there be, as object thereto are required to present their objections in writing to the subscriber on or before the eighteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety seven, at 8 o'clock p. m. on said day. Dated January 4, 1897.

JAMES K. ARNOLD,
1 5-7-9-12-14-16 Borough Clerk.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between A. T. Ulrich of the City of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, and J. A. Blatz of the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset county, New Jersey, under the firm name of Ulrich & Blatz was dissolved on the first day of January 1897 by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said J. A. Blatz and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated January 1st, 1897.

A. T. ULRICH,
J. A. BLATZ.
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211 West Front Street.
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield.....{7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m. Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains.{6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m. Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Mabel Walker has returned from a very pleasant sojourn with friends at Westfield.

Miss Ida Housal, of Milford, N. J., is the guest of Miss Hannah Randolph, of Green Brook.

Freeholder Gise and Charles Boice were in New Brunswick, yesterday, attending to some court and other important business.

Union communion services will be held in the M. E. church here, on Sunday. Rev. Messrs. Custard and Martine will conduct the service.

The blowing of the new fire gong, last evening, caused many people to abruptly leave the church wherein was being held the union week of prayer services.

Mrs. F. A. Nelson returned home from Brooklyn, yesterday, after a four days absence. Alfred Purser, her nephew, accompanied her home and may remain for the winter.

The skating is again fair on the New Market pond and many young people are availing themselves of the opportunity to skate on the ice, which is about seven inches thick.

Station Agent Charles English's close attention to business has won him an enviable reputation in railroad and social circles. And in each capacity he is perfectly "at home."

William Gulick is afflicted with a sore eye, so that he has to have the eye bandaged. Some years ago Mr. Gulick injured the ball of the eye and ever since then a cold gives him considerable trouble.

The women folks, some how or other, seem afraid to patronize the Emerydale station waiting room. Last night two or three of them stood around in the cold waiting for the car that didn't come—for over half an hour.

Fire Department Chief A. S. Giles, who has been erecting the new fire-gong, completed his labors last night and it is understood that at the next meeting of the Borough Commissioners the new alarm will be formally accepted.

At a regular meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders, held at New Brunswick, yesterday. H. S. Garretson, of New Market, was appointed supervisor of the county roads for Middlesex county for the ensuing year.

The Dunellen fire alarm was "tooted" from the round house, its present location, a few minutes after eight o'clock, last evening. The firemen were notified before hand of the proposed test, so no excitement followed the alarm and the department apparatus was not run out.

William G. Holton Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., met Tuesday evening and installed the following officers, the installation exercises taking place in Lincoln School Hall: Councillor, William Shively; vice-councillor, Harry Vail; conductor, Frank Humstead; Warden, Mr. Reed; inside sentinel, Harry Dodwell; outside sentinel, Eugene Leach; trustee, Mr. Reed.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

S. M. Schoolcraft, a brother of Mrs. James A Baker, from Gallupville, Schoharie county, New York State, will remain in town with Mrs. Baker, until Monday night. A. F. Farguher, of the same county, who was present at the funeral obsequies, yesterday, returned home last evening.

The last sad rites following the death of the late James A. Baker, who died on Sunday, took place from the M. E. church here, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowful relatives and friends. At the house a prayer was offered by Rev. George Angleman and at the church the same divine conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Dr. Parks, formerly pastor of the Baptist church and a favored friend of the decedent. Members of Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., the Royal Arcanum and the Scotch Plains Fire Department, with all of which Mr. Baker had been prominently identified, turned out to pay their respects to the departed dead, and as the casket was borne to its final resting place in the Baptist cemetery, many were visably affected, and it was remarked by a near friend that as he had lived so he died—a kind and loving husband, generous to a fault and always looking to the interests of his fellow men. The floral offerings included one of white roses from the members of the Epworth League, a beautiful token of callas and roses from the Royal Arcanum and a wreath from members of the family. At the grave, Rev. Mr. Angleman consigned the body to its final resting place, and Rev. Dr. Parks pronounced the benediction.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss May Bunting, of Stelton, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Thomas Brantingham.

Miss Carrie Randolph, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a visit at the home of Thomas Brantingham.

THEATRICAL.

A grand performance of a "A ring of Iron" was given by the Maude Hillman Company last evening in Music Hall. That the performance was enjoyable goes without saying, because the Maude Hillton Company presented it, and it was on a par with their other performances. There was no dull moment for the intelligent auditor and when the final curtain went down it called forth a round of applause and all went away satisfied that they had seen an elegant play presented in a refined manner. Miss Maude Hillman, although a very versatile lady, is best in emotional work, and last night showed what she has in her in that line.—Portsmouth Post. The company will be at Music Hall all next week. Seats now on sale.

GAZELLE MEMBERS MEET.

After Transacting Business They Listen to Past Experiences.

There was an unusual amount of interest displayed at the meeting of Gazelle Engine Company, last evening, which was held in the company's parlors on West Second street. The attendance was larger than has been seen for some time. There was little business of importance to come before the meeting besides the regular routine matters, after which the members were entertained by Plainfield's oldest active fireman, Edward P. Thorn. He has been in the company for over fifty years and was one of the charter members of the organization. He entertained the rest by telling some of his experiences when a young man in the company. Many of his anecdotes were very exciting and he told them in an interesting manner. The members were greatly delighted with that way of being entertained.

Borough Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently in the Somerset county clerk's office from North Plainfield:

Fred W. Bird et ux to Aaron D. Thompson, North Plainfield, $1.

Andrew Lutkins et ux to Aaron D. Thompson, North Plainfield, $300.

James W. Tappin to Abraham L. and Susan W. Cadmus and Alvin E. Hoagland, North Plainfield, $1.

Elias Allen et ux to Aaron Allen, North Plainfield, $1.

Aaron Allen et ux to Elias Allen, North Plainfield, $1.

Annie E. Williams and husband to Mary C. Talmage, North Plainfield, $6,000.

William Brice et ux to Edgar C. Schenck, North Plainfield, $900.

Abraham L Cadmus to John C. Tappin et al, North Plainfield, $1.

Fred W. Hargraves et ux to George W. Taylor, North Plainfield, $2,300.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says; "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Queen City Lodge to Install Officers.

The recently elected officers of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O.O. F., will be installed at the meeting of the lodge on Monday evening. District Deputy Stamets, of Westfield Lodge, No. 169, will be present and install the officers, assisted by his staff.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—The Rathbone Sisters will hold a reception in Skandia hall this evening.

—An excellent entertainment will be given this evening at the Reform Club.

—The contract case of Tubbs against Martin was settled in Justice Nash's court yesterday.

—A number of children were skating on Ohl's pond yesterday and the ice held them without accident.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, will be held this evening in the parlors at headquarters.

—If you trust luck you may lose, but if you trust to Peck's taste and experience you will always have cause to be pleased.

—A stepping stone on West Front street near Central avenue is allowed to remain in a dangerous position for pedestrians.

—For the rest of the week the Congregational church will join with the First Baptist and Methodist in the Union meetings in Vincent chapel.

—A meeting of the Planfield Branch of the Christian Alliance will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, on Watchung avenue, this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

—The auditing commitee of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a special meeting this evening to settle the accounts of the lodge for the year.

—Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will give an invitation ball at Skandia hall on East Front street on Thursday evening. The grand march will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

—The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, in one of the Bible class rooms.

—It is an increase of $20, and not $100 as has been stated, that J. B. Coward asks the city to pay in the rental of the collector's office for having equipped it with a fire proof vault.

—Lederer must have his stock of goods cleared out of the way by the fifteenth of this month in order to make repairs to his store, and in order to do this he will sell goods for a mere nothing.

—The house directly back of Manning's Marble Works, which is occupied by Mr. Leland and family, is being moved back to the rear of the lot, thereby giving more frontage which is needed.

—A portion of the ceiling in the kitchen at the residence of Rev. M. E. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, fell Tuesday afternoon, damaging the stove. Fortunately there was no one in the room at the time.

—A meeting of Senate Lodge, No. 3542, Knights of Honor, will be held this evening in the lodge rooms. There will be important business to come before the meeting, and the business session will be followed by progressive dominoes and euchre.

—The Union Week of Prayer services will be continued this evening in the First M. E. church. Tomorrow evening the service will be held in the First Baptist church. All are invited to attend the meetings which, heretofore, have been well attended.

—The ice house near the Wilson pond in the valley near Washington ville has been completed with the exception of the roof which will not be put on until the house has been filled with ice. The ice house is a large one, nearly three times as large as the one which was originally there, but was pulled down so that this one might be erected.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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We think, for chapped or rough skin, is
OUR LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE.
Try it. Sprinkler-top bottles, 25c.
Park and North avenues
Successor H. P. REYNOLDS.
T. S. ARMSTRONG,
"THE APOTHECARY."

Diocesan Union To Meet.

A meeting of the Diocesan Union will be held in Newark tomorrow evening to arrange the schedule for the bowling tournament of the Union. Plainfield will be represented by two delegates.

BAKERY,
No. 132 Park Avenue.
Fine Bread, Cake, Pastry and Pies of all kinds. All orders promptly attended. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
S. H. Schleif,
Proprietor.
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A full assortment of bread, cakes, and pies fresh every day. Fig and malt bread a specialty. 2 17 tf

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59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J
Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

DIED.

COOK—At Scotch Plains, January 4th, 1897, Mrs Margaret Cook, in her 85th year. Funeral private from her late residence, Scotch Plains, Friday afternoon, January 8th, 1897, at 2:30 p. m. 1 6 2

STREULI—At Rhinefelden, Switzerland, January 6th, Herrmann Alfred Streuli, in the 55th year of his age. 1 7 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

MAN wants situation as waiter or coachman. Call 334 East Third street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 9 Grove St.

WANTED—Situation by a young girl to assist with general housework. Call at 462 West Second street.

A YOUNG man wants a position as assistant bookeeper; best city references. Address Assistant, care Press. 1 7 3

LOST—On Monday, between Kensington avenue and the Casino, a pocketbook containing sum of money. Reward to finder at Daily Press office. 1 7 2

LOST—In front of White's store, basket guard for carriage wheel. Reward for return to Press office.

LOST—A purse, Wednesday evening, on Lincoln place or Somerset street. Suitable reward if returned to 90 Grove street.

LARGE furnished front room with stove $1.50 week. Also one good sized room at $1 and one for 75 cents. All on same floor, gentlemen only. Call 254 East Front street. 1 6 2

FIRE DEPARTMENT BONDS—The Borough of North Plainfield will sell seven Fire Department bonds, $500 each, 5 per cent interest. Bids for same will be received up to Jan. 15th. James K. Arnold, Borough Clerk. 1 6 6

TO LET—Elegant new corner house, fine location, all modern improvements. Must be seen to be appreciated. Address Owner, 339 E. Sixth street. 1 6 tf

WANTED—Three or four rooms cheap, near depot. State rent and location. Address H., care Press. 1 5 tf

ROOM with board, heat, gas, (suitable for gentleman). 21 Sandford avenue. 1 5 6

FOR SALE—Well bred bull terrier pupies. 624 La Grande. 1 5 3

STORE to let in Stillman Block, now occupied by Mrs. Dyer. 1 5 1w

TO LET—Store and rooms above, now occupied by Justice Newcorn, 110 West Front street. Inquire Samuel Drier, pawnbroker, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 1 2 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, store and dwelling combined and brick stable; been used for the last five years as bakery. E.C. Mulford, broker, owner. 12 26 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker 7 2 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

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We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

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This sale means a decisive change of prices, prices that cannot help but interest the most conservative buyer.

3,000 Fancy China Plates, some of them worth 39c., for this sale only - - 13c.
50 Jardinere's, 7-inch, worth 49c., for this sale only - - - - - 19c.
50 Japanese Finger Bowls, with Tray, regular price 29c., only - - - - 19c.
56 piece Decorated China Tea Set, were $5.98, now - - - - - $3.49
Terra Cotta Art Vases, were 98c., now 49c.
Comet Oil Heaters, were $3.98, now $3.25
112 piece Dinner Sets, all perfect, best porcelain, were $6.98, now - - - $5.49

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Buy from the manufacturer and save middlemen's profits.
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Beginning MONDAY, Jan. 4th, we will inaugurate our annual sale of
HOUSEKEEPING LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, SPREADS, SHEETS and PILLOWS
at our usually low figures.
We also call your special attention to the great mark-down sale in our
CLOAK, CAPE AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.
All kinds of Cloaks and Capes must be sold, if prices have anything to do with it. Our principle not to carry over any garment whatever, will be adhered to to the letter. Shrewd buyers in search of bargains will not miss this opportunity at
-BOEHM'S,-
113 WEST FRONT STREET.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield January 4th, 1897.

Amerman Rev Jas L
Boehm Miss A 2
Bristand, Miss Ann Allison
Corbett Miss Mary E.
Compton T A
Eager Geo
Hamilton John M
Haldane Miss Emily
Hopkins Mr
Hickey Miss Rosie
Mitchell C H
Mattis Wm
Stewart Mrs Leonora
Sullivan Jas F
Tevis E E
Tennyson Mrs Jas
VanDoren H J
Voorhees Miss E A
Vermeule Wm

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
96 WARREN STREET, NEW YORK.
The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending December 31, 1896, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, Jan. 13, 1897. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1.
G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.
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A NEW ARMY DEPARTURE.

Soldiers to Be Given Systematic Training in Athletics.

Highly Popular with the Men — Gen. Miles' Pet Plan in Operation—Football and Other Matches for Uncle Sam's Men.

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Uncle Sam has concluded that prolonged peace is making his soldiers altogether too fat. Hereafter they must be trained down; and among other things they must learn to run. It is not meant to insinuate that running is hereafter to be the favorite mode of warfare of our forces, unless in pursuit of a fleeing enemy; but it is essential for a soldier to be active and lithe-limbed. It is not sufficient that he is well versed in the manual of arms and can go through the bayonet exercise without danger to his comrades; his calling is one which requires an athletic physique, and the army authorities propose to see that he gets it.

"An athletic team will immediately be formed at every post in the department of Colorado, in accordance with specified rules, to be commanded by a commissioned officer, selected by the post commander."

So reads the order issued by Gen. Wheaton, U. S. A., commanding the department in question. The order has been approved by the war department and by Maj. Gen. Miles, commander in chief of the army of the United States, and, in consequence, field athletics are to become just as much a recognized part of the soldiers' training as drill or target practice.

For a long time past Gen. Miles has been urging upon the department at Washington the importance of giving the rank and file of the army athletic instruction; and now that the department has at length approved of the suggestion, the different commanders are promptly acting upon it, and athletic teams are being formed at every fort and army post throughout the country. Matches between the teams of different posts are also to be arranged.

Athletic teams, as a rule, are made up of men who take a natural interest in field sports, and who join an athletic club of their own accord. They do things differently in the army, however; nothing is left to the option of the individual. But unlike some military orders, irksome simply from the fact that they are orders, the command to form athletic teams has been hailed by the men with delight; and now, between and after drill hours, the parade ground of post or fort is turned into an athletic ground, and men who otherwise might be in the guardhouse for some trivial infraction of military discipline, may be seen in regulation track costume, running, vaulting, jumping, and indulging in almost every variety of athletic exercise.

That the introduction of athletic training into the army is a good thing for the men, both physically and morally, is conceded by all. While the greater part of the United States army was busily engaged in chasing bands of hostile Indians all over the western portion of the country, the need of field athletics was not particularly felt, the men had exercise enough and to spare in endeavoring to keep within striking distance of their active foes. But when the savages were safely disposed of on the different reservations and the monotony of garrison life began, the once hardy soldiers lost their activity, and what, in their fighting days, was but a short jaunt, became, through the enervating influence of garrison life, a hard day's work.

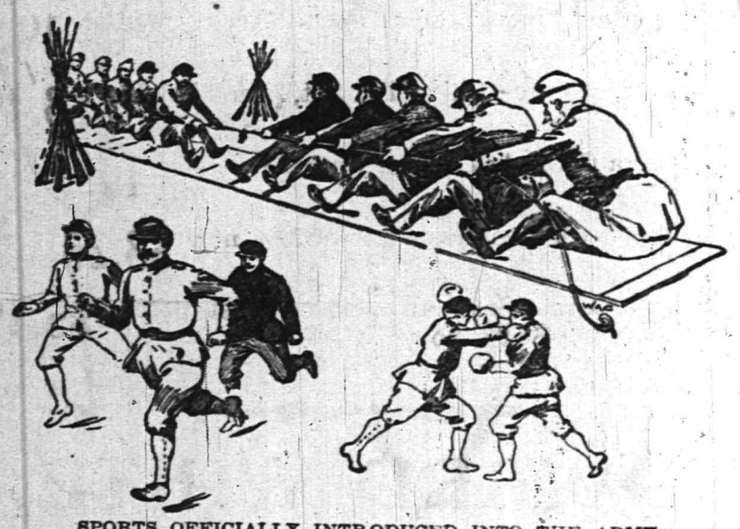
It was while stationed in the west among these men that Gen. Miles, himself an old Indian campaigner, began to see the need of a thorough athletic training for the soldier. Other nations take pains to develop the physique of their soldiers as well as to drill them in tactics; why should not the United States do the same, he reasoned; and from that time until now Gen. Miles has been an enthusiast upon the subject of field athletics. To be sure, the troops were often taken on practice marches across country, or allowed to play an occasional game of football with some civilian team or a team from some neighboring army post; but there was no system, and the exercise was transitory in its effect.

Thus far the official introduction into the army of field sports is in its infancy, but the doubtful stage is passed, and army athletics are with the soldiers to stay.

A report has just been made to the war department by Col. Shafter, at present commanding the department of California, of a series of competitive athletic games held by the soldiers of the department, in which hand ball, tug-of-war, standing high jump, running, putting the hammer and shot, hurdle races, and baseball were the principal games indulged in; and some very good records were made.

Not only are the men instructed in ordinary field sports, but they have some novel sports of their own. A favorite one is a swimming match in light marching order, while another is a 100-yard race, or a 440-yard race, the contestants carrying their guns and being in heavy marching order.

All these tend to give the men an improved physique and to better fit them for the difficulties of long marches. The United States army, to quote the words of an officer stationed at New York, "is a fine body of men, and with thorough athletic training, they will make troops second to none in the world."



SPORTS OFFICIALLY INTRODUCED INTO THE ARMY.

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

A Philadelphia Chinaman Wanted to Dry Shirts on the City Hall Roof.

Three Chinamen were in the big elevator which carried the "Odd Bits" man to one of the upper offices in the city hall a day or two ago.

"What floor?" queried the elevator man.

Knowledge of the English language was evidently a scarce article with the Mongolians, for they looked at each other and at the elevator man. Then they chattered among themselves for a moment.

"No flool," one of them finally said. "Loof."

They were carried up as far as the elevator went and then directed to the stairway, which leads out upon the roof of the hall. The "Odd Bits" man followed them.

The Chinamen wandered over the top of the big building arm in arm, looking up and down and around, but never venturing very near the edge anywhere.

"No like fall," one of them explained. "Very much hurt."

The big tower held their attention most. They stood and gazed at it with wide open mouths for a long time.

"Him velly high," the talkative one of the three suggested to an attache of the building.

"Yes," the latter responded with a wink to a bystander, "4,000 feet."

The wonderful information was received without any comment by the Chinamen and the joke was lost. If the attache had said 20,000 it would have been all the same.

When they had satisfied their sightseeing inclination the Mongolians started for the stairway.

"Him glate building," the spokesman confided to the watchman at the door. "We come some more."

"And they will," was the watchman's comment. "We have a batch of them every day. They're welcome, too, all except one fellow I know."

"Why isn't he welcome?"

"Because he suggested one day he was up here that the roof would be a 'glate place to dly shirts.' I gave him a line of talk that must have scared him, for he hasn't been back since."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

An Antiquarian Lunch.

Amaziah Dukes, a New York broker, recently said: "I have eaten apples that ripened more than 1,800 years ago, bread made from wheat grown before the children of Israel passed through the Red sea, spread it with butter that was made when Elizabeth was queen of England, and washed down the repast with wine that was sold when Columbus was playing barefoot with the boys of Genoa. The remarkable spread was given by an antiquary named Goebel, in the city of Brussels, in 1871. The apples were from an earthen jar taken from the ruins of Pompeii, the buried city to whose people we owe our knowledge of canning fruit. The wheat was taken from a chamber in one of the pyramids, the butter from a stone shelf in an old well in Scotland, where for centuries it had laid in an earthen crock in icy water, and the wine was recovered from an old vault in the city of Cornith. There were six guests at the table, and each had a mouthful of the bread and a teaspoonful of wine, but was permitted to help himself liberally to the butter, there being several pounds of it. The apple jar held about two-thirds of a gallon, and the fruit was sweet and the flavor as fine as though put up yesterday."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

There Are Two Kinds.

"Do you consider him a good financier?"

"Which kind—public or private?"

"What's the difference?"

"All the difference in the world. Do you mean a government financier or just a plain, ordinary home financier?"

"I don't believe I grasp your meaning."

"Why, it's just this way: If you mean a man who knows all about the finances of the government and could give John Sherman cards and spades and beat him out on telling what ought to be done to keep the country prosperous he's a bird; but if you mean a man who's able to handle his own finances so's to make his business pay and keep his family clothed and happy he isn't in it."—Chicago Post.

THE ARIZONA KICKER

POLICY OF THE EDITOR AND SAMPLES OF HIS ADVERTISING.

Not Alarmed About the Future of America or Arizona—Under Certain Conditions the Editor Could Be Prevailed Upon to Bolt Any Candidate on Earth.

In reply to many letters and verbal queries we would say that The Kicker is not a redhot party organ. Nominally we are a Democrat. Nominally number two, we are a Republican. We hold the postmastership under a Democratic administration, and we desire to hang on to it. To most readers it may seem that our policy is a selfish one. We grant it. We are taking care of number one in politics as well as in business. The Arizona editor who blows his horn for the sake of party will carry more deadheads on his subscription books than dollars in his pocket. We want some of the spoils. We do not propose to help waft a lot of ambitious, selfish and half dishonest critters into office and then take off our hat and be thankful for what loose change they may toss us. We haven't said anything about bolting, but it may be inferred that we'd throw a candidate down quicker than a jack rabbit can jump seven feet if he attempted to work us for a flat.

We are not alarmed about the future of America or Arizona, but we have no blood to shed. We simply propose to take care of ourselves during this scramble, and the galoot that picks us up for a free howler will put in the next ten years wondering how far he fell and what he struck on.

Touching the effect of our policy, we would invite the attention of people outside the territory to the extent and character of our advertising patronage. Our advertisers say what they mean in good, plain talk, and their announcements show the varied business interests of this town. Here are examples of some of the ads. of our more enterprising business men:

NEW MILLINERY STORE!

Mrs. Poll Shoemaker, better known as Cross Eyed Poll, takes this method of informing the women of this town that she has opened her bang up new millinery store on Pawnee street, and is displaying the largest and best assortment of

JIM DANDY HATS!

ever seen in Giveadam Gulch or within 100 miles of it. Poll was an unbounded success as a Chicago actress, and she's going to make things hum in the millinery business or break a leg.

HATS AT $5, $10 AND $15,

and if you can duplicate 'em in Arizona, then you can say I'm not on the "dead" and don't know my biz. Look for the blue front store, next door to the Centiped saloon.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

G. OF M.—Meets Thursday evenings in its lodgerooms over Gilbert's store. The work at the next meeting will be the seventh degree of the grapevine twist on a one eyed man, and a high old time is expected.

SONS OF GUNS.—Meets every Thursday evening in the year in its lodgerooms over the bank. At the next meeting two candidates will be given the double flop, and a banquet will follow.

QUEER KUSSES.—Meets Wednesday evenings in the lodgerooms of the G. of M. The work at the next meeting will be the "hilarious bounce," and five candidates are expected to be on hand. If you belong to this order, you can travel all over Arizona and it won't cost you a cent.

BULLY BOYS.—Meets Tuesday evenings at its lodgerooms over the postoffice. No man with a wooden leg admitted. The object of this society is to secure free drinks for its members. Has over 100,000 members in the United States. Saves every member $50 yearly on his drinks.

THE ROYAL HOTEL.

Only swell hotel in Giveadam Gulch! By putting four in a bed this hotel will accommodate 200 people. We use regular crockery in the dining room, and any one wishing a napkin can have it. Soap, water and towel in the room if desired. Beds made up once per day, same as in New York. You can sleep with your boots on or off, shoot at the lamps in the dining room, eat as much as you please and then lick the plate. The idea of the proprietor is to make you feel at home. The editor of The Kicker boards here. Terms, $3 per day and upward, according to the looks of the man.

GREEN & PERKS, Proprietors.

THE BRUNSWICK.

This old and favorite resort for travelers who desire rest and refreshment is open again after extensive improvements, and we boldly declare it the peer of the finest hostelry in the world. It contains 24 rooms, which have been fitted up at an expense of $12 each, and over 50 people can find sleeping accommodations on the bar, the billiard tables and in the back yard in case of a rush.

The best of everything to eat, and no extra charge for meals sent to rooms or for shooting at the waiters. A cloth on every table, sheets on every bed and every room supplied with a pail of water and a box of matches.

The editor of The Kicker used to board here, but our fare was too rich for his blood.

THE KYOTE RESTAURANT.

This favorite old eating house, patronized by the editor of the Arizona Kicker and other tony critters for the last five years, is still doing a rushing business and is the only place in town where you can get a square meal for $1.

NO FORKS OR NAPKINS

to offend the fastidious and take away from their appetite, but every customer is allowed to use his fingers and wipe his mouth on his coattails.

Bear Meat!
Venison!
Beef Stakes!
Prairie Chickens!

and other toothsome meats, and you can eat as much as a grizzly and no one will hit you with a club. If our waiters are impudent or dilatory, stir them up with hot lead, but for God's sake don't shoot at the crockery till we get rich enough to buy more.

OUR TERMS ARE CASH,

and those who attempt to bilk us are buried in the sand lots just behind the house. Therefore come with the rhino unless you are tired of life.

BILL GREEN, Sole Proprietor.

DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST.

Having been bulldozed by the editor of The Kicker into advertising in his paper, I hereby announce that I have the best general drug store in all Arizona.

TWENTY KINDS OF SOAP

to select from in case you happen to feel like taking a wash, and, as we are badly stuck on the toothbrushes we laid in a year ago, we have reduced the price to 10 cents each.

OUR NEW SODA FOUNTAIN

was all ready to fizz when a gang of the boys decided that we were putting on too much style and came in and shot all the faucets off. We have decided to let go of soda water, but we'll hand you out root beer and lemonade which will make your hair curl. Whisky by the drink, as usual, and shooting at the colored lights permitted after dark.

WE DON'T BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING,

but when a feller holds a gun under your nose what can you do about it? Sick or well, living or dead, give us a call, and we'll make it pay you.

O. K. SIMPSON.

HE WAS TWO SECONDS AHEAD OF US ON THE DRAW.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DAN.

I am still holding forth at the old place on Third street and never carried a bigger stock of the stuff than is now under my roof.

POUR OUT YOUR OWN WHISKY.

Every critter is allowed to pour out his own whisky, and the universal price of a drink is 10 cents. If you want to make a hog of yourself, here is the place to do it.

DON'T SPIT COTTON

when Rocky Mountain Dan is ready to supply you with everything wet and help you to get gloriously drunk.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

From and after this date all mails for Pine Hill, Devil's Elbow, Grizzly Hill, Lone Jack, Grass Valley and Dead Man's Hill will leave Giveadam Gulch at 8 o'clock a. m.

All mails from the above places are due here at 5 o'clock p. m., but the carriers may get drunk and come in any time during the evening.

All persons calling at the general delivery window for mail are hereby informed that shooting through the window will not hasten the delivery of mail in the slightest.

No letters sent unless stamped. No trust for stamps. If you don't lick on your own stamps, they won't be licked.

Any person kicking in the door and arousing the postmaster after midnight will get more bullets than mail.

JIM HELLSO, P. M.

HO, YE THAT THIRST!
THE RED DOG SALOON ON TOP!

Best beer! Best wine! Best whisky! No one to watch you while you pour out! No gang of loafers to ring in on strangers!

We have lately added an extension to our bar, and 28 men can now stand up and drink at once. We permit pounding on the bar with the butt of a gun to attract attention, and all shooting scraps are slicked over and made as easy as possible.

JOHN WHITE, ALIAS NERVY JACK,

Will mix for you while you wait:

Grizzly Bear Mashes,
Rocky Mountain Flips,
Panther Cocktails,
White Wolf Screamers,

and all other favorite beverages of the glorious west. Don't forget the place and don't run away if you happen to come in when old Jim Hewson and Uncle Billy Smith are popping at each other.

JIM HOPE, Proprietor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sunday school will be held after preaching next Sunday in Joe Taylor's cooper shop, and parents are assured that their children can attend in safety. All adults who attend will be asked to leave their guns at the door. The editor of The Kicker will tell the children the story of Moses in the bulrushes, and other eminent citizens will sing and help to make the meeting interesting.

THE G. G. L. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Giveadam Gulch Literary society will be held on Thursday afternoon at the abode of Mrs. Jefferson McCracken, the presidentess. Several interesting papers are to be read, and the question "Is Arizona Too Literary?" will be discussed.

HARRIET SHOW, Secretary.

TAXES! TAXES! TAXES!

All taxes in the town of Giveadam Gulch are now due and must be paid to me in person. Ten days after the publication of this notice I shall be out hunting up delinquents, and the man who refuses to come down will have to dodge. I was elected to collect or shoot, and I am going to do it.

HENRY JONES, Collector.

AMOS H. VAN HORN, Ltd.

Stock-Taking Sale

Columbia Sewing Machine—five years' guarantee—$29.00—Cash or Credit.

has just begun. Sale is not made up of a few pieces here and there, but includes EVERYTHING carried in our immense stock, PORTLAND RANGES excepted. We want to have as few goods on hand as possible when stock records are taken. THAT accounts for present low prices. No better opportunity for GENUINE bargains ever offered in the State.

Exceptionally large line of well-built Parlor Suits—newest kind of coverings and frames.

$25. Suits to $17.00
$40. Suits to $30.00
$50. Suits to $35.00
$75. Suits to $50.00
$125. Suits to $75.00

This Parlor Suit, silk brocatelle, plush trimmed, $25.00

Bedroom Suits

Our enormous stock of Bedroom Suits—over 200—oak, mahogany, Walnut. They're below wholesale now.

$35. suits to $25. $40. suits to $30.
$50. suits to $35.00

Others up to $100. Formerly one-third more than present prices.

HERE'S OUR OFFERING IN CARPETS

Moquettes, 75c. Best Body Brussels, 90c. Velvets, 75c. Best Brussels, 75c. Other Brussels, 45c. All-wool Ingrains, 55c. About 50 rolls good heavy Ingrains, suitable for any part of the home, formerly priced 65c and 75c, now at 35c and 39c yard—rare chance. As an EXTRA inducement, we propose to make and lay Carpets FREE at these prices!

Balance of Stove stock at cost. See us before selecting elsewhere.
Self-Feeding Parlor Stoves, $5.63 up.
LIBERAL CREDIT TO ALL.

AMOS H. VAN HORN, Ltd.

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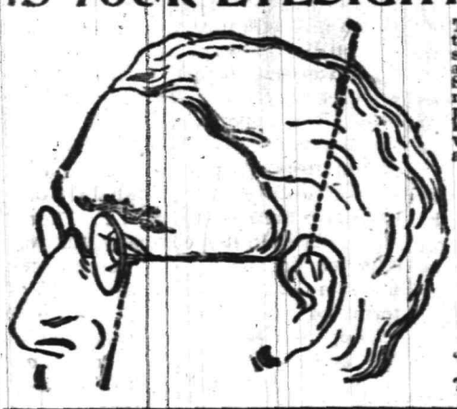
73 Market St.

Near Plane Street
NEWARK, N. J.

Telephone 880 — Goods Delivered Free.

IS YOUR EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE?



There is no safer, surer or cheaper method of obtaining proper relief for over strained and defective eyesight, headache and so forth than to consult this Specialist. The happy results from correctly fitted glasses are a grateful surprise to persons who have not before known the real profit to themselves in wearing good glasses. No charge to examine your eyes. All glasses guaranteed.

Leech, Stiles & Co.,

EYE SPECIALISTS.

B. A. STILES will be at 107 East Front street, Dunham's real estate office, every THURSDAY, from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

OYSTERS BY THE QUART, 30 CENTS.
PRIMES, $1 AND $1,50 PER HUNDRED.
-AT ROGERS.-

POWLISON & JONES'
FURNITURE WAREROOMS,
149-151 EAST FRONT ST.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS.

IT WILL INTEREST YOU TO LOOK THEM OVER.

Open Evenings.

The Better the Food
The Better the Health.

MORAL

Use my White Lable Canned Vegetables.

California Naval Oranges. Tangerines. Table Apples. Preserved Fruit. White Grapes and Lady Apples.

G. W. ROCKFELLOW,

The Park Avenue Grocer.

W. J. STEPHENSON,
The Caterer,

Has RESUMED business again at his old stand,

146 NORTH AVENUE.

Where he will be pleased to see his many friends and former customers.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street Time Table in Effect NOVEMBER 15th, 1896.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 59, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 08, 4 25, 4 54, 5 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 38 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 58, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 08, 8 28, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 58, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 13, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 05, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 25 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 48, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 26, 5 02, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 8 28, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 16 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 03, 9 48, 11 46 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 15, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 48, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 02, 8 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 15 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 48 p. m., way for Easton, connecting a Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except. Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 56, 5 14* p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17 2 25*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 56, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 3 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

In effect December 2d, 1896.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

WESTWARD.

7 41 a. m. Daily (Sundays 8 01) Local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

8 22 and 9 54 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 22 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn-Local-6 49, 7 15, 7 43, 9 40, a. m; 2 29, 4 45 and 6 40 p. m. Sunday 9 03 a. m., 2 21, 6 08 p. m. Express—7 43, 8 27, 10 02 a. m. 12 14, 2 17, 5 11, 7 07 and 8 17 p. m. Sundays—7 23 a. m. and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 07 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 23 p. m. except Sunday.

For further information consult Ticket Agent.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
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He Had Been There Himself.

Mrs. Jason—Don't swear like that, Ray, just because the boys hit you with a snowball. Don't lose your temper.

Mr. Jason—Lose temper? Nothing! I'm just swearing to please the boys. That's what they want.—New York Evening Journal.

To Forestall a Probable Rumor.

"From Ohio, eh?" said the hotel clerk, looking knowingly at the name on the register.

"Yes," said the man in black, handing his valise over the counter, "but it may as well be understood right now that I am not a candidate for a cabinet position or any other office under the sun. My visit to your city has no political significance whatever, and if any prying reporters should make inquiries concerning me you are at liberty to say to them that I am Dr. Rybold, manufacturer and sole proprietor of Rybold's celebrated cough cure, which I warrant to be an absolute specific for all ailments of the throat, lungs, bronchial tubes or diaphragm, including coughs, colds, quinsy, pleurisy, consumption, shortness of breath, angina pectoris, asthma, bronchitis and diphtheria, besides being highly efficacious in all cases of lumbago, peritonitis, neuralgia, nostalgia, paresis, ophthalmia, neurasthenia, cutaneous affections of every kind, liver complaint, rheumatism, freckles and ingrowing toe nails. Are you satisfied, sir?"

"Yes, sir," gasped the clerk.—Chicago Tribune.

A Fellow Feeling.

"What makes Skimley attitudinize so much?"

"He thinks he's a great author."

"But he has never had anything printed."

"No. But he thinks of all the celebrated literary men who tried for years without success to get their writings published and feels that he is right in their class."—Washington Star.

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GOV. BLACK'S SUGGESTIONS.

Heads of The Various State Departments Carefully Consider His Message.

Albany, Jan. 7.—The ideas expressed by Governor Black in his message to the legislature upon the operation and administration of the civil service are to be embraced in a bill to be drafted by assemblyman Henry E. Abell of Brooklyn and introduced at an early date. Mr. Abell was chairman of a legislative committee which investigated the administration of the civil service laws and is familiar with the subject. The main feature of the governor's position on civil service is that he thinks an appointing officer should have the power to make an appointment from the whole number of candidates who qualify after taking a civil service examination instead of such appointing officer being confined in making an appointment to the highest on the eligible list as is at present the case. The governor's message was carefully read by the heads of the various state departments and the various suggestions made carefully noted. His recommendations regarding the urgency of keeping prisoners employed is, General Lathrop the superintendent of prisons, says, receiving his earnest and undivided attention. Superintendent Kilburn of the state banking department is considering amendments to the building and loan association law, such as the governor suggests, to make the management of such associations economical and sound. The heads of the labor departments of the state department are in sympathy with the governor's suggestion that an endeavor should be made to see if the English scheme of university extension, whereby information could be furnished which would form a basis for the friendly adjustment of differences between labor and capital, could not be put in operation in this state. The adjutant-general's office is in entire accord with the governor's suggestion that a state cruiser be provided for the state naval militia, and with the implied suggestion that the military law be changed so that a major-general can be appointed to act as commander-in-chief of the national guard, and have his own staff, to take charge of such national guard affairs as now devolve upon the governor's staff. The governor's reference to the serious accidents which result at grade crossings, has already received the attention of the state railroad commission, but laws suggested by them in previous years have not passed the legislature. Gen. Higbie has in preparation a bill providing for good roads, which would carry out the governor's ideas upon this subject. Superintendent Skinner of the department of public instruction has long advocated the establishment of truant schools, which are suggested by the governor's message. Gov. Black's expression in favor of the forests being preserved is in entire accord with a bill which will be introduced by a special committee of the last assembly, providing for the issue of $1,000,000 bones to purchase lands in the Adirondacks.

Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—The senate and house of representatives constituting the fortieth general assembly of Illinois were opened at noon yesterday, and Gov. Altgeld's last message to the legislature was read and both branches adjourned until Monday next. It is the general talk that practically no further work in connection with the senatorial contest will be done this week. The party leaders have left town and will not return until Sunday night. Meanwhile, the senatorial candidates, Madden, Mason, Hitt, Carr and Alleton remain on the ground to see that no advantage is gained over each other.

Decision Against Pulitzer.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—The supreme court at Jefferson City has decided the case of Jones vs. Pulitzer, for the control of the Post-Dispatch of this city in favor of Jones. The decision sustains the opinion of Judge Valliant of the circuit of St. Louis, in granting a permanent injunction restraining Joseph Pulitzer and the directors of the Post-Dispatch from interfering with Col. Charles H. Jones' control and management of that newspaper under a five years contract held by the latter, which continues in force until 1901.

Police Reform at New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 7.—Mayor Ashley suspended chief of police George Douglass, pending the formulation of charges of misconduct and neglect of duty, and appointed Capt. James L. Wilber acting chief. It is asserted that the police for the past two years shut their eyes to policy shops, crap shops and places were illegal gambling had been more or less openly carried on.

A Portrait of Herbert Spencer.

London, Jan. 7.—In response to a letter signed by more than eighty noblemen and men eminent in literature, science and art, including Mr. Gladstone, Herbert Spencer has consented that a fund shall be opened to paint his portrait for the nation. Hubert Herkomer, R. A., has been chosen as the artist.

Lynn Public Building.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Bids for the erection and completion, except heating apparatus, of the public building at Lynn, Mass., were opened at the treasury department and L. L. Leach & Son of Chicago were the lowest bidders at $69,000. Nineteen other bids were received running up as high as $95,000.

D. & H. Canal Company Reduce Dividends.

New York, Jan. 7.—The directors of the Delaware & Hudson Canal company yesterday afternoon voted to reduce the dividend on the stock from 7 to 5 per cent. per annum. This action was taken in consequence of the shrinkage of business of the year.

BIG SALT SHIPMENT

A Train of 160 Cars Leaves Silver Springs, N. Y.

BOUND FOR NEW ENGLAND POINTS

Made Up in Three Sections and Carries 5,450,000 Pounds of Salt—Accompanied by Members of Salt Company and Reporters.

Silver Springs, N. Y., Jan. 7.—One hundred and sixty cars loaded with 5,450,000 pounds of salt left here yesterday, consigned to New England firms. The train was the Worcester salt special. The vast shipment made up the finest freight train ever put together. The cars were handsomely decorated with vari-colored banners. The train will go over the Erie railroad to Jersey City, and thence by the Consolidated road to Boston. A large crowd was gathered about the train, and as it started there was great cheering. The first section has attached a private car for representatives of the press and officials of the Worcester Salt company. In the party are F. P. Collins, Boston Journal, and C. W. Williams, New England Grocer. The shipment contains 14,223 barrels packed with salt in bags and bulk, and 10,774 sacks not in barrels. If the barrels in the train were placed standing one on top of the other, the most elevated would be six miles high.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The "Worcester Salt Special Train," which started from Silver Springs, N. Y., yesterday, arrived here in three sections at 6 o'clock last night. This is the shipment of one commodity ever made. The officials of the salt company, together with prominent Erie railroad officials and representatives of the press, banqueted at the Bennett hotel last evening. Two of the sections of the special left for Port Jervis last night and started east from there this morning. The third section left Binghamton on the Delaware & Hudson at 7 o'clock this morning.

Cuban Campaign for Liberty Prospering.

New York, Jan. 7.—Delegate Palma of the Cuban junta in this city has just given out the following statement: "I have received a letter from Gen. Jose Lacret, who is in charge of the Matanzas province, and who the Spaniards claim to have killed several weeks ago. General Lacret writes me that everything is prospering in his province and the Cubans have started two newspapers, which show that they are not always fighting. He further states that he is expecting General Gomez in his province and is making preparations to receive him. He reports everything within the Cuban line to be prospering."

Kansas Bonds Offered Cheap.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 7.—Holders here of $75,000 road certificates of the county of Wyandotte, Kansas, containing Kansas City, have assigned them to a local attorney for a compromise, if possible, at 50 cents on the dollar. The county for a long time paid interest on the certificates, but then defaulted, and the default was sustained in the courts, and payment of the certificates, which was approved by commercial interests of the county, was defeated by the populist legislature.

To Teach the Folly of Gambling.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 7.—Application was made to Mayor Farnsworth yesterday by a person from New York for a license to open an establishment in this city to prove to young men the impossibility of winning money by faro, roulette, policy and other gambling games. He was referred to Dr. Newman Smith by the mayor who will decide about the license to-day.

Bankers' Sentences Commuted.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—Gov. Altgeld has commuted the sentence of Charles J. and Frank R. Meadowcroft, convicted of receiving deposits up to the time their bank in Chicago was placed in the hands of a receiver, from one year in the penitentiary to sixty days in jail.

For a Bridge Across the Monongahela.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill in the house authorizing the West Braddock Bridge company to construct a bridge over the Monongahela river from the borough of Rankin to Mifflin township.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot weaker, with moderate inquiry. Jan., 89½c.; May, 87⅝c.; July, 83⅝c.

Corn—Spot quiet and steady. Jan., 29⅝c.; May, 31½c.

Oats—Market quiet; prices steady. May, 23⅜c.

Eggs—Market steady; choice firm. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 19@21c.; ice house, 14@15c.; western, fresh, 18@19c.; limed, 13½@15; southern, 17½@18½c.; in case, $1.50@$3.30.

Pork—Market steady; trade easy. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.76@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.07½.

Butter—Market quiet; fair demand. Creamery western extras, 20½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@20c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fair made extras, 18@19c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market steady. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7½c.

Potatoes—Market firm; good supply. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.25.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:25 a. m.
Sun sets: 4:50 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:50 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company is selling a little souvenir "Cleveland" watch fob that is all nickel-plated.

For the week ending January 1st, 4 new members has been ordered to the roll of the New Jersey division of the League of American Wheelmen, making a total of 4,721 members. The total membership of the League in the United States now numbers 73,035.

This is not the lively season for the wheelmen and so there was very little to be done at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Crescent Wheelmen, held last evening in the club house on West Second street. Routine business was transacted while the committee in charge of the coming minstrel show reported progress.

The year of '97 will see more wheels on the road than in any previous year. The price of the best wheels has fallen somewhat during the last few years while the wheels themselves have improved wonderfully. There is a fellow feeling between cyclists that is noticeable and now that the army of wheelmen has assumed such gigantic proportions it seems but right that this great band should be united. Such an organization has been at work for for a number of years advancing the cause of the cyclist and it is the duty of every person riding a wheel to unite themselves with it. The organization in question is the League of American Wheelmen which is too well known to need any introduction to the public. The League is better able to do effective work for the cyclist than before on account of the increased numbers but every one counts and all lovers of the sport shound unite in this beneficial movement. The beginning of the year is an excellent time to join the League and all who wish application blanks or further information may have the same by applying at the office of the Daily Press.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

All members of the Y. M. C. A. football team are requested to return their jerseys and other parts of their uniform to the gymnasium as soon as possible.

The club house of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is closed for the winter and so are the golf links close by. The greens have been covered up to protect them from the winter and all members are requested not to play there any more until spring as it will injure the links for future play. Some clubs keep their grounds open all the winter but it is much the worse for the greens and next spring the Hillside Club hopes to have one of the best links in this part of the country.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team of the Summit Y. M. C. A. will play a return game in this city in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday evening. The excellent showing that the Plainfield boys made while playing in the strange gymnasium at Rahway promises an exciting game when teams meet in the gymnasium where the Plainfield team is at home. Steady practice has improved the team materially during the last few weeks and they are putting up a much better game than they did early in the season.

The High School Autocrat.

The students of the North Plainfield High School are about to publish a school paper to be called "The High School Autocrat." It will be in the form of a magazine and will be issued four times each year, the first number will appear about Feb. 1, 1897.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening, when the new officers will be installed.

—The officers-elect of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., will be installed at the meeting to be held tonight.

—Pamphlets, containing the report of the Board of Education for the past year, together with other information, were given to the scholars in the city public schools yesterday, to be taken home to their parents.

—A special meeting of the Catholic Benevolent Legion will be held this evening, in the C. Y. M. L. hall. Business of importance is to come up for consideration, and a full attendance of the members is desire.

You can be well when your blood is rich, pure and nourishing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure and cures all blood diseases, restoring health and vigor.

Hood's pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache. 25c.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Jaquett, of Westervelt avenue, is unable to attend to business owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lusardi, of West Front street, are the proud parents of a little girl.

Mrs. F. H. Barry, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, of Duer street.

Miss Evelyn Smith, of Madison avenue, returned to her studies at Smith College, yesterday, after spending the Christmas holidays in this city.

State President G. W. Thompson, of the Haymakers' Association of New Jersey, was in town last evening as the guest of Wm. Newcorn.

Past Sachem D. C. Allen, of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., has just received his commission as Deputy State President of the Haymaker's Association, for this district.

Albert Marsh, senior member of the firm of Marsh, Ayers & Co., left town for Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday, for the benefit of his health. Mr. Marsh will probably remain in the south until spring.

THE LOST COPPER.

"No, I wasn't crying neither! Can't a feller
rub his eyes
'Thout the neighborhood a-seemin fit to die o'
their supprise?
Course I'm feelin bad. We'd counted on a piece
o' ginger cake—
Big an hot an thick an bully—me an Dick an
Bill an Jake.
An we started fo' the bakeshop, an we hollered as we went,
An we whooped, till on a suddent Bill he
swollered o' the cent.

"Had it in his mouth, I tell you, where it'd be
safe, you see,
So when we got to the bakeshop he'd know
right where it'd be;
Wouldn't half to hunt through pockets 'mongst
the marbles an the strings,
An the buttons an slate pencils, an the lot o'
other things,
But could lay his fingers on it in a secont,
mighty quick—
We was in a hungry hurry, me an Bill an Jake
an Dick.

"I don't know just how it happened. Bill was
hollerin 'Hurrah!'
Same as us an mighty happy, till a-suddently
I saw
Somethin awful must 'a' struck him, 'cause he
got as white as death,
An he gulped a time or two, an grabbed his
throat, an hilt his breath.
But I never had an idy what it was his foolin
meant
Till he turned an said, 'Boys, I have gone an
swollered o' the cent!'

"Well, sir, my blood quit a-runnin with a
somethin like a jerk,
An my heart for nigh a minute seemed as
though it wouldn't work;
Then we all begun a-talkin—all at once—an
scolded Bill
Till he busted out a-snufflin an a-cryin fit to
kill.
But that didn't help it any. Then Dick bright-
ened up and said,
'Mebbe it'd roll out uv him if we stood him
on his head.'

"Well, we tried it. Bill was willin. He was
square about it all,
An he stood up ended nearly half an hour
ag'in the wall.
But no cent come out, as we see, so we give it
up an quit,
An the cake that we had planned for—that
was what we didn't git.
So, o' course, I'm feelin solemn, but I wasn't
cryin. See?
You'd feel bad if you was fixed like Bill an
Dick an Jake an me!"

—Chicago Record.

The Coming Woman.

"Mazie," said the young lover with delicate intonation as he was escorting his best girl homeward by moonlight after the theater supper, "suppose we follow out the old adage instead of taking a car. Shall we?"

"The 'old adage?'" said the fair one. "You mystify me."

"Why, you know the ancient saw of the wise men, don't you, where they say:

"After dinner sit awhile.
After supper walk a mile."

For a moment the dear creature meditated, and then she lifted her voice in the solemn stillness. "George," said she half sternly, "I am no angel myself, but I must say I do hate shams. You might have put off my grandmother with that sort of a song and dance years ago, but not the modern up to date belle. Stick to the truth. If, after the luxurious supper that we have enjoyed, you are broke for car fare, don't quote poetry nor beat around the bush. Just say, 'Mazie, dear, lend me a dime till tomorrow, and I will repay it with two kisses a minute interest at pawnbrokers' rates.'"

With a sigh the youth closed his hand about the precious silver piece and hailed a passing car. "I wonder what the coming man will look like," he mused silently, "if the coming woman gets any cleverer?"

And with a shudder he helped the fair mind reader into the cable car and sat down beside her as gingerly as if he were sitting down in a basket of eggs. —New York Journal.

Before Their Time.

Weary Raggles—Say, pard, me and you was born before our time.

Wandering Willie—How do yer figger that?

Weary Raggles—I've bin readin de papers for awhile back, an I see de experts agree dat by de next century de wimmin will be doin all de work in dis world.—New York Sunday World.

BENEDICT ARNOLD'S LOVE.

The Letter in Which He Proposed Marriage to Miss Peggie Shippen.

Chief Justice Shippen and his wife, Margaret Frances, had nine children, among them three daughters whose beauty and charms of mind and manner made them preëminent among the belles of the Revolutionary days. Elizabeth married Major Edward Burd of the American army, Mary married Dr. William McIlvaine, and Margaret, or "Peggy" Shippen became the wife of Gen. Benedict Arnold.

Her story is a tragedy, this brilliant belle, courted by a throng of suitors, who was at the same time the darling of her household, and a tender and beloved daughter. She was fascinated by the dashing officer who had returned from hard-fought fields, crippled with honorable wounds, one of the most distinguished leaders of the American army. Her family did not fancy the match, for Benedict Arnold was a man of low birth and rough life. But he was a dashing soldier and a bold and ardent suitor.

This unfortunate marriage involved the character of the beautiful but unfortunate "Peggy" Shippen, but her family and several historians of repute have ably defended her, and have claimed that she knew nothing of her husband's treason to his country. The balance of the testimony seems to be in her favor. It is certain that General Washington believed in her, and it is not probable that she was in any way an accessory to the black career of Arnold when maddened by fancied neglect and insult on the part of his military superiors he sold his country's cause for money. "Peggy" Shippen was banished from the state of Pennsylvania, and lived the rest of her life in England with her husband.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

RIGHT REV. HENRY B. WHIPPLE.

The Venerable Bishop Married a Widow Half His Age.

Another instance of May and December is recorded, with the further interesting fact that a venerable and respected authority in the church impersonates the wintry month, while the season of buds and flowers is represented by a rich widow of New England.

RIGHT REV. HENRY B. WHIPPLE.

Bishop Potter, of New York, recently performed the ceremony which united in wedlock the Right Rev. Henry Benjamin Whipple, Bishop of Minnesota, and Mrs. Simpson, of Saxonville, Mass. She is a wealthy widow of thirty-five, and he is past seventy.

A CONVINCING COMPARISON.

A Very Lucid Illustration of a Roman Boy's Division.

Johnny Blykins has been less successful than usual in his studies, and his father was trying to stimulate him to greater endeavor.

"I can get along pretty well in most things," Johnny was saying, "but I can't manage with grammar and arithmetic."

"Those are the two essential studies of modern times," was the earnest reply. "A man nowadays must know how to talk for a chance to make money; and he's got to be mighty quick at figures to see that somebody isn't holding back any when he gets his change."

"I guess I can pull through on grammar. But I've got so discouraged with arithmetic that I don't feel like trying any more."

"Don't give up. Arithmetic is just as important as the other, if not more so. Be thankful the study isn't any harder than it is. Think of the poor little Roman boys," he went on, with a sudden inspiration.

"Did they have to study hard?"

"Study? Why those boys had to know Latin before they could understand the clown's jokes at the circus. Let's take an example," he exclaimed; drawing a pencil and a piece of paper from his notebook. "We'll work it out the way a little Roman boy would have had to do. Suppose we want to divide 49 by 6. You could do that easily. But a little Roman in the fifth or sixth grade wouldn't have it all laid out before him in a simple unmistakable fashion like that. It would be worse than grammar and mathematics combined with him, for he'd have to get his intellect right down close to spelling words that don't mean anything. He would have to state the example I mention in this way: 'XLIX divided by VI.' The next step would be to say: 'VI into XL goes VI times and IV over.'"

"And then what would he do?"

"Why then he would—er—Johnny, I don't know just what he would do then. But I shouldn't be surprised if he smashed his tablet and dropped his stylus down a knothole and ran off to fight Indians."

Both Twins.

Chatty Old Bachelor: "Most r'mark'ble likeness between those two children, nurse!" Nurse: "Yessir. Twins, sir," Old Gentleman: "What, both of 'em!"

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WITH HOPE THEY GO ON.

SALVATION ARMY CELEBRATE THEIR SIXTH YEAR IN THIS CITY.

Adjutant Emily March Inspires the Lads and Lassies to Renewed Effort for Next Year by a Short and Interesting Address.

It is now six years since the Salvation Army established a post in this city and the anniversary of that event was celebrated at the meeting in Salvation Hall last evening. Adjutant Emily March, who was formerly commander of the corps in this city and now stationed in New York, was in charge of the meeting and led with her customary enthusiasm. There was a good attendance at the meeting at the start and the seats continued to fill all the evening.

All of the local corps, including their commander, Ensign Edith Berger, were present and in their places on the platform where they assisted the meeting with song and testimony. The first part of the meeting was devoted to the singing of rousing Salvation Army songs and to prayer. While the audience was rather slow to respond to the invitation to sing at first, their hesitation faded away as the meeting grew in interest and everyone joined in the familiar choruses. There was testimony by the soldiers on the platform and then some of those in the audience told of their experiences in the Christian life.

Then came the collection which was taken up by the adjutant while Ensign Berger sang the solo, "The Name of This Friend," with an accompaniment on her guitar. The collection finally amounted to $6. After that the leader made a short address in which she told of the watch meeting which was held at her present station in New York and the great work that was done there. She told of the motto that she had chosen for the new year which consisted of the first four words in the Bible: "In the Beginning God," and she said that during the year she hoped to have God in the beginning of everything that she did. Then some of her own experiences before her conversion were told and how she was stirred first by the Salvation Army. She related several stories, full of pathos and sorrow, which she told with great feeling so that her hearers were touched by them, and she closed with an appeal to the weary ones to come to the fold.

After more singing and testimony, the meeting closed and the seventh year of the Salvation Army in Plainfield had begun.

HOT STEEL ON THE EYE.

A BLACKSMITH WILL PROBABLY LOSE SIGHT IN ONE OPTIC.

Frank Splane Was Manipulating a Red-hot File When It Flew Out of the Tongs and Struck Him—Taken to the Hospital

Frank Splane, an employe of William Sharkey, the blacksmith, of Lincoln place, met with an accident yesterday afternoon, which will probably result in the loss of an eye. He was working at the anvil making a screw driver out of an old file. The red-hot piece of steel was being held with a pair of tongs, and in striking it with a hammer the steel flew up in the air and struck him in the eye. At first, Splane thought that there was only a scale on the eye-ball, but the pain grew so intense that he asked Mr. Sharkey to examine the eye. By this time bload was flowing freely and it was thought best to consult Dr. Matson. The latter soon learned that the injury was a serious one and Dr. Ard was called. When the latter arrived he very soon decided that the man should go to the hospital, and Splane was taken there at once.

A thorough examination proved that the eye-ball was seriously cut by the hot piece of iron, and that the chances for saving the eye are slight. However, everything possible will be done to effect a cure.

Not Good Skating.

There were quite a number at Hyde's pond yesterday afternoon to try the ice there for skating. It was strong enough but rather soft and was cut badly before the afternoon was over. Some of the skaters went up to the New Market pond and found some skating there. It will need some real cold weather, however, to make the skating as good as it was several weeks ago during the cold wave that visited this part of the country at the close of the last year.

About Foreign Missions.

The special meetings now being held in the Crescent Avenue church continue with increased interest. Last evening the subject was "Foreign Missions" and Mr. Blodgett, a returned missionary from China, led the meeting. His thorough knowledge of missions makes his expositions of great interest. The meetings are largely attended every evening.

THE PEASANT PAINTER.

PROF. SPRAGUE SMITH ENTERTAINS A CULTURED AUDIENCE ON ART.

Art Lovers Enjoyed a Rich Treat Last Night at the Seminary by Hearing a Speaker in Sympathy With His Subject.

Professor Charles Sprague-Smith delivered the first of his series of lectures in the Seminary last night before an appreciated audience. His talk was of Millet.

In beginning his address, Prof. Sprague-Smith alluded briefly to the different ways in which one might approach the general subject of art He said that a technical criticism would be attempted only by one who either practised the branch in which he assumed to be an expert or had, at least, pursued the studies connected with it. There was a broader and more human attitude, however, and this was the one from which he proposed to view Millet.

The lecturer then considered at some lenghth the various events in Millet's life. He divided his career into three grand epochs—the first extending from 1814 to 1832. comprehending his early years and first intimate association work pleasant life; the second, from 1832 to 1849, embracing the period of his studies and his first successes as a painter of the nude; and the third, from 1849 to 1875, during which Millet produced the pictures on which his fame rests.

Prof. Sprague-Smith said that Millet, during his early days in Paris, formed a great admiration for Michael Angels and Poussin and all his subsequent work exhibited traces of their influence.

In "The Haymakers," "The Gleaners," "The Angelus," and others of his masterpieces, the artist embodied his own serious, laborious and religious life. Millet desired to represent the whole cycle of peasant existence. Many of his works had the rugged grandeur of an epic poem. Critics of his own day complained that there was a political significance in his portrayal of the naked hideousness of the peasant, deformed and brutalized with labor. Nothing was further from Millet's idea. He wished simply to develop the mystery which arose through the fulfillment of the Divine mandate that "in the sweat of thy brow, shalt thou earn thy daily bread."

But Millet traversed only one-half of the circle of life. His many disappointments blinded him to the part which joy and sunshine play in life. He was emphatically the painter of the patiently-enduring, the sorrowful types of men crushed by the weight of nature.

In closing, Professor Sprague-Smith gave an interesting description of some of his personal experiences in the forest of Fontainebleau and at Barbizon.

The lecture was delightfully illustrated with stereopticon views of Millet, his home, his pictures and scenes from the country in which he lived.

Professor Sprage-Smith is well-known, having held, until recently, the chair of modern languages at Columbia. It was to the kindness of Mrs. Sprague-Smith, who has charge of the art class at the Seminary, that the students and their friends were indebted for the evening's pleasure.

Mrs. Haviland's Third Tea.

There was a large attendance of society people at the third tea in the series given by Mrs. A. W. Haviland at her residence on Rockview avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Haviland and her two daughters were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frederick Mead and Mrs. J. G. Foster. Mrs. C. W. McCutchen and Miss Truslow, of New York, presided at the table and were assisted by Misses Holt and Hyde, of New York, and the Misses Clark, Wood, Shreve and Henderson, of Plainfield.

A Parlor Meeting.

Invitations have been sent out by the Women's Christian Temperance Union for a parlor meeting to be held at the residence of Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Rockview avenue, Monday, January 11th, at 3 p. m. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, National Superintendent of Parlor Meetings, will read the county delegates report of the National W. C. T. U. convention. The committee in charge are: Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. J. M. McNaughton and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth.

More "At Homes" to be Held.

The geat success of the recent "at home" of the Boys' Club was very gratifying to the officers of the club and it has been decided to give something of that kind once a month. The entertainment is entirely arranged by the members of the club who show a great interest in it and a new programme will be arranged for the next entertainment, whenever it is decided it shall be held.

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

DR. YERKES APPEALS TO CHRISTIANS TO INTEREST YOUNG PEOPLE.

They Are Easily Turned in God's Way and May Then Grow to Noble Christian Men and Women to be Looked up to.

There seemed to be an increased interest in the union week-of-prayer service held in the First Methodist church last evening and there was a deep spiritual feeling on the part of all present.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes was the leader and he conducted the devotional exercises. The subject of the meeting was "Our Children and the Sunday-school," and a portion of the speaker's remarks were as follows:

"We have come here tonight to pray for all children as well as our own. God places great value on children, for He loves and cares for them dearly. The birth of a child is of far more importance than most people believe, for no one knows what a girl or boy is going to be. I remember that in a railroad office in a town where I had my first pastorate, there was two boys about twelve years of age. No one paid them any special attention at that time, but Thomas A. Scott, as president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Andrew Carnegie, as the head of one of the largest iron industries in the country, were the two boys that started life in such a humble way.

"Children are easily turned in the way of God's testimonies and it is the duty of everyone to see that they are thus instructed. I shall never forget my early home nor my mother's voice lifted in prayer to God for her children.

"Let us pray for the children in our Sunday-schools that they may be brought to Christ in their youth so that they may grow to be noble Christian men and women."

At the close of Dr. Yerkes remarks D. E. Titsworth offered prayer. The meeting was then thrown open for testimonies and prayers. Many took advantage of the opportunity and this part of the service was a very helpful one.

THE GARBAGE QUESTION.

A MATTER OF SPECULATION ABOUT GRANTING THE FRANCHISE.

There Are Some Who Believe That the City Should Own the Plant in Order That the People May Have the Lowest Rates.

It is currently reported that the proposed crematory of the Plainfield Sanitary Company is to be located in the low lands at some point along Cedar Brook between Park avenue and Randolph road. The favorable features of the location cannot be denied. The property is not residential in character and not likely to be so very soon, and is moreover of easy access to the city which takes care of the question of short haulage, the really important financial feature of the enterprise.

Whether the Common Council will give its permission for the erection of a crematory or not is still a matter of speculation. Some citizens think that the question of the collection and disposal of garbage is as much a subject for municipal control as the disposal of sewage.

The cost of garbage collection by municipalties ranges from nine cents to thirty-seven cents per capita per year. Under the present method of collecting, families are paying from $10 to $15 per year, or about $2 per capita, allowing five persons to a family.

The subject is an important one and merits the careful consideration of the people of Plainfield.

DANCED IN DISGUISE.

An Enjoyable Masquerade Ball Given by the Rathbone Sisters.

A pleasing masquerade ball was given in Skandia hall, last evening, under the auspices of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters. There were about two hundred guests present, most of whom wore novel costumes. The grand march was led by Mrs. I. H. Boehm, gowned as "Aunt Jemima," and Eli Odam, in a natty suit representing the president of a tennis club. Otto Kellar, imitating a Jew, and Charley Shantz, a girl weighing about three hundred pounds, caused amusement for all.

Among the others present there were clowns, dancing girls, princes and princesses.

Refreshments were served about midnight, and dancing was continued until early this morning.

Samuel Robinson was the efficient floor manager, and he was assisted by A. D. Pope.

The music was furnished by Guttman.

—Finest Elgin creamery butter, 22 cents pound, Saturday only, at Demarest & Son's.

LOOKING FOR HUSBAND.

A BROOKLYN WOMAN'S STORY OF POVERTY AND DESERTION.

Mrs. Kaufman Left With Three Children by the Faithless Husband She Could Not Find in This City—Police Aid Her.

A deserted wife, left penniless by a faithless husband to support her three little children by her own labors, came to Plainfield yesterday in search of her husband. A friend had told her that he had seen the missing man in this city and the wife, driven by desperation to invoke the assistance of the law in compelling him to give her some aid, came to this city, accompanied by her brother, and tried to locate the faithless one.

She gave her name as Henrietta Kaufman and said that she came from Brooklyn where she was deserted two years ago, at about Christmas time, by her husband and left to care for her self and the three little children, the oldest of which was only eleven years and the youngest but four.

It was a sorrowful story that she told Overseer of the Poor Marx, to whom she was directed to make her complaint. Mr. Marx brought the matter before City Judge DeMeza and stated that Mrs. Kaufmann wished to arrest her husband on the charge of nonsupport. He was living here, she had been told, under an assumed name and was employed by an insurance company. Mrs. Kaufman had brought a photograph of the missing man with her and from it proposed to identify him. He was a German with a dark brown beard and hair of the same color.

An investigation followed, but the missing individual was not to be found in the city limits. There was a man that, it was thought, resembled the description of the lost Mr. Kaufman, but on comparing him with the picture it was easy to see that they were not the same people.

When it was found that her mission had been fruitless, Mrs. Kaufman and her brother departed for New York. It has not been learned whether she has obtained any other clue to the missing man.

WAR ON DEMON ALCOHOL

THE RFFORM CLUB MANIFESTS OLD TIME ACTIVITY.

Officers for the Ensuing Year Installed—Several Persons Signed the Pledge—A Social Time Enjoyed by All Afterwards

There was a great deal of the old time spirit manifested at the Reform Club meeting held last evening, when the officers-elect of the club were installed. The attendance was unusually large and everybody was filled with enthusiasm. The officers installed were as follows: President, W. C Smith; first vice-president, M. P. Marcley; second vice-president, Sylvester B. Scribner; recording secretary, William B. Ayres; financial secretary, J. W. A. Bauersachs; treasurer, J. D. Spicer.

After each officer was installed remarks were made appropriate to the occasion by each one. James McGee was present and he spoke a few words of encouragement to the members of the club for the excellent work that is being done. President Smith stated that he would announce the standing committees at the next meeting of the club.

During the evening several persons present came forward and signed the pledge, and they were given a cordial shake of the hand by the members.

The women members of the club had prepared a bountiful supply of coffee and cake, and at the close of the meeting everybody was invited to remain and enjoy the refreshments.

The club seems to be in a better condition at present than ever, and the supporters are going to make an extra effort to regain some of the lost ground.

Enjoyable features of the evening was the banjo selections by Harry Spencer and the organ selections by Miss Smith.

The club members decided to have the constitution and by laws printed so that every member can have a copy.

An Approaching Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Giddes, of Bound Brook, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma May Giddes, and Alonzo Fowler Brokaw, of North Plainfield. The event will take place Wednesday evening, January 20th, at 6:30, at the home of the bride.

A Dinner For Freeholders.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders were entertained last evening at the annual New Year dinner given by Louis Miller at his cafe, at South Broad street and Washington avenue, Elizabeth. Covers were laid for thirty guests.

A RING CAUSES TROUBLE

A JUSTICE WILL SETTLE A DISPUTE BETWEEN DUSKY DAMSELS.

Matilda Brown Says That Rachel Wells Stole Her Jewelry, and the Latter Says She Bought it by Paying $2.

They were not regular residents of Paradise Alley, but merely boarders who had a quarrel over a ring that belonged to one of them, and it took Justice Mosher to finally settle the trouble and decide who really was to blame. Meanwhile the attendants at Justice Mosher's court were treated to some racy testimony.

The two colored women in the case were Miss Matilda Brown and Miss Rachel Wells, and the suit, according to the court records, was Brown against Wells, in tort. It came up for trial last evening and was extremely exciting.

Last August Matilda Brown was boarding in a household on Paradise Alley, and while she was there Rachel Wells, who was out of work, came there to board also. They lived there in harmony and were great friends. One day Matilda was making bread and she removed her gold ring and laid it on the mantlepiece. Her friend saw it and being taken with the appearance of the ring she put it on. Matilda saw the act but supposed that the ring would be returned. And now comes the part of the story that the two accounts differ. Matilda says her friend wanted to buy the ring she had bought for $1, and Rachel was so pleased with it that she offered to pay $2 for the ring in question. Matilda says that she wanted the ring and refused to sell it and demanded that it be returned at once, but it didn't come.

Now the other woman in the case had a different story to tell. She says that her friend agreed to sell the ring and that she paid $1 on account. Later she says that she mailed the other dollar to Miss Brown when the latter was visiting in New York. Miss Brown indignantly denied that any money changed hands for the ring.

In the cross-examination this visit of Miss Brown to New York led to some remarkable testimony. At first she thought that she went to see her husband but then remembered that she didn's have any, that it was her cousin's husband. Further examination revealed the fact that she did not have any uncles and aunts living and they never had any children. The cousin, she thought, was probably a second cousin.

After listening to much conflicting testimony, the Judge decided to reserve his dicision until Monday. The lawyer for the plaintiff was Lawyer Creamer, while Miss Wells was represented in the case by Thomas Quinn, of City Judge DeMeza's law offices.

SANGERBUND ELECT OFFICERS.

The German Society Now in a Flourishing Condition.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Gesang and Turn Verein was held in the hall of that organization last evening. The financial committee made its report which showed the society to be in a flourishing condition with a good balance in the treasury.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Henry Haurand; vice-president, Henry Vogel; corresponding secretary, Charles Dewier; financial secretary, Maxs Otto; treasurer, Lui Moraller; financial committee, Charles Dresselt, Carl Felber, Jos. Haurand.

It was decided to give a masquerade on the evening of Monday, March 1st The committee in charge of it was appointed as follows: Charles Myer, August Wolff, Lui Moraller, Henry Scheerholz, Charles Keller and others.

HURT BY FALLING INTO A DRAIN.

And Now Charles Angleman is Suing for $3,000 Damages.

The case of Charles Angleman, of this city, against the New Jersey Central Railroad Company for $3,000 damages, alleged to be due him on account of an accident caused by walking into an unprotected drain or sewer basin on the railroad company's property at Grant avenue, about eighteen months ago, whereby one of his lower limbs was dislocated and he was otherwise disabled, was set down for trial in the Union County Court at Elizabeth, today. The jury was empaneled late yesterday afternoon and one Plainfielder, who was drawn on the panel, was challenged by the Company's lawyers and excused.

Miss Clark May Retain Her Sight.

At present there seems to be hopes that Miss Alida Clark may retain her eyesight, which was impaired a few days ago with a bullet shot from a rifle. The bullet struck the lid of the eye causing the injury to the eyeball, but it did not enter the eye or flesh. Today Miss Clark seems to be much better.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE

W. C. T. U. PROGRESSING IN THEIR EFFORTS AT UPLIFTING ALL.

The Sick and Maimed Presented With Flowers and Several Poor Families Given Dinners—Articles Distributed to Others.

The progress made in the several departments of the W. C. T. U., during the past few months has been marked, as was shown at the regular business meeting of the Union held yesterday afternoon, when the reports were made by the various superintendents.

The general work of the Union is in a far better condition than ever, and harmony exists in all departments. A gratifying report was received regarding the "Festival of Days" held recently, and it was stated that $102 had been received therefrom.

Mrs. Ramsey Blair, of the evangelistic work, gave an encouraging report of the increased attendance at the meetings and the excellent leaders provided. Mrs. Thomas Minford, the superintendent of the flower and missionary work, presented one of the best reports for the month. This department sent twenty bouquets to the hospital, and during the months of October, November and December forty-seven dinners were served to poor families. There was a barrel of potatoes and four bunches of celery also given to others.

The soldiers and sailor work was reported by Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, the superintendent. On December 30th, this department sent a box of useful articles to the life saving station located at Avon-by-the-Sea, and a very interesting letter of acknowledgement from J. H. Pearce, the keeper was read. It was also reported that 200 pages of literature had been distributed to the street car employes Miss Beekman reported the work of the Loyal Temperance Legion, and an increased interest is shown in this department. The members of the Union feel highly gratified with the reports presented, and efforts are constantly being made to increase the efficiency of each department.

Going to Foreign Climes.

Among the Plainfield people who are planning a trip to Europe this month and the coming month are: Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee, of Rockview avenue. Ex-Mayor Alexander Gilbert and wife will take the Mediterranean trip, sailing in the Fuerst Bismarck, January 24th.

WEDDED IN A SYNAGOGUE

HAPPY NUPTIAL EVENT IN HEBREW CIRCLES LAST NIGHT.

Civil Marriage Preceded the Religious One—Miss Fannie Mintz and Mr. Mayrowitz, the Principals—Groom From Morristown.

A very happy event in Hebrew circles took place, last evening, when Miss Fannie Mintz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mintz, of 206 Grove street, and Morris Mayrowitz, a merchant of Morristown, were united in marriage.

The civil ceremony was performed by Justice Newcorn, in his office at 5 o'clock, and the religious ceremony took place at 7 o'clock in the Hebrew synagogue, Rev. Jacob Marcus, officiating.

At the latter place there were fully two hundred relatives and friends present from New York, Morristown and Plainfield.

At each ceremony the parents of both the bride and groom stood up with the happy couple, and the bride was given away by her parents.

The bride was richly gowned in white satin, trimmed with white silk ribbons.

Congratulations followed the ceremony, after which a sumptuous wedding supper was served at the hall, 204 West Front street. After supper dancing was indulged in and it was early this morning when the festivities came to an end.

The bride and groom were the recipients of a large collection of costly and useful presents. They will reside at Morristown, where the groom is engaged in business.

Died in Texas.

The death of Mrs. Lizzie Runyon occurred at San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 31st. She was the wife of Druell Runyon. The body will be brought to this city for interment and funeral services will be held in the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

A Public Installation.

For the first time in the history of the Improved Order of Red Men, Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, of this city, will hold a public installation of officers this evening. After the ceremonies there will be a dance and supper.

IDLE CABINET TALK

Not One of the Appointments Have Yet Been Made.

STATE AND TREASURY FIRST

Not Until These Two Principal Places Are Filled Will the Other Appointments Be Made --- The Latest Forecasts.

Cleveland, Jan. 8.—Major McKiley has removed from M. A. Hanna's handsome suburban residence, Glenmere, to the pleasant home of another friend, Myron T. Herrick, who lives in the heart of the residence portion of the city. Major and Mrs. McKinley will remain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick until Monday morning, when they will return to Canton to stay till March 1, when they expect to leave for Washington. The report that Senator Sherman expects to leave Washington to make a visit to Major McKinley was received with a good deal of interest in political circles. Senator Sherman has not indicated as yet to Major McKinley when he is likely to visit him. The two principal places, that of secretary of state and secretary of the treasury, are still unfilled, and until they are provided for no other cabinet appointments will be made. It is obvious that the cabinet must be built up around these great positions. Therefore, those who understand the nature of the problem that confronts Major McKinley know when rumor seems definitely to announce that Mr. Bliss, or Mr. Payne or Mr. Merriam, or some other cabinet possibility, has been chosen and assigned a particular portfolio, before the offices of secretary of state and secretary of the treasury are filled, that the cabinet is being made up more rapidly by the gossips than by the president-elect. Gen. Felix Angus and other southern men who have talked with Major McKinley, have the impression that he would like to select one cabinet officer from the heart of the solid south and another one from the border states. Gen. Angus spoke very warmly in favor of judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia to Major McKinley, and said that it was plain that the president-elect had a very high opinion of him. H. C. Griffin, chairman, of the state central committee of Mississippi, called on the president-elect last evening.

DISCUSSED AT WASHINGTON.

The McKinley Cabinet One of the Leading Subjects at the National Capital.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Cabinet gossip is now one of the lively subjects discussed at the capitol. The report from Canton that the portfolio of secretary of state had been tendered to Senator Sherman, as printed in these dispatches yesterday, has started a general discussion of the merits of a number of gentlemen who have been "mentioned" in connection with cabinet honors. Many well informed members of the house and senate believe that Mr. Sherman will be Mr. Olney's successor in the state department, as it is known that Senator Allison will not accept the appointment. Those who assume to reflect Mr. Sherman's views maintain that he has no cabinet aspirations, and that he would prefer to remain in the senate. But Major McKinley, it is said, has determined that if Senator Allison will not accept the premiership of his administration, Senator Sherman must, and it is thought that the latter is unwilling to disappoint him. Senator Allison was recently re-elected for another term of six years beginning March 4 next. His position as chairman of the appropriations committee gives him great prominence in the senate, and his Iowa friends think he would be very unwise to exchange a position for which he is so admirably qualified for the fleeting glories of a cabinet portfolio. The same considerations are thought largely to influence Mr. Dingley of Maine. Mr. Dingley is relatively as prominent in the house as Mr. Sherman or Mr. Allison in the senate. Just at present he is more interested in the preparation of a tariff bill than in the secretaryship of the treasury, with which popular report has coupled his name. Few, if any, of his friends believe that he can be induced to enter the cabinet, and he has almost ceased to be a factor in the speculations respecting its personnel. Some of the western members believe that Judge McKenna of California, who was a member of the ways and means committee that framed the McKinley tariff bill, will be invited by President-elect McKinley to fill the office of attorney-general or secretary of the interior. Mr. Hanna is still regarded as a cabinet possibility, although his Ohio friends maintain that he has no aspirations in that direction, and only desires a seat in the senate.

DINGLEY DECLINED.

His Son's Newspaper Says the Congressman Was Offered Treasury Portfolio.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 8.—The Daily Telegraph, which is published by N. Dingley, a son of Congressman Dingley, publishes the following authoritative dispatch from Washington: "It can be stated definitely that Congressman Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, has decided not to accept a cabinet position. He was offered the place of secretary of the treasury by president-elect McKinley, and given time to consider it. Great pressure has been brought to have him accept it, but he has definitely decided not to take the place. His present duties are much more congenial to him. Furthermore, he fears the arduous duties of the treasury portfolio would seriously impair his health."

GOV. WOLCOTT'S MESSAGE.

Recommendations Made by the Chief Executive of Massachusetts.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Gov. Wolcott's address to the legislature yesterday after the inaugural ceremonies opened with a fitting tribute to the late Gov. Greenhalge. He also eulogized the careers of the late ex-governors George D. Robinson and William E. Russell. In his recommendations are. The improvement of Boston harbor and uniformity of systems in the responsible control of the charitable, penal and reformatory institutions of the state. The present laws against the sale of intoxicating liquors, the governor says, are good, and for the immediate present he advises concentrated effort to their enforcement rather than to venture inadvisedly upon new experiments. Local option, on the whole, he says, has proved reasonably successful. Regarding taxation, which the governor says is unsatisfactory under present statutes, the legislature is advised to postpone any important changes in the present laws until the commission appointed by the governor under authority of the legislature of 1896, to investigate the subject of taxation makes its report in October next. Regarding the repeated effort to have salaries of certain public officers increased, the governor says: "I do not think that the improved conditions of trade and business would warrant, or that the people would approve, any very considerable increase in the salary list of the commonwealth. But, if the legislature of this year shall determine wisely to deal with certain cases where the inadequacy of the salary is plainly manifest, I believe that the justice of their action would be conceded by all." The governor finished his address at 1:40, but it was not until 3:20 that any further business was taken up in the house. At that time the report of the joint special committee on the counting of the councillor vote came from the senate and was read by Clerk Kimball. Mr. Lowell of Boston moved suspension of the rules that the report might be acted upon at once. The rules were suspended and the report accepted by a viva voce vote, there being three or four nays. This report detailed the number of votes received by each candidate and certified to the election, among others, of Isaac B. Allen. The house then received the reports of the committee on the petition of John H. Sullivan, that he be declared elected councillor from the fourth councillor district. The rules were suspended and the majority report accepted unanimously. The councillors-elect were sworn in at 4:05. An order was adopted to have the secretary notify Gov. Wolcott that the councillors had been duly sworn. An order was adopted to notify the secretary, treasurer, auditor and attorney general and the house then adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Aspirants for the Place Left Vacant by the Death of ex-Speaker Crisp.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Speaker Reed gives no intimation when he will fill the democratic vacancy on the ways and means committee caused by the death of ex-Speaker Crisp of Georgia. The two principal aspirants for the appointment have been Mr. Newlands, silverite, of Nevada, and Mr. Swanson, democrat, of Virginia. Mr. Newlands is an ardent friend of silver, but he is also a protectionist. The democrats do not deny his ability, but they insist that the minority representation on the committee should be composed wholly of men who represent democratic views on the tariff and not the views of their republican opponents. To this Mr. Newlands replies that all democrats are not free traders, any more than all republicans are extreme protectionists. It is also urged in his favor that it has been a number of years since a representative of the Pacific slope had an appointment on the committee, and that the great industrial interests of that country would appreciate Mr. Newlands selection. Mr. Swanson is a young southerner. He is now serving his second term in the house and has been re-elected to the next congress. He is sound in the democratic faith from a party standpoint, but Speaker Reed is said to have expressed a doubt whether he has had sufficient experience in public life to justify his appointment to so important a committee. The name of Mr. McRae of Arkansas is under consideration. Mr. McRae was elected to the Forty-ninth congress and has been returned to the four congresses following, and in November last was elected to the Fifty-fifth congress. He has a capacity for hard work, is seldom absent from his seat in the house and is personally popular.

National Guard Athletic Carnival.

Albany, Jan. 8.—Gov. Black has ordered the members of his military staff to appear in full dress uniform next Monday night at Madison Square garden, New York city, on the occasion of the opening of the National Guard Military Bicycle and Athletic carnival. The governor said that he was not sure whether he could be present or not, but in the event of his not being able to do so Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff would represent him.

The Boer Indemnity.

Johannesburg, Jan. 8.—Johannesburg Standard announces that the government has completed its bill against the British government, demanding indemnity for the Jameson raid, and is about to forward it to London. The amount of the Boer claims, the paper says, is under £2,000,900.

Ambassador Bayard's Successor.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily News expresses the hope that the report that Col. John Hay is to succeed Mr. Bayard as ambassador at the Court of St. James will prove true. "Besides his high ability," says the News "he is an exceedingly good fellow."

CHIMMIE FADDEN AGAIN.

He Describes Little Miss Fannie's Party to the Slum Children.

"Little Miss Fannie had a party. She's Miss Fannie's little goil, you know, and is de boss of our whole outfit, from his whiskers, what's her granddaddy, down t' me, what's stuck on her harder dan I am on most anybody or anyting else in dis wolld. Dat's right. I don't trot in her class, but she's so little she don't know it, and the only ting dat ever makes me sore is dat when she's growed up she'll know dat dere's more dan one class, and dat I ain't in hers.

"Tings is all right wid us now. She and de bull pup and me is ticker togedder dan Mr. Paul and a small bottle, and when dere ain't nobody else can jolly little Miss Fannie, when she's dead leary of her nurse and her maid and her mudder and de whole gang, den Miss Fannie she says t' me, says she, 'Chames,' she says, 'won't you amuse de baby?' And den me and de kid and de bull pup we has fun till de baby laughs till she has de hiccough.

"Up where we lives on de sound, when we ain't in town, dere isn't many poor kids like dere is on de east side, where I uster live, so de few dere is up dere is nearly killed wid all de jollying and tending and fussing dey has from de high toned folks what looks after 'em. Miss Fannie is stuck on dat kind of a job, 'cause she uster do it when I foist knowed her, before she was married.

"Say, honest, dat's a kinder habit, like hitting de pipe, dat fussing around and jollying de poor folks. His whiskers says dat if all de people in de wolld was t' get rich suddent dat Miss Fannie would have a law passed making a lot of 'em poor again, so as she could do tings for 'em.

"Well, Miss Fannie, she said she wanted de baby t' give a party for poor kids, 'cause on Christmas she is t' have all de rich little kids to a blowout, and she wanted her t' have de poor kids foist.

"Den Mr. Paul, he says, says he: 'But where are you going t' get de kids? You and your mission societies has given all de poor kids in dese parts so much close dey is all losing flesh from overweight dress, and dey all has de dispepsy from eating too much rich food.'

"I was in de room, and I says, 'Excuse me,' I says, 'but why don't you fetch a load of kids up from de city and let little Miss Fannie blow off de real article?'

"Say, dat made a hit wid Miss Fannie, and she says: 'De very ting, Chames. Will you arrange it?'

"'In a minute,' I says. And I did.

"De duchess and me we chases down here and goes to a lady I know what runs a mission school over Cherry Hill way, and I cops her de layout straight. She tumbles all right, 'cause, of course, she knows Miss Fannie, and I told her t' have 50 of de kids at de depot on de morning of de party, and I'd be dere t' fetch 'em all up to our place.

"Den de duchess wants t' know if all de kids couldn't be put in steam bat'tubs and kept dere till de day of de party.

"Say, ain't dat duchess de woist ever? 'Cert,' I says t' her. 'Dey will all be put t' soak in cologne and fed on violets all dat day,' I says. 'Dere ain't one of dose kids what ain't got a Turkey bat'room connected wid dere bedrooms,' says I.

"De lady teacher, she laughed and said she taut she could manage t' have de kids scrubbed up all right, all right.

"Well, dat's de way it was. I fetched de lady and de kids t' de house, an dey was turned loose. You never in your life seen such a graft. Foist off de kids was sort of paralyzed, and just stuck dere tumbs in dere mouts and looked like dey all had a jolt in de jaws. So I says t' de folks t' all chase dereselves and leave de kids t' little Miss Fannie and me and de bull pup.

"Dey done it, and den we had a circus. Foist, of course, we didn't do a ting t' 'em but trow grub in der mouts. We chickened 'em and tokeyed 'em and ice creamed 'em till dey was all poddy like de bull pup, and den little Miss Fannie, she says, 'What would you like t' have?' t' a little dago kid what had eyes like saucers.

"De kid taut awhile, and den he says, 'I wants dat,' says he, pointing to a marble statoo of Miss Fannie's head what a forn mug had been paid two tousand dollays for doing.

"'It's yours,' says little Miss Fannie, and den dey all began choosing, and in a minute dere wasn't a ting in de room what dat goil hadn't give away, even t' de rugs and de lectric lights. De only ting little Miss Fannie went shy on was when a Irish goil says dat she wanted me. De little one yelled murder at dat and says she couldn't spare me.

"Her yelling brought in de folks, and when I'd told how de game lay Mr. Paul asks if he wouldn't do in my place, but little Irish wouldn't have him. Den Mr. Paul, as sober as a judge in de Tombs, says how would Mr. Van Courtlandt do in exchange. Dat's his whiskers, you know, and Miss Irish looked him over and says dat he'll do.

"'He's yours,' says little Miss Fannie de first crack outter de box.

"We had a dead easy time getting de kids t' exchange de tings de little one had give 'em for de close and toys what was all fixed for 'em, except dat little Irish, who'd win his whiskers, wouldn't give up her bargain till she got a green dress besides de red one what was staked out for her."—Edward W. Townsend in New York Journal.

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PLUCKY DAUNTLESS CAPTAIN.

Again Applies for Permission To Take Munitions of War to Cuba.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 8.—Although the steam tug Dauntless is in custody of an officer of the revenue cutter Boutwell as a result of her last trip, from which she returned Monday night, her owner, W. A. Bisbee, yesterday applied for clearance papers for the steamer to go to Neuvitas, Cuba, with a cargo of arms and ammunition. Deputy Collector Hopkins telegraphed the secretary of the treasury for permission to clear the vessel. Secretary Carlisle replied, ordering the collector to refuse clearance until further orders. The officers of the Dauntless still deny that they have been to Cuba. All that can be gotten from them is that they transferred the men and cargo taken from No Name Key to another vessel, presumably the Bermuda. Nothing has been done towards libelling the Dauntless for violating the navigation laws by going into foreign waters without clearing, or violating the neutrality laws. It is probable that a libel of informatian will be filed in a day or two.

Civil Trial for Dr. Betancourt.

Havana, Jan. 8.—Dr. Betancourt, a dentist of this city and a naturalized American citizen, who was arrested here last month as a political suspect, will be tried by a civil court. The chaages which he will have to answer are that he was connected with conspirators who formed groups in the Central park for the spread of the rebel propaganda, and received and distributed rebel letters. Captain General Weyler has refused to allow a demonstration in his honor that his admirers had intended to make.

To Move His Operations into Havana.

Madrid, Jan. 8.—An official dispatch received from Havana states that Capt.-Gen. Weyler will intrust the military operations in the province of Pinar del Rio to another commander while he himself will direct decisive operations against the rebels in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas. It is also stated that he has given permission to the sugar planters to resume work on their estates.

The Disbrow Statement Not Warranted.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 8.—There is no warrant whatever for the statement that Gen. W. E. Disbrow's accounts as quarter-master-general are not all right. General Disbrow is very ill at his home here and for the past six weeks his physician and nurse were about the only ones permitted to see or converse with him.

Gold Vein in Connecticut.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 8. — Mason Brothers, farmers, living in Nepaug, six miles east of here, are out with the claim that they have discovered gold on their farm. Experts have analyzed samples of rock quartz and pronounce that it contains gold. They started to work the vein this week.

Difficult Position To Fill.

Albany, Jan. 8.—The state civil service commission has removed the qualification of citizenship in the state of New York for candidates entering junior physician and medical interne examinations. An examination of applicants for these positions will be held by the commission in Albany, Feb. 4.

Special Train for Troop F, U. S. C.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 8.—Troop F, Third United States cavalry, will leave Fort Ethan Allen Sunday night in Wagner sleeping cars tendered by Col. W. Seward Webb of Shelburn Farms to attend the military tournament in Madison Square garden, New York, next week.

Newport's New Naval Hospital.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 8.—The new naval hospital at this point, which has just been opened, is in charge of Past Assistant Surgeon Brainstead. The hospital will take the more serious cases from the war college, torpedo station and training station.

An Eau Claire Bank Closes.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 8.—The Commercial bank of Eau Claire closed yesterday. The failure was due to the suspension of the Allemania bank of St. Paul, Minn.

PRIZE FIGHTERS GO FREE.

Coroner Decides That Duffy's Death Was Not Due to a Blow.

New York, Jan. 8.—Coroner Dobbs jury has exonerated George Justice O'Rourke and Richard Roche of any blame for the death of James Duffy who died a few hours after his fight with Justice before the Broadway Athletic club on Saturday night. The inquest developed that Duffy was suffering from enlargement of the heart and that his death was due rather to excitement and overexertion than to any blow he received in the fight. Dr. John Wilson Gibbs testified that a violent sneeze could have produced the cerebral hemorrhage which was the immediate cause of death. After the testimony of Acting Inspector Allaire, Acting Captain Groo and Sergeant Albertson had been delivered the hearing lost the character of an inquest. District Attorney Olcott announced that there was no question as to the innocence of the defendants. He said he wanted to determine through expert testimony whether or not a medical examination of fighters before they entered the ring would keep men physically unfit out of it and prevent a recurrence of Saturday's tragedy. His object was to lay the matter before the legislature. The jury in closing its verdict said: "We recommend that every regularly organized athletic club or institution be compelled by law to have a reputable and competent physician and surgeon on hand to examine all would-be participants in proposed games or sports of any character to be held under the auspices of the club or institution."

CARE OF THE INDIANS.

A Board of Commissioners May Replace the Present Commissioner.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the opinion of the house committee on Indian affairs the changed condition of things has so increased the extent and variety of the duties of the commissioner of Indian affairs that an efficient administration of the service is almost beyond the capacity of a single commissioner, and, in view of this circumstance, the committee has favorably reported a bill to abolish the office of commissioner and assistant commissioner, and to create in lieu thereof a board of commissioners. The committee believes that a more efficient administration can be obtained by apportioning the Indian work among three individuals, giving to each one certain well-defined duties and making him solely responsible for their management. An important feature of this work will be a greater permanence in the service and more uniform and systematic method of civilizing the Indians. Under the present condition of constant change all efforts to uplift the indian are more or less poradic. One commissioner has different ideas from those of his predecessor, and the result is that one policy is hardly outlined before another is substituted.

VISITORS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker Call on the President and Wife.

Washington, Jan. 8. — Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who are in charge of the Salvation army in the United States, are in this city, the guests of ex-Secretary of the Treasury Foster, who will give a reception in their honor this afternoon. This morning the commander and his wife visited the White House and explained to President and Mrs. Cleveland the workings of the Salvation army. It is said that their visit to the White House was at the request of Mrs. Cleveland.

Opening for an Agricultural Editor.

Albany, Jan. 8.—An open competitive civil service examination for the position of editor and librarian at the New York agricultural experimental station at Geneva will be held at Rochester, February 2. The duties of the position are to edit the publications of the station, to write popular summaries of the results of investigations, to compile data and collect and arrange the library. The salary will be $1,800.

Pratt Estate Controls L. I. Railroad.

New York, Jan. 8.—The holding of the Austin Corbin estate in the stock of the Long Island railroad has been transferred to the Charles M. Pratt estate. It amounted to $3,000,000 par value and increased the Pratt estate holding to $6,500,000, or more than a majority of the entire capital stock of the railroad which is $12,000,000.

Emigrant Rates Advanced.

New York, Jan. 8.—The board of managers of the Joint Traffic association has ordered an advance in emigrant rates to take effect March 1. The rate from New York to Chicago will be increased from $13 to $15 and to other points correspondingly. Only immigrants from foreign countries can travel on immigrant tickets.

Ziegfeld and Anna Held Not Engaged.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—F. Ziegfeld, jr., under whose auspices Anna Held, the Parisian dancer, is appearing in this country, denies that he and Miss Held are engaged to be married as has been stated.

Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Col. James P. Canby of the pay corps of the army has just been placed on the retired list, having reached the age limit. The vacancy has already attracted numerous candidates.

Fell Through the Ice and Drowned.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Willie Kenefick, aged 7 years, son of William Kenefick of this city, was drowned at Nickolson, Pa., yesterday. He was sliding on a pond when he fell through an air hole.

One Minneapolis Bank Resumes.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8.—The Bankers Exchange bank of this city, which suspended some days ago, has resumed business.

WHITE HOUSE DINNER

First Function of the Kind of the Present Social Season.

EAST ROOM BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED

President and Mrs. Cleveland Receive Members of the Cabinet, Their Wives and Other Distinguished Guests.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland gave the first state dinner of the social season at the executive mansion last night. The state dining room was flooded with electric light which set off the floral decorations and potted plants and ferns and palms to great advantage. The east room, in which the guests were received, was beautifully decorated. The mantels were banked with flowers and running ivy was pendant on the magnificent chandeliers, through which the electric lights sparkled, with charming effect. Huge palms were set about the vast room, making it look like a tropical garden. At 8 o'clock the president gave his arm to Mrs. Stevenson, the vice-president to Mrs. Cleveland, the cabinet following in order of rank and the procession filed in to dinner. The guests present were: The Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Olney, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Carlisle, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Lamont, the Attorney General and Mrs. Harmon, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Wilson, the Secretary of the Navy and Miss Herbert, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Francis, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Morton, the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Reed, Senator and Mrs. Vilas, Senator Hale, Representative George P. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, Hon. Charles S. Fairchild and Mrs. Fairchild, Hon. Wilson S. Bissell and Mrs. Bissell, Hon. Hoke Smith, Mrs. Don M. Dickinson, President Patton of Princeton university, Miss Alice Lee and Mrs. Perrine. After the dinner the guests lingered for some time in the east room.

THE FRENCH CENSUS.

A Total Increase in Population Since 1891 of Only 175,027.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The results of the last census, which are just published, show that there is no sign of recovery in the birth rate. The total increase in the population of France since 1891 is only 175,027, while the number of foreigners in France is decreasing. The large towns are growing slightly at the expense of the smaller towns and the rural districts. The inhabitants have increased in twenty-four departments and have decreased in sixty-three department. The minister of the interior, M. Barthou, notes an increase of emigration, but is compelled to confess the marked tendency of the population to remain stationary as to numbers.

Pope's Blessing for Citizens of Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 8.—On Saturday last the city of Lawrence gave official reception in honor of apostolic delegate, Archbishop Martinelli, the first distinction of the kind ever accorded. In recognition, the pope through Cardinal Rampolli, has sent to Rev. James T. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's church, the following blessing: "The Holy Father has heard with pleasure of the public demonstrations in honor of Monsignor Martinelli, apostolic delegate, and gratefully bestows his blessing on the citizens of Lawrence." This is said to be the first blessing bestowed by the pope upon an American municipality.

Americans for American Warships.

Washington, Jan. 8.—American warships can at last be manned by American seamen as demonstrated in the case of the new cruiser Brooklyn which has just been made ready for sea at Philadelphia. Secretary Herbert announces a report from Commander Cooke, commanding that vessel, showing in the complement of that vessel 401 sailors were enlisted of whom but thirteen were aliens. This proportion is insignificant compared with that of other warships heretofore commissioned and it is believed that in a short time it will be possible in the navy to "put none but Americans on guard."

To Be No Change in the Spanish Ministry.

Madrid, Jan. 8.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister, personally denies that there is any foundation whatever for the reports of impending changes in the Spanish ministry, which have been in circulation within the last few days. The cortes will met in April, when important measures will be submitted to parliament by the government.

To Increase the Tax on Beer.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Mr. Goodwyn of Alabama has introduced a bill in the house imposing a tax of two dollars a barrel on lager beer, ale, porter and other similar fermented liquors, where the barrel contains more than thirty-one gallons, with a like rate for any other quantity or for any fractional part of a barrel.

Diseased Cows Killed.

Schuylkillhaven, Pa., Jan. 8.—Thirty cows at the Schuylkill county home have been killed in the presence of State Veterinarian Sallada, the poor directors and a number of other people. These cattle were afflicted with tubereulosis.

Denver Bank To Reopen Its Doors.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The American National bank of Denver, which suspended April 21, 1896, has just been permitted to reopen its doors for business.

A Postoffice Fraud Order.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The postmaster-general has issued a fraud order against G. R. Stevens of New York city.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 8, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Tonight, and Saturday Partly Cloudy Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 58 Degrees.

A WEAK POINT.

Mayor Fisk's idea of having forty paid call firemen at $30 each per year, according to the News, is based on the proposition that it would not cost the city in reality any more than to have one hundred volunteer firemen enjoying an exemption of $500 on taxable property, because if that exemption was obviated by payment of a nominal salary the city would have $50,000 more assessed valuation to tax, and at the present rate this sum would produce almost the $1,200 necessary to pay the call men. This contention can only be made on the presumption that all or nearly all the volunteer firemen are property owners. We have not the exact per centage of property owners in the department at hand, but it has been stated that they are in a minority. If such is the case, and the present status of the department is the only index of what the future might be, it would mean an additional expense of a few hundred dollars for the taxpayers to raise. Admittedly, it would be small, but still the disposition of property owners at the present time is not to countenance even small additional expenses.

When we mentioned this point in our review of the Mayor's message it was not done in the light of criticism, but simply to impress on Mr. Fisk the one principal weak point of his message as reflecting against his professed intentions of giving the people the most economical administration that is possible.

THE WHY OF THE WHEREFOR.

The Elizabeth Journal gives utterance to the opinion that "Plainfield doesn't want to be a new county all unto herself, after all," because there is no pronounced sentiment in favor of such a scheme. What we want and what we can get are things that are distantly related, we hasten to inform the Journal. It can be safely ventured that a great majority—a very great—of Plainfielders would delight in seeing the Colorado of the East elevated to the position of a county seat, but knowing the animosty of the political dogs of Elizabeth towards losing Plainfield—of course, you can't blame them—and through what trials and tribulations we would have to pass to take leave, the people are rather slow to dash into a political tug-of-war that the Legislature would have to referee.

LEGISLATIVE SNAPS.

The Republican Senators will meet in caucus at Trenton this evening to formally decide on the candidates that they will support for the officials of the upper house of the Legislature. There are only three offices that have not already been settled on, and these are minor ones. Where the disappointment will come will be after the appointive officers are named by the presiding officers of both houses.

ARE YOU STEADFAST.

Has your New Year resolution flown with the first week of the year?

SINGING TO BE A FEATURE.

Union Revival Services to be Held by Evangelical Churches.

It has been decided by all the evangelical churches of the city to join in union services every evening next week at the First Baptist church, in the attempt to have a grand awakening of the spiritual forces of the city. At present there are only four churches joining in the union week of prayer services, but the meetings next week will include all the denominations. Singing is intended to be one of the special features of the meetings and an effort is being made to get the Christian Endeavor convention choir together to lead. Those in charge request all Christian Endeavorers and Epworth Leaguers, who were members of the big choir, to attend the meetings next week and add their voice to the grand volume of tone that will add interest to the services.

One New Member Added.

Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, had a large and enthusiastic meeting in their rooms in Firemen's Hall last evening. One new member was elected. A pleasant social evening was passed after the business meeting.

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DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Miss Young, of Trenton, is the guest of Miss Boice, of East Front street.

Willie VanEps, of Park avenue, has recovered from a slight illness, which has detained him from school.

Miss Holt, of New York, has been a guest at the home of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Uhler, of East Front street, expect to take up their residence in New York at an early date.

Mrs. L. C. Dunn, of Park avenue, who has been visiting relatives in New Brunswick, returned home yesterday.

Randolph Giles and Willard Randolph, of New Market, have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Miss Anna B. Stone, who has been in New York during the season just passed, has returned to her home on Central avenue.

Miss Jennie Morris, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her brother, L. D. Morris, of West Front street.

Mrs. Uhler, of East Front street, who has been entertaining her brother from Lebanon, Pa., regretted his departure for home yesterday.

The wife of Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of the Church of the Holy Cross, returned home last evening having passed a very pleasant week with Mrs. Charles I. Taggart, in New York.

Joel Norton, of Wellesville, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hubburd of West Fifth street. Mr. Norton says he likes Plainfield very much indeed, and will remain here for an indefinite period.

PASSING COMMENT.

John Risler, of Locktown, near Flemington, killed a cow Wednesday which had a good-sized country hardware store in its stomach. Ninety-three pieces of hardware were found, besides two stones as large as a walnut. Among the other things were a padlock and key, a file, thirty-nine nails, two screws, three pieces of wire, one hog ring and a spike two and a half inches in length. The cow was in good health when killed.

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There are very few kinds of business that have not been advertised by the progressive people of this country but it is something new for the government to advertise its institutions. Such is the case, however, in the city of Independence, Iowa, where the Bulletin-Journal, of that city, publishes the advertisement for the Joslinville postoffice. The advertisement reads as follows:—"Joslinville Postoffice. Mailmatter received and delivered at the Joslinville Store. Stamps for sale." Whether the enterprising westerner that inserted the advertisement receives pay for the amount of mail matter that he receives and delivers or whether he is making a fortune on postage stamps, it is hard to say. At all events it is evident that there is something in it.

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It has been suggested by several politicians that the city purchase the building, now known as the Seminary, for the new city hall. The arguments advanced in favor of the plan are that the building is amply able to accomodate all the city officials and give plenty of room for the different rooms necessary in a city hall. The building is located in one of the nicest parts of the city and the large grounds that surround it could be connected with the city park which is close by. It would be in close proximity to the Public Library. The promoters of the scheme say that if, in the future, the city should wish to tear down the present building and erect a new one, they would not be cramped for room but would be able to put up a building worthy of the city.

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The friends of a certain barber in this city are enjoying a joke that the tonsorial artist played on himself the other day. He takes his laundry to the Chinamen as a usual thing and divides his custom between the Celestial on North avenue and the one on Somerset street. One day he told a friend that he was going after his laundry and the friend accompanied him. He went to the store of the Chinese laundry man on Somerset street and presented his ticket. The foreigner said that he didn't have the laundry, at which the temper of the barber rose and he demanded the wash at once. The Chinaman's command of the English language was not of the best but he tried to explain that he didn't give out the ticket. The barber raved and was for going over the counter and dragging the terrified Mongolian into the street. The next day the barber saw his friend and told him that he had found the missing laundry at the North avenue establishment but how it got there he innocently professes complete ignorance.

"A Merry-Thought"

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STOCKTON MAY STAY IN.

DEMOCRAT LIKELY TO HOLD THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP.

He is a Warm Personal Friend of the Governor and Has Held Office For Many Years—Indorsed by Some Republicans.

Many prominent Republicans believe that Attorney-General Stockton, whose term expires next March, is to be either appointed or allowed to hold his office for several years longer. Gossip has changed materially in the last few days, and little is heard now about giving the Attorney-Generalship to the well-known corparation lawyer, Samuel H. Gray, who a short time ago was regarded as almost as good as appointed to the place.

The Attorney General is the last of the great family of Stocktons, who have figured conspicuously in the history of the State for a century and a half. He is now seventy years old, and is still vigorous, physically and mentally. Republicans admit he has made an efficient State officer, excluding his part in the Senate controversy. He has many Republican admirers, and they are willing to excuse his course in the perilous times of the rump Senate on the ground that he took a lawyer's view, based on the evidence that was submitted, and that morally he was not in sympathy with obstructionists.

The Governor is a friend of the Attorney General, and all the prominent Republicans of the State are also his warm personal friends. The Attorney General is a poor man. He has been a "good liver," and has provided magnificently for his large family. There is much sympathy for him, because it would greatly annoy him if he should be turned out, like an old horse, to end his days in idleness.

The argument is gaining ground that this Republican administration is under obligation to sound money Democrats of the State, for at least 60,000 Democratic votes were cast for McKinley and Hobart, and that the administration is bound to give a good office to a representative of that large body of voters.

General Stockton is well indorsed by Republicans, and this would be the Governor's warrant, should he decide to reappoint him.

Resented an Insult.

Some of the young people of this city are greatly excited over some trouble that occured between two well-known young men of this city a few days ago. One of them, in a moment of forgetfulness, adressed some insulting remarks to the other in the presence of several young lady friends of the latter. When they met again, the insulted one proceeded to wipe up the sidewalk with his old friend. Threats of arrest and prosecution followed but now both parties have decided to let the matter drop.

Lectures on Literary Lights.

The North Plainfield Circle of the Daughters of the Cross have arranged for three public lectures by Leon H. Vincent, of Philadelphia, on the afternoon of January 28, and the following Thursday afternoons, beginning at 4 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. hall. The subjects are "Carlyle and His Wife," "George Elliot" and "Charles Dickens." Mr. Vincent is one of the most enteresting and instructive speakers now on the lecture platform. He is well-known in Plainfield.

May Open a Branch Store.

Through the influence of J. Howard Leggett, it is possible that Day, the celebrated confectioner and caterer, may open a branch store in the eastern part of the city. In case Mr. Day comes to Plainfield, his store will be up to the high standard he has maintained in Newark and Morristown. It is probable that he may take the store in the new building now in course of construction on East Front street.

A Plainfield Inventor.

A recent number of the Official Gazette of the Patent Office at Washington devotes over a page to the description of a patent fire alarm system invented by Albert C. Rogers, of this city.

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BOROUGH NOTICE

The ordinance requires occupants of property to remove snow and ice from sidewalks within five hours after it accumulates. Notice is hereby given that the penalty for violation of this ordinance will hereafter be strictly enforced.

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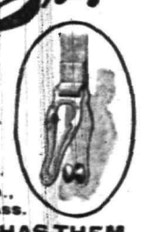

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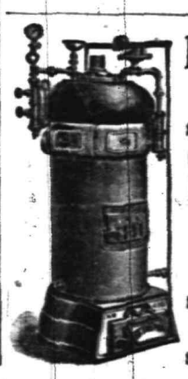

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between A. T. Ulrich of the City of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, and J. A. Blatz of the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset county, New Jersey, under the firm name of Ulrich & Blatz was dissolved on the first day of January 1897 by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said J. A. Blatz and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated January 1st, 1897.

A. T. ULRICH.
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Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2 00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Charles Johnson spent Wednesday with friends in Somerville.

Mrs. Herbert Moore is entertaining Miss Laura Davis, of Long Island.

John W. Johnson was in New Brunswick on business Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer is entertaining Mrs. R. Pelts of Phillipsburg.

Engineer M. Ready at the Green Brook tanks was in New York yesterday.

Clarence Vliet, of Manuet, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Shiveley.

Philp Harman and family are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bolton, at Somerville.

William Jennings, of Warrenville, is visiting his brother, Charles, on North avenue.

Eugene Runyon was in New York yesterday, attending to some important business matters.

Miss Ida Housall, of Pattenberg, is visiting her aunt, Miss Hannah Randolph, at Green Brook.

Chas. Boice, who resides near Persia, Illinois, is in town the guest of his cousin Joel Giddis.

The Central Railroad Comphny is laying brick and flagging in the sand house, just west from here.

Mrs. Randolph Runyon, of North Plainfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George S. Giles.

Miss Carrie Hilye, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Fern, at Brooklyn, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tinsman have returned home from Port Murray, where they have been visiting friends.

The Misses Marlow have returned from a pleasant week's sojourn with the Misses Richters at Perth Amboy.

The members of the Dunellen checker club will meet for practice games in W. H. Cole's office Friday night.

Mrs. R. Harrison and son, of New Rochelle, N. Y., are spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Case, at Green Brook.

James Y. Wilson has returned from Salem, West Virginia, where he has been spending two week's with his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Clawson.

Mayor Brakely and Tax Collector Geo. W. Day drove over to New Market, yesterday, and interviewed some of the county officials with reference to tax matters.

The skating on the New Market lake is not so good as it has been for a week or ten days past, but the younger element seem to enjoy the sport nevertheless.

A sociable, under the auspices of the "Jolly Juniors," will be held at the residence of Miss Julia Dodwell, on High street, Friday night, at which there will be guests present from this place, New Market and Plainfield.

After being laid up a few days for repair, Engineer Wilcox has had his engine, No. 75, returned to him. During its absence the old Central drill engine, No. 218 has been doing drill duty at Dunellen and Plainfield.

Several New York parties were in in town yesterday looking about with a view of purchasing real estate and locating here. Oscar Runyon showed them about town, and they expressed themselves as highly pleased with the place and the surrounding country.

Through real estate agent Eugene Runyon's agency, about one half of the well-known Jones farm near Bound Brook has recently been sold to a Mr. Spurt, of Brooklyn, who will develop the land in the spring, by cutting a portion of it up into building lots and erecting cottages thereon.

The testing of the Dunellen fire alarm gong, on Wednesday evening, was heard so distinctly in Plainfield that some of the firemen in the latter place were under the impression that a fire was in progress here and they very generously telephoned to Mayor Brakely asking whether or not assistance was needed.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Philip Radin has been elected treasurer of Bucket and Engine Company to fill the unexpired term of the late James A. Baker, which continues until May 1st next.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Cook, who died on Monday, were held privately from the house this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

Bicycling for this time of the year is fairly good in and about the Plains. The heavy trucks and farm wagons have worn the ruts in the roadway smooth, and the main obstacle is in turning out for passing teams.

The Plains boasts of many things—in the summer it is the ball team and in the winter it is the game fowls. And now some of the young men of the place are advocating ice sports on the big mountain pond. Two or three have already signified their willingness to enter a 25-mile skating contest, and it is said arrangements are making for the event early in February, the weather and ice being favorable.

The members of Bucket and Engine Company, No. 1, met in the house of Chemical Engine Co., Wednesday evening, and unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst one of our esteemed members, James A. Baker, we, the members of the Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company, of Scotch Plains, express our sympathy to the family of our deceased member, and recommend them to Him that doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of our deceased member.

Charles Haberle,
Philip Radin,
John Badin,
Committee.

Scotch Plains, Jan. 6th, 1897.

At the meeting one new proposition for membership was received, and under the rules this was referred to the investigation committee and will be acted on at the next regular meeting on Feb. 3d. The members were authorized and empowered to drape the front of the engine house in mourning out of respect to the memory of their late brother and fellow fireman.

The annual election of the Scotch Plains Fire Department was held in Excelsior Hall Tuesday evening, and resulted as follows: Chief, William H. Lake; first assistant chief, John Robison; second assistant chief, Gage Walker.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Miss Milligan, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Mamie Demler.

Mr. Demler, who somtime ago sold his hotel property, will, together with his family, move in April. They will occupy a house in Washington Valley.

A reception was given on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kliner at their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Kliner were married on New Year's Eve and have just taken possession of their new house. About fifty guests responded to the invitation and enjoyed the hospitality of the newly married couple. The parlors were cleared and soon merry hearts and light feet were keeping time to the sweet strains of music. Bountiful refreshments were served after which social games occupied the rest of the evening, the guests finally wishing the happy couple the best of good luck and departing homeward in the wee small hours of the morning. The guests included a number of friends from New York, Brooklyn, Summit, Plainfield and Washingtonville.

THEATRICAL.

Here is what an exchange says about the company appearing at Music Hall next week: Miss Maude Hillman deserves success. State settings that never were even equalled, blazing with electric novelties, a play that never lags in action and which the public followed with breathless interest, a company that is a whirlwind of gaiety and fun. All this, Mr. Snelling, her manager, has given her, and she is worthy of it. The house overflowed last night and at least half as many as those present were turned away unable to obtain even standing room.

A Big Estate.

Lawyer Arthur Miller, of this city, applied for administration papers at New Brunswick yesterday for an estate in Piscataway township worth $80,000.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. B. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

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—Farmer almanacs are ready for distribution at L. W. Randolph's.

—An important meeting of the Royal Arcanum will be held on January 11th.

—Commander I. L. McVoy, of Post 73, G. A. R., will install the officers-elect of Post 109, G. A. R., at the meeting tomorrow evening.

—A basket wheel guard lost by Robert Clark was found and reiurned by James P. Limkin, who saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

—A parlor meeting will be held Monday afternoon, at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. M. I. Cooley, Rockview avenue, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

—The property of Mrs. Abram Hill on Main street has been exchanged for houses and lots in Plainfield valued at $8,500.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

—Rev. Dr. Main, the new supply at the Seventh Day Baptist church, will conduct services in the church this evening and he will also speak at the morning service tomorrow.

—At an early date there will be a competitive examination in this city between Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, and Monroe Council, of the same order, of Newark.

—Each apparatus, together with the horses and drivers at fire headquarters, was photographed yesterday afternoon. A flash light photograph of the interior, with everything in readiness to go to a fire, has also been taken.

—J. R. Blair, of Park avenue, dealer in men's furnishing goods, will have a special sale tomorrow of men's suspenders, all the newest novelties and styles. Mr. Blair has a well selected stock of men's furnishings, and all can be easily satisfied as to quality and price.

—Central engine No. 352, attached to an empty coal train, going west, had to slow up at the North avenue station at 7.30 o'clock this morning, because the lamp in the headlight had exploded and the oil was burning fiercely. The engineer, fireman and head brakeman went forward and extinguished the flames.

—A petition is being circulated asking the Westfield Township Committee to use its influence to get the Central Railroad Company to station a night gateman at the Central Avenue crossing. Narrow escapes are frequent at this crossing, as cars standing on the north siding obstruct a clear view of the tracks when approaching from the north.

—The many friends and customers of S. H. Schleif, formerly of 120 West Fourth street, will be pleased to learn that he has removed to 132 Park avenue, the store formerly occupied by B. R. Force, as a shoe store, and that Mr. Schleif will open his bakery at that place tomorrow, and will keep on sale extra fine bread, superior cake, pastry and pies. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited by him.

The Blue Liner Whizzed By.

Harry Baglin, of Watchung avenue, had a narrow escape from losing his life this morning, at the North avenue station. He was attempting to catch the 8.48 train to New York, an in doing so ran in front of the Royal Blue Line train going the other way. His foot slipped, and he rolled over several times, just in time to escape the passing train. He missed his train to New York and disappeared very quickly, as soon as he picked himself up. As far as could be learned he received no injuries.

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A Lecture Postponed.

The lecture by Rev. A. W. Halsey, of New York, on "Recent Researches in Bible Lands," which was to be delivered at the First Presbyterian church on next Tuesday evening, has been postponed until the evening of Thursday, Jan. 21st. The reason for the postponement is on account of the fact that some of the lantern slides for the lecture are not yet completed and Mr. Halsey wishes to give his Plainfield audience the best of everything that he can.

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DIED.

STREULI—At Rheinfelden, Switzerland, January 6th, Herrmann Alfred Streuli, in the 55th year of his age. 1 7 3

CHAMBERLAIN—In this city, Thursday, January 7, 1897, Ryner B. Chamberlain, aged 67 years, 9 months and 10 days. Funeral services from his late residence, 308 East Fourth street, at 3 p. m.

RUNYON—At San Antonio, Texas, December 31, 1896, Mrs. Lizzie French, wife of Druell Runyon. Funeral services at the First Baptist church, this city, Saturday, January 9, at 1 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited.

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A YOUNG man wants a position as assistant bookeeper; best city references. Address Assistant, care Press. 1 7 3

LOST—On Monday, between Kensington avenue and the Casino, a pocketbook containing sum of money. Reward to finder at Daily Press office. 1 7 2

FIRE DEPARTMENT BONDS—The Borough of North Plainfield will sell seven Fire Department bonds, $500 each, 5 per cent interest. Bids for same will be received up to Jan. 15th. James K. Arnold, Borough Clerk. 1 6 6

TO LET—Elegant new corner house, fine location, all modern improvements. Must be seen to be appreciated. Address Owner, 339 E. Sixth street. 1 6 tf

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, store and dwelling combined and brick stable; been used for the last five years as bakery. E. C. Mulford, broker, owner. 12 26 tf

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Senator Jones Says the Lines Should Be Made Toll Roads.

Will Push His Plan This Winter—He Explains His Plan for Government Control in an Authorized Interview.

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As is well known, Senator J. P. Jones, of Nevada, is an ardent advocate of the ownership of the railroads by the federal government, though he is not wholly in sympathy with the schemes for their actual operation by Uncle Sam. He has, however, formulated a plan of his own, to which he will devote almost his entire energies during the coming session of congress, and the details of this plan, which have not before been made public, become of interest, therefore, to those who disagree with his views, as well as those who are in sympathy with them.

"I believe that the people of the United States are ready to insist on the government assuming control of the railroads of the country," said Senator Jones to me the other day. "I am myself heartily in favor of it on general principles, but I do not approve of the plans thus far presented for bringing it about. Neither do I regard as wise the proposition to have the roads operated by the government, as that would be to place in the hands of a few men a dangerous political power that would be a menace to the public."

"How would you have the roads operated if not by the government?" I asked.

"By the people," replied Senator Jones. "My plan, which I worked out when the agitation for government ownership of the railroads was first advocated, is to have the government acquire the roads by purchase and foreclosure of the mortgages and indebtedness overdue, and throw them open to the public as in the case of toll roads.

"In the early days out west, when a toll road was built through a section of the mountains, the transporter of freight or passengers with his own vehicles, could pass over the road by the payment of a certain fee. That is precisely the system I propose for freight and passenger traffic on the railroads after the lines are acquired by the government.

"The tolls," continued the senator, "should be fixed at so low a rate as to produce just enough revenue for the expenses of direction and the keeping of the roadbed, tracks, stations, and other property pertaining to the roads, in a perfect state of repair and efficiency. Of course, there should be a sufficient surplus over operating expenses to maintain a fund for new bridges or stations on roads already built, and some provision might also be made for the construction of new lines.

"The railroad system of the entire country should be cut up into zones and divisions. The best qualified men should be employed by the government as managers and superintendents, at fixed salaries, and their tenure should be during good behavior. Promotion should be made in the order of merit and achievement only, and there should be special rewards in the way of promotions for those who have succeeded in avoiding accidents. The force required to keep the roads in order, to collect the tolls, and to dispatch the trains, would be comparatively small, as the greatest demand for men is, in the train service, for engineers, firemen, brakemen, conductors, etc., and these men would not be in the government service at all.

"The train service, under this system, whether for passengers or freight, would be entirely in the hands of the people. Thus a first-class engineer, a conductor and a brakeman would be at liberty to run a train of their own over any line in the country, under the conditions laid down by the government. All they would have to do would be to arrange for running time with the proper authorities, and pay the tolls fixed by law.

"The project opens up boundless possibilities that are absolutely bewildering to a man with a grain of imagination, or capacity for seeing beyond the horizon of established custom. As no request to run a train for lawful purposes could be denied, the farmers of a given locality, who are now shut out of the markets by high freight rates, could hire or buy a few cars and an engine, and go themselves with their cattle or grain to the best market. The manufacturer could do the same thing, while the pleasure seeker might visit every section of the continent, with every luxury, for what it now costs him to go from New York to San Francisco."

"But, would not the people who now own and control the cars and locomotives, monopolize the traffic as at present?"

"There would be no danger of that, first, because the skilled men would not run trains for others when they had the opportunity to conduct a more profitable business for themselves; and, second, because the great organic change affected in the whole business of carrying freight and passengers would not appeal to those now in control, as the present system does. There would be absolutely free competition.

"When you come to think of it, what is really known by the men who own the railroads about the actual operation of the many thousands of miles of railroad which they nominally control? What can they know of the time schedules, the dispatching and running of trains, the collection of freight and its delivery at its various destinations?

"All these departments are under the direct supervision of employes, who do the actual work of carrying on the business of the roads.

"If my plan is adopted, the common carriers of this country will be the men who actually do the work, and who would take a personal pride in making all classes of transportation as safe, as expeditious, as cheap and as comfortable as possible.

"It would be the duty of the government to maintain the integrity of the various roadbeds and bridges, regardless of the profits paid by any line; as there would be free and open competition, legislation would not be necessary to induce the adoption of decent and safe systems of lighting, heating and brakes on trains; and there would be an end to the working of men beyond their endurance.

"I believe, further, that free competition would bring about the introduction of sleeping cars on all night trains, so that passengers would no longer be obliged to sit or recline in cramped positions when they ought to be resting as comfortably as if they were at home. You see, the various carriers would vie with one another in giving the best possible accommodations, day and night, to all the patrons, and those who would not give sleeping accommodations without extra charge could not secure night passengers.

"Dining cars would be conducted also in such a manner as to enable people of moderate means to have their meals at accustomed hours, without being obliged to pay prices that only the rich can afford, and many other advantages will be secured by the patrons of railroads from which they are now debarred."

Mr. Jones feels sure that by the plans he has matured for the purchase of the roads no injustice will be done to those now holding stock in the lines, since it comprehends due compensation to all. More than that, he believes it will insure returns to many who have invested in roads, which are now unprofitable, and likely under present conditions to continue to be operated at a loss. He admits that what are commonly known as the "watered stock interests" may suffer some loss.

"It will take time, of course," he says, "to bring about the change I advocate. The first step will be the appointment of a commission to inquire into the whole subject, and report to congress as to the best methods of procedure. I advocate the policy of making the service of directing the railroads under the government as distinguished as the army or navy."

JAMES ARTHUR MACKNIGHT.

HON. J. P. JONES, OF NEVADA.

Better Than Position and Wealth.

See here, young people! Not all can gain high position, or great wealth, or social influence, or wide reputation. But all—all may have that which is better than position and wealth and social influence and reputation — all may possess a pure heart and a clean life. An upright, unselfish life spent amid poverty and obscurity is a larger life than that lived by a king or queen who knows not God and righteousness. —Detroit Free Press.

MRS. BOWSER'S BILLS.

THEY WERE SMALL, BUT THEY STARTED A GREAT ROW.

The Head of the House Thought of Making His Wife an Allowance, but Changed His Mind Very Suddenly — The Lesson Learned by Poor Mrs. Bowser.

"By the way," said Mr. Bowser as he looked up from his paper, "have you heard from your mother lately?"

"Had a letter yesterday," replied Mrs. Bowser, "and she asked to be remembered to you."

"The dear old soul! I think as much of her as I do of my own mother. I'll give you $10 tomorrow to buy a nice little present for her. Is your father well?"

"Not very. He's very old, you know."

"Poor old daddy! There never was a nicer man in all this world. I'll give you $10 to buy something for him as well."

"You are awfully kind," said Mrs. Bowser as she wiped a tear from her eye.

"Pooh, pooh! Everybody ought to do what is right. I was thinking this afternoon that I cut you pretty close on money matters. I suppose I ought to make you a regular weekly allowance, and then you can depend on having just so much."

"It is awfully sweet and kind of you."

"No taffy, my dear!" laughed Mr. Bowser. "I was going to say $5 per week, but I guess I'll make it $10. If that won't do you, let me know later on, and I'll make it $15 or $20."

Mrs. Bowser looked at him through her tears and called him the best hearted and most loving husband in the world. If a neighbor had come in just then to create an interruption, all would have been well, but fate willed it otherwise. In his great good nature, which in the average husband is the prelude of a row, Mr. Bowser whistled a merry air and stroked the family cat and planned with himself to buy Mrs. Bowser a $100 cloak next day as a surprise. He was growing real frolicsome when she ventured to say:

"Had you just as soon look over three or four little bills which have come in during the week?"

"Bills!" echoed Mr. Bowser as his whistle cut short off and he ruffled the cat on his knee. "I always pay cash down, and I don't know anything about bills. Where are they?"

"You—you didn't happen to have the change and told me to go ahead," she said as she produced three or four papers. "A water pipe burst one day, you know, and you told me to send for the plumber. Here is his bill, and I'm sure it's a very reasonable one."

"Two dollars, eh? Two dollars for plugging up a pin hole leak in a water pipe! Does that tinker imagine I'm a fool or a lunatic? I'll never pay it this side of the grave. What else?"

"You told me to get the doorbell fixed, and the bill is $1."

"Doorbell! I told you? Never! If the doorbell was out of order, then it was because you stood there and hauled and pulled and yanked on it and finally got it out by the roots. You'll pay that bill out of your own pocket!"

"And I had a broken window pane in the cook's bedroom replaced," said Mrs. Bowser. "I knew you'd tell me to go ahead, and the bill is only 80 cents."

"Eighty cents!" he shouted as he grew red to the roots of his hair. "Eighty cents for a small pane of glass, when glass can be bought by the rod for 50 cents! And who busted that pane of glass, Mrs. Bowser? The cook probably got mad because I found fault with the coffee and stood before the window and deliberately kicked out a pane of glass to get even. I'll keep it out of her wages! What else?"

"You know I told you that the lock on the basement door was out of order."

"Never! Never heard the slightest allusion to it!"

"And you said I should send for a locksmith."

"Never, never!"

"And the bill is 40 cents."

"Forty cents! Forty cents for two minutes' work. And, if that lock was out of order, how came it so? Did that cook, in order to get even with me again, stand there with a crowbar and whack and jab and pound until she broke the lock? That's 40 cents more out of her wages. Are these all?"

"Yes. If you don't feel like paying them, I'll do it out of my weekly allowance. The whole thing only amounts to $4.20."

"Your weekly allowance!" he repeated. "Mrs. Bowser, have you a weekly allowance from a royalty or an estate?"

"You said you'd give me one, you know."

"Never! If I said anything at all touching the subject, it was to the effect that if you had an allowance you'd pay $1 a pound for sausages."

"Then you can send mother $5 and pay these bills with the rest," she suggested.

"Mother! Five dollars! You may or may not have a mother, Mrs. Bowser—I do not know nor care. But why should I send her $5?"

"You—you said you would."

"Never! It has never occurred to me in the last 15 years to ask if you had parents or were an orphan."

Mrs. Bowser crossed the room and sat down and picked up a book, and Mr. Bowser got up and crossed his hands under his coattails and walked about. He finally stopped before her, and, balancing himself on heels and toes, he said:

"Mrs. Bowser, I had planned to spend a pleasant evening with you. I came home with a heart full of love and kindness, and I was ready to do anything to show how much I appreciatded my home."

"But what have I done?" she asked.

"It is useless to thrash over old straw. Even as I was thinking of buying you a costly present as a surprise you—you"—

"I handed you these bills. I said I would pay them out of my own pocket."

"Yes, you handed me those bills. I do not complain of that. I do not complain of the amount, which is insignificant. What I want you to understand is that there is a great underlying principle in this matter."

"I don't see it," she curtly replied.

"Of course not—no wife ever does. That is why the press of the country is filled with so many murders, elopements and divorce cases. I sit down beside you of an evening, with a heart full of love and affection. I am hardly seated when"—

"When I hand you three or four little bills for repairs to the house which you authorized me to incur," she interrupted.

"Mrs. Bowser," he said as his thumbs went up to the armholes of his vest, "it is needless to say more on this subject. If you cannot discern the great underlying principle, talk is idle. I will retire to my library, and, should any one call, you can say that I am busy—very, very busy—and that it is quite likely you may shortly go home to see your mother. Good night, Mrs. Bowser; good night!"

And Mrs. Bowser sat there for an hour and tried to figure it out, and the nearest she could come to it was: "Never present a bill to your husband when he's good natured. Wait until he's 'off,' and the bills can't make him much 'offer.'"

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Royalty as Well.

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"I think my wife," he shouted, "might better give more of her time to her home duties! Here are half the rivets out of my underclothes, and I don't propose to stand it."

Royalty, it would appear, was by no means immune from the sterner cares of life.—Detroit Tribune.

Not So Bad.

Masked Man (dashing into a parlor car on a western railroad)—Hold up yer hands!

Passenger—Don't shoot, please. Take all I've got and welcome.

Masked Man—This is a big pile o' money, so I'll give you $10 of it back. I may be a train robber, but I ain't no parlor car porter.—New York Weekly.

An Offense In Kentucky.

Stranger—I understand that they lynched a man here yesterday? What had he done?

Colonel Pepper—Done, suh? What had he done? Why, suh, he come here to open a branch agency for a mineral water company. That's what he done.—Cleveland Leader.

One at a Time.

Bacon—Is your friend Wabash a Mormon?

Egbert—Oh, no.

"You said he had five wives."

"Yes, but he had them on the installment plan, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

Misdirected Chicago Hospitality.

"How did the vegetarians' congress go off?"

"All right until the last day, when some kind hearted but thoughtless person invited the delegates to visit the hog killing establishments."—Chicago Tribune.

Toned Down.

"Mrs. Thatcher has red hair, hasn't she?"

"Well she would have, but, you see, her father is a banker, and that makes it auburn."—Chicago Record.

The Shock.

Miss Boston—How rough this sport of football is! What shocks of irresistible bodies!

Daisy Yorke—Humph! What shocks of irresistible hair.—Truth.

Was Her Father Coming?

He—There's one thing I like about you—

She—Take your arm away.—New York Sunday Journal.

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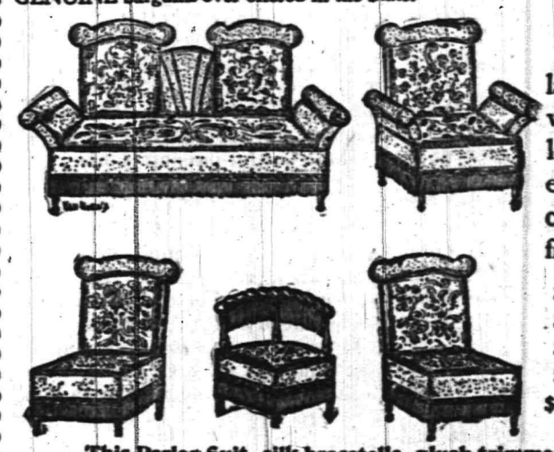

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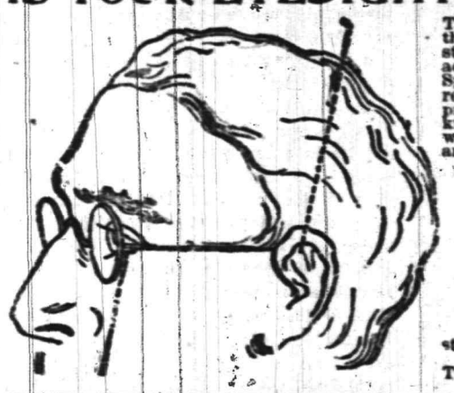

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 30, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45 a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 30, 6 45, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 45, 8 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 6 28, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50 8 28, 9 03, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10, am; 12 03, 1 15 2 03, 2 33, 3 51, 4 48, 5 25, 5 56, 6 40, 7 02, 8 30, 10 17, 11 2 am. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 32 6 17, 8 30, 5 26, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 05, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 55, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 05, 2 11, 2 22, 3 35, 4 26, 5 05, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19 7 38, 9 24, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 25, 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 25 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 45, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 22, 4 25, 5 28, 6 05 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 49 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 PM, 4 55, 6 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 3 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04 7 03, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30 7 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 15 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D, L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 26 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 32, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3, 12, 3 51, 5 32, 6 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17 2 22*, 5 24*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 27* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 24*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*. p. m., 1 17 night.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, December 3d, 1896, at 2:30 p. m.

The following members were present viz.:

Director Hubbard and Freeholders Brucklacher, Burnett, Clark, Ehrlich, Farrell, Hulskamper, King, Krouse, Littell, Miller, Ogden Robison, Roll, Swain, Tier, Wahl—17.

Absent—None

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From the Borough of North Plainfield, as follows:

To the Board of Freeholders of Union County, N. J.:

Gentlemen—A street has been laid out and opened from Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield, to Front street, at Plainfield, and known as Sycamore avenue.

At a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the borough, held November 20, 1896, a resolution was passed, asking your Honorable Body to build a bridge across Green brook, on the new street.

Signed, Yours truly,
Jas K. Arnold, Borough Clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file; it was also directed that the clerk notify the Borough of North Plainfield that this Board of Freeholders did not have the funds available this year to build the bridge as requested.

From James W. Fink, County Road Inspector, as follows:

WESTFIELD, N. J., Nov. 28, 1896.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned respectfully reports to your honoroble body that the ten per cent of contract of regular stone repairs on county roads for the year 1895 amounts to the sum of $1,272.27; same is now due the contractor, William Chamberlain.

Signed, Very respc't submitted.

JAMES W. FINK, Inspector.

On motion of Freeholder Clark received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS—RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Swain:

Resolved, That the County Collector pay to the Sheriff two thousand dollars as an advance on account of court expenses.

Freeholder Clark moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the sum of $1 be allowed to each polling place in the county for stationery, used by the election officers and that hereafter the city and township clerks shall add this amount to their bills.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and after some discussion, during which Freeholder Roll stated that the resolutions was offered as being a fair allowance for stationery used by election boards, and was made necessary by reason of the fact that a number of bills for stationery had been presented, ranging in amount from $1 to $3 or more.

The resolution was then adopted without dissent.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll call ordered paid, viz:

Publication Account—Summit Record, $25. Freie Presse Printing Association, $25.

County Road Repairs Account—Wm. Chamberlain, $29 75, $1,272 27, J. W. Fink, $60.

Stationery Account—John C. Rankin Co., $19, $171.75, W. T. Kirk, $6.55.

Public Building Account—W. B. Tucker, Atorney, $15.36, N. L. Johnson, $3.60, F. F. Glasby, $42.68, Jno. C. Blore, $25, J. W. Blakely, $6, Dennis Long, $5.50, D. B. Provoost, $3, Suburban Electric Co., $45.55.

School Account—B. Holmes, $105.62.

Incidental Account—Wm. Howard, $1.598.52, Phil. E. Tufts, P. M., $12.50. S. Rusling Ryno, $42.70.

Members' Pay Account—W. H. Hulskamper, $44, W. H. Swain, $28, John H. Tier, 44, Geo. W. Little, $84. Addison S. Clark, $70, Fred Miller, $42.

Committee Expense Account—W. H. Barton, $9, $2, Addison S. Clark, $3.95. John H. Tier, $7, Benjamin King, $11 86

Salary Account—E. M. Wood, $125, S. Rusling Ryno, $25.

Jail Account—James O. Brokaw, $15.27, Henry J Schmidt, $2.50, W. H. Neefus, $59.86, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co., $65.30, Joseph Bauer, $27.20, Vienna Pressed Yeast Co., $3.88, J. P. Hanifin, $24.99.

Court Account—George Kyte, late Sheriff, $801.75, Henry Smith, 74c., Henry Bierwirth, $2.40, J. L. Bodwell, $33, Isaac A. Bunn, $33, Robert Walpole, $38.50, John Seeland, $27.50, John Dixon, $27.50, Samuel Morgan, $27.50. James H. White, $35.75, Henry J. Schoppe, $2.40, $5.70, $27.50, John R. Hargin, $27.50, William H. Sault, $27.50, William H. Trano, $38.50, W. H. Burnett, $38, Amos Moffett, $10.50, $115.50, Oliver Conlin, $7.50, $77.50, George R. Rockafellow, $8.76, $45.50, W. R. Mattox, $4.50, $3.70, $6.50, Geo. Wright, $4.80, Vincent Daniel, $10, Herbert W. Knight, $100, Frank H. Dunn, $55. James Ritchie, $75, T. F. McCormick, $391.67, F. C. Marsh, $287.25. F. M. Tiernan, J. P., $6.86, $39.45, E. R. Collins, J. P., $12.47, John Schmidt, Jr., $37.70, Max Rapps, J. P., $6.25, Charles K. Moore, J. P., $41.49.

Election Account—Thomas Parter, $3, W. H. Williams, Jr., $25, Frank W. Rea, $25, James McGann, $25, William J. McNarmara, $25, James J. Lane, $25, Charles Wear, $25, William L. A. Roehner, $25, Henry L. Neimeyer, $25, Isaac M. Littell, $25, $1, Theodore S. Payne, $1, $15, Daniel J. Haggerty, $25, Matthew McGrath, $25, Robert T. Smith, $25, H. T. Robinson, $25, Theodore C. Faitoute, $20, F. W. Runyon, $25, The Union Democrat $21, New Jersey Advocate, $21, Wm. Howard, $61, Edward L. Hand, $7.25, Charles Forster, Borough Clerk, $31.13, S. S. Woodruff, Town Clerk, $35, A. G. Rubsamen, $10 50, R. J. Muldowney, Town Clerk, $73.90.

Bridge Account—John T. Moore, $68.40, Lawrence Dumback, $46.76, M. H. Acken, $10, Chas. J. Fox, $55, Jas. Hollwood, $39, $136.40, W. H. Jayne, $2 45, W. T. Kirk, $1,500, Robert Wilson, $94.82, $187.70, James W. Hope, $5.02, John Conrad, $4, H. D. Bauer, $41 75, A. M. Drake, $10, John A. Thickstun, $37 10, Joseph T. Vail, $47.88, John T. Moore, $19.80, $18.65, Ira T. Gaskill, $5.20, John Bernhard $13 67, Frank Murphy, $46.75, W. T. Kirk, $21.55, James Coles, $15.25, W. V. Sparkman, $4.50, A. J. Collins, $9 39, A. W. Stiles, $10.50, $16.20, Daniel G Fink, $26.25.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, Jan. 7, 1897, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

Her Sympathetic Second.

Mrs. Henpeck—This is where my first husband was buried. If the Zulus hadn't killed him in that dreadful war, you wouldn't be my husband today.

Mr. Henpeck—Ah, what a curse war is!—Pick Me Up.

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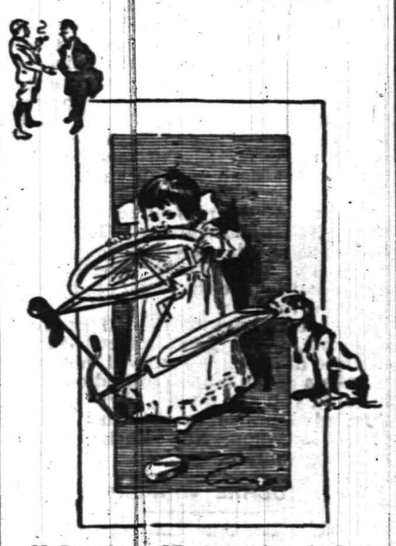

McScorcher—My baby has had the wind colic for two days.

Sikleface—What caused the trouble?

McScorcher—The poor kid tried to cut its teeth on my pneumatic tire.—Truth.

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HER DEEP DISGRACE

Lady Scott in a Highly Hysterical State All Last Night.

TWO PHYSICIANS REMAIN BESIDE HER

Efforts To Calm Her Nerves That She Might Stand the Ordeal of Hearing Her Sentence Pronounced—History of the Family Trouble.

London, Jan. 8.—Lady Scott, who together with John Cockerton and William Aylott, pleaded guilty in the Old Bailey court yesterday afternoon, in the action of her son-in-law, Earl Russell, for criminal libel, was in a highly hysterical state all last night, and two physicians remained constantly with her, that her nerves might be quieted enough to stand the ordeal of sentence to-day. The unexpected outcome of the exciting trial has caused a profound sensation in all parts of England, although the conviction of Lady Scott was generally looked for.

The libel suit brought by Earl Russell against his mother-in-law, Lady Tina Scott, was only the continuation of a long family row of a very involved character. Countess Russell brought a suit for divorce against the earl which resulted in a complete break down and she was condemned to pay the costs of the action, amounting to over $25,000. Earl Russell then secured a judicial separation from his wife, but about two years ago the countess sued for a restoration of conjugal rights and was again defeated. This suit was followed by an action brought by H. A. Roberts, master of Bath college, and one of Earl Russell's Oxford friends, against Countess Russell claiming damages for libel in having testified in the divorce action that certain immoral relations had existed between Roberts and her husband. The result of the suit was that Roberts secured a verdict for £3,000. Lady Scott was arrested on October 10 last upon a charge of criminal libel brought by Earl Russell and next day John Cockerton, an engineer, an Frederick Kast, a groom, were arrested in connection with the case. William Aylott was also wanted, but he fled to Algeirs to escape arrest. Later, however, he returned and surrendered himself for trial. The acts of which the defendants had alleged against Earl Russell were said to have been committed on board the earl's yabht upon which Cockerton, Kast and Aylott were employed. On November 30 Kast was taken ill with pneumonia and died in Holloway jail on December 11. Lady Scott having in the meantime been ill also. The trial of the case was adjourned when Kast was taken ill and resumed on Jan. 4.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

Necessities Are Great, Notwithstanding Timely Rains.

Calcutta, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the council yesterday Sir John Woodburn, the revenue member, said that the timely rains in November and December had saved India from the greatest calamity of the century, so widespread and severe was the drought; but a large area sown, with the assistance of the November rains, had been greatly benefited by further rains last week, and an addition to the food stocks was expected in April. In spite of this, he continued, the present situation was very grave. Nearly 750,000 persons were already in receipt of relief, and the task of providing for these enormous numbers was gigantic. The government had given and was giving unstinted help in men and money. The viceroy, the Earl of Elgin, indorsed the statement of Sir John Woodburn, and said it was what the government was awaiting, in order to enable it to give better effect to the proposals, which it would now gladly receive. In regard to the obligations of the government, the viceroy, emphatically declared that it had, and can have nothing to do with an appeal to private charity, nor could private charity be allowed to interfere with its own duties. These were clear, and the government was determined to fulfil them. The funds were ample, and it should never be said that the full resources of the empire had not been used for relieving the distress.

Gov. Black at the Old Guard Ball.

New York, Jan. 8.—Gov. Black and his staff attended the Old Guard ball at the Metropolitan opera house last night.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot firmer, but locally very dull. Jan., 90⅝c.; May, 88⅝c., July, 84⅜c.

Corn—Spot quiet and steady. Jan. 29⅜c.; May, 31⅛c.

Oats—Market quiet; prices dull. Jan. 11¼c.; May, 23⅜c.

Eggs—Market steady; choice firm. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 18@19c.; ice house, 14@15c.; western, fresh, 17@18c.; limed, 14@14½; southern, 16@17c.; in case, $1.50@$3.30.

Pork—Market steady; trade easy. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.76@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.07½.

Butter—Market quiet; fair demand. Creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 18@19½c. creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 18@19c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market steady. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10⅜c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7½c.

Potatoes—Market firm; good supply. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:24 a. m.
Sun sets: 4:51 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:51 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has received one of the '97 models of the new Crescent wheels, which certainly is a very pretty appearing one. There are a number of changes in the wheel this year that improves its strength and rigidity as well as its appearance. The ladies' wheel of the same model is also something new and has many good points. The juvenile wheels of that line are little beauties. The padded saddle that comes with all the men's wheels recommends the wheel to those who had trouble with their saddles last year.

The number of minor novelties at the coming National Cycle Show in New York city, from February 6th to the 13th, will be astonishingly large, if the reports from the manufacturers and inventors count for anything. While a few radical changes are anticipated in the frame construction, there will be no end of new things in brakes, handle bars, tires, internal mechanism, lamps, saddles, etc. In the souvenir line there will also be a great variety of desirable tokens and many things which will be of practical use. A central feature, possessing an historical as well as an educational interest for all students of cycling, will have a prominent position on the Auditorium floor. This collection will contain bicycle freaks, cyclometers, hubs and sprockets, showing the evolution and progress in these inventions from the beginning up to the present time. The show will be held in the Grand Central Palace, Forty-third street and Lexington avenue, this year instead of at Madison Square Garden as formerly.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

While bowling at the Park Club alleys, last evening, Edward T. Wilson, a member of that organization, rolled a score of 205, which is one of the high scores for this month.

The Park Club bowlers will make their next appearance in Westfield on Monday night, when the team of that place hope to reduce the lead of the Parks by two games.

The bowling team of the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. is very anxious to roll a game with the team from the local association. Last year the teams met on the Plainfield alleys and a return game was to be played, but the Plainfield team never went over, and this year the New Brunswick boys insist that the first game shall be rolled on their alleys. The game was to be rolled last evening, but the Plainfield team could not get together to go over and the match has been postponed until a later date.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A recent issue of the Amateur Athlete contained a short sketch of the athletic talent in the Plainfield High School this year. The article also speaks very highly of George Proctor Smith as one of the staunchest supporters of pure inter-cholastic sport.

The twelfth match of the season for the American Whist League challenge trophy was played in Boston last Saturday between the American Whist Club, of Boston, holders, and the Staten Island Whist Club, of New Brighton, challengers. The usual forty-eight deals were played, the Bostonians winning by a score of 35 tricks to 20.

BASKET BALL.

A game of basket ball will be played tomorrow evening in the Y. M. C. A gymnasium between the team from the local association and the team from the Summit association. These teams met some time ago in Summit and the home team was victorious by one point. This time the local team hope to win, as they are well acquainted with this gymnasium.

In the Supreme Court.

City Judge DeMeza went to Jersey City this afternoon to try the case of Arthur vs. Church, on contract, before Judge Lippincott of the New Jersey Supreme Court. Judge DeMeza represents the plaintiff.

Rabbi Gorwitz, formerly of Plainfield, now has a charge at New Rochelle, N. Y.

G. O. Dolliver and family, of Fairview avenue, will take up their residence on Manning avenue, April 1st.

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Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. The patients have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint, all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. Eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After awhile a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish colored expectoration. The patient feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for a Liver Complaint, some for Dyspepsia, others for Kidney Disease, etc., etc., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success.

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EUCHRE WINNERS.

Thursday Night Club Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clifton.

The members of the Thursday Night Euchre Club were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Clifton, of West Second street, and passed a very enjoyable evening. There were four tables and all the prizes consisted of hand painted china, the work of the hostess of the evening.

After an exciting game, the prizes were awarded. The first prizes were won by Miss Clara Williams and Mr. Angleman, the latter being tie with one of the other members but winning on the cut. There were several tied for each of the second prizes which finally went to Miss Becker and Robert M. Clark. Dainty refreshments were served after the game was concluded. The club will be entertained in two week's from last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tier.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Blessed With Attentive Employes.

The many friends of J. Fred MacDonald, the uptown grocer, will regret to learn that he is little or no better. His illness seems to be partially the result of worry apout his business, and it dates back to a few days before his manager, E. H. Bird, took his office as collector of taxes. Thus the store was left without a head. The efficient corps of clerks in Mr. MacDonald's store are each one taking a personal interest in seeing that everything is attended to and every customer is promptly and courteously waited upon. Mr. MacDonald is to be congratulated in having such clerks, and it relieves a great deal of worry from his mind.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—An unobstructed view can now be had from North avenue, this city, to St. Joseph's church, Manning avenue, in the borough.

—Judgment was given the plaintiff, today, in the case of Linke against Mortimer, which was tried in Justice Newcorn's court.

—Jacob Snyder, of Stiger's alley, who has been confined to the hospital for some time suffering with pneumonia, was discharged to-day, having fully recovered.

—Suit has been brought in Justice Thomas' court in the contract case of French Brothers vs. Kennedy. The suit is for $100. City Judge DeMeza is the lawyer for for the plaintiff.

—District Deputy Great Sachem Newcorn and staff went to Cartaret last night and installed the officers of Tribe No. 208 of the latter place. The officers were royally entertained after the installation ceremonies.

—A turkey supper will be given by the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church the latter part of this month. It will be continued two evenings and will be held in the lecture room of the church.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. White, of Philadelphia, called on many of his Plainfield friends yesterday.

THE WHITE BLACK SNAKE.

When Andy Saw It, Uri Knew How to Explain the Wonder.

The first afternoon I was at the Bruin Hollow tavern Uri Wattels, the landlord, told me a bear story. It was the story of a bloody hand to hand fight he had had with two big black bears, both of them uglier than roaring lions, and each bent on chawing Uri up. His description of the fight was hair raising, as he was compelled to skin the bears almost alive before he vanquished them. The fight lasted more than hour.

"It's a blessin," said Uri, "that no livin thing was nigh to see that fight. No eye could 'a' gazed on it an ever got over it. It was a fight that even the lookin at was enough to scare any livin thing most to death."

Landlord Wattels had just finished his harrowing narrative, when a strapping mountaineer, whose most striking feature was a nose very knotty, very much swollen and very red, came in, looking as if he was scared.

"Andy," said the landlord, "what's ailin of you?"

"Uri," replied the mountaineer, "I seen a black snake's ghost."

The landlord looked at the man over his spectacles a moment, and then, without a word, walked behind his bar, poured a big tumbler full of rum, sat it on the bar and said sternly:

"Here, Andy, you shitt that."

Andy "shirted" the rum without a murmur.

"Set down!" said Uri.

Andy sat down on the bench, and he and the landlord looked at one another in silence for at least two minutes. Then Uri said:

"Don't see it now, do you?"

"No-o-o!" replied Andy. "I didn't see it here, Uri. I seen it on P'ison run. It wasn't no flesh an blood serpent, but a spook. It was as big a black snake as I ever see, but it was as white as peeled hemlock! You ought to see it glare at me, Uri—out o' red eyes, too, by jingles!"

The landlord poured out another glass of rum.

"Shirt that, Andy!" said he.

Andy "shirted" it without delay. Then the two gazed at one another again a minute or two. Presently the landlord said:

"Do you see it glarin now, Andy?"

"No," said Andy. "It didn't foller me."

"Sure you don't see it?" said Uri.

"Sure as kin be," replied Andy.

The landlord looked solemnly at the floor and shook his head slowly now and then. Andy sat without a word ten minutes or more, casting wistful glances toward the bottle and the tumbler on the bar. Uri made no further movement in their direction, and Andy went out.

"I knowed it," said the landlord by and by, talking to himself.

"Case of the rams?" I ventured to inquire.

"I was hopin so," replied Uri, "but it ain't. He seen the white black snake all right. But it wasn't no spook. I was afeard somethin like that'd happen, an it happened."

I looked at Uri for several minutes without speaking. He stood at the bar, with a worried expression on his face.

"How could there be a white black snake?" I asked.

"You heerd me tell you 'bout that terrifyin b'ar fight o' mine, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"You've heerd o' folk's hair turnin white in a single night from bein scared, haven't you?"

"Often."

"Well, that black snake happened to be by an seen me an them b'ars a fightin, an it turned white in a single minute."

And I bought the rum.—Ed Mott in New York Sunday Journal.

Unappreciated Blessings.

Stranger (in small town)—I saw by the papers that a boy was born here with no legs and no arms. I am a dime museum manager and I should like to find him.

Citizen—No use hunting him up. His parents won't exhibit him.

"They won't? Well, it beats all what blessings fall to folks as can't appreciate 'em."—New York Weekly.

Preparing For the Worst.

"Vy, Hans, how it vos dot you again vos so mooch getrunken?"

"It like dis is. I vas heared dot dere vos some talk like dey vos going to increase dot beer tax soon yet; so I git me pooty full vile dere is yet blenty time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Forewarned.

"Don't ever tell Fizzletop that you haven't anything to read."

"Why?"

"If you do, he will immediately lend you that book he wrote himself."—Chicago Tribune.

It Worked the Other Way.

"By the way, how did that scheme you went into pan out—the one to get sugar out of beets?"

"I got beat out of sugar."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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LOOKING TO THE UNSAVED

FINAL ADVICE GIVEN AT THE WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES.

Dr. Barnes Says that Society Tolerates a Discrimination in Wrongs That Are of the Some General Bad Character.

The last of the union week of prayer services was held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, last evening. The room was crowed so that it was necessary to bring in extra chairs to seat the large number present.

The meeting opened with a song service, led by Horace J. Martin. Rev. Dr. Charles R. Barnes acted as the leader of the meeting and made a short address. The topic for the evening was "The Unsaved." After the opening song service, there were prayers offered by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes and Charles W. McCutchen, intersperced with several hymns. Then came the address by Dr. Barnes.

It is one of the natural faults, he said, to extenuate the wrongs of those in whom an interest is taken, and then to excuse them. A certain discrimination has grown up in society; the man that robs his employer from time to time is looked upon differently than the man who enters the premises with force and carries away the property, but they are both thieves in the true sense of the word, one as much as the other. He is more greatly endangered by this discrimination, for that which does not shock is tolerated by the world and so crime is encouraged.

There are only two classes of men in the world, one is animated by self, self-centered, the other is animated by God and the love for their fellow men. It is selfishness that is the cause of all sin. These men, who are self-centered, no matter how much they outwardly reverence God, will go to the devil and his angels.

In looking at the world, only the two classes are seen. All the professions and distinctions amount to nothing on the final judgement day. They make a difference here in the world but whether it will end in the joy of God or the outer darkness, de. pends on whether he has loved anyone but himself. The man that has not learned to love God more than himself is a sinner; he that has not learned that it is better to serve his brother than himself is a sinner. It overthrows everything to bring them down to the final test of God, "Do you love me?"

It is the church that brings the knowledge of this to man, continued the doctor. We are asked to pray for the unsaved. No amount of love can put a man from one class into the other, there must be some help from that person. The will must be influenced by showing them the awfulness of sin and the difference between the righteous man and the sinner. God has placed everyone where he can see someone in danger. With that knowlege comes the responsibility.

It is the business of the church to cry beware and not to hide the danger, it is the duty of all not only to see when he is in danger but to warn him. If not then they will have to answer for it at the great throne. He closed with an earnest appeal to all to do their duty in that respect and to aid their brother who had fallen by the wayside.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to short testimonies and a number of prayers. There were a number of hymns sang through the meeting.

The week of prayer has been observed in the First Presbyterian church this week, when meetings have been held in the chapel every evening. The attendance has been very large and most of those who attended took some part in the meeting. The interest shown in the services was very encouraging to the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Herring, who took charge of the meetings and acted as leader.

TWOMBLY FARM CLOSED.

Rumor That the Great Estate May Be Abandoned.

H. McK. Twombly, after having expended over $1,500,000 on his big farm of 700 acres near Madison, has decided to close it for an indefinite period.

The greater part of the land where the large farm buildings now stand was a swamp when Mr. Twombly bought it. He has ditched the place thoroughly and it is now one of the finest farms in New Jersey. The buildings upon it alone cost a fortune. The stable is furnished with electric lights throughout and has accommodations for 200 horses. It is rumored that Mr. Twombly may entirely abandon the place.

Young People to be Interested.

The union services to be held in the First Baptist Church all next week will be preceded each evening by a young people's service in the basement.

WITH HIGH SCHOOLITES.

STUDYING HARD TO GET IN SHAPE FOR EXAMINATION.

Some Social Life Appears in the Midst of the Learning—City and Borough Consolidation Debated by Kappa Delta Phi.

Now that the long winter term at the Plainfield High School has begun the students there have settled down to hard work and the regular routine of their duties. The semi-annual examinations are not far off, they come in two weeks, and the review that preceeds them will probably come next week. The dates of the different examinations will be posted in advance and will be announced in a few days.

Latin prose will be begun on Monday by those taking the classical course in the Junior class. The Seniors in the classical department will review the same subject until the end of the year. The Junior class in that object will meet twice a week and the Senior class once a week. A class in beginning French will be started on the first of February. There is one class in the subject already. Miss Bass will act as instructor.

The members of the Senior class have been given the subject for their January essay. It is a word picture of some scene in Shakespeare's "As You Like It." It is due on Monday.

In the course of a week or two, the Senior class will take up the subject of the constitutional history of the United States. It will be continued for the rest of the school year. The work will be under the direction of Mr. Travell. This is the first time the subject has been taken up in the High School.

There is a movement on foot among the young men looking toward the formation of a glee club or musical society among the young men in the school. Although no definite steps have been taken as yet, there are a number who are interested in the formation of such an organization and it is probable that it will soon be formed.

As is usual in the winter, the athletic association is practically dead for the time, with the exception of the hockey team which is quite popular. There is some talk among the members of a musical or other kind of entertainment for the benefit of the association. The matter will be brought to the attention of the Advisory Board, which will hold a meeting next week, when action will be taken on the subject. The Board will also consider the new constitution which is soon to be adopted by the association.

The interest in the literary society of the school, the Kappa Delta Phi, has greatly increased and the members are now ready for active work. The meeting held yesterday afternoon was an excellent beginning for the new year. The meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi was held at the High School building yesterday and it was largely attended by members and a few visitors. The programme consisted of a debate on the subject, "Would it be advantageous to the borough of North to be united with the city of Plainfield as a part of Union county?" The affirmative was defended by Henry W. Brower, Arthur Lederer, and Stanley Peck. The speakers for the negative side were Sydney R. Titsworth and Charles Noble. Prof. Knowlton acted as judge of the debate and gave the decision to the affirmative after an exciting debate. Then followed the business session at which little was done. The name of Wilbur F. Cornwell was added to the committee on fraternity at the reqest of the chairman. The programme for the next meeting was decided on as a "Random Talk on Miscellaneous Subjects."

Two new members were elected to membership at the meeting and the application of two more were read and laid on the table.

The cadet company re-assembled after the holidays on Thursday afternoon at the Jersey Cycle Academy. There was a large attendance and the company made an excellent showing. A photographer from Newark was present and took the picture of the company as they stood at parade rest.

MAYOR FISK'S LIBERAL GIFT.

Presents a Check for $1,000 to the Muhleuberg Hospital Nurses' Home.

The treasurer of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital recently received two handsome donations toward the building of the Nurses' Home. One was a check for $1,000 from Mayor Fisk and the other one was for $100 from S. L. Schoonmaker. The above amounts, together with $3,000 donated by the Woman's Auxiliary Board, as the profits of the Kirmess held some time ago, leaves a deficiency of about $700 to complete the new building now in course of construction.

—Four new students entered the Plainfield Business College this week.

SHOT AT THE PROWLER.

A BURGLAR ATTEMPTS TO GAIN ENTRANCE TO ED. WHITE'S HOME.

Footsteps Heard by Mr. White, Who Frightened the Burglar Away—Seen Hiding Behind a Tree and Shot At.

The residents in the vicinity of Myrtle avenue were awakened this morning at about 3 o'clock by the sharp report of a pistol shot, but after that there was no disturbance, and those that heard the noise went to sleep unconscious of what the trouble was.

This morning it was learned that the shot was fired by Edward White, the big dry goods dealer, at a man hiding behind a tree in his dooryard, whom it was believed attempted to effect an entrance into his house.

Mr. White was awakened out of a sound sleep at about three o'clock by the noise of some walking on his front porch and apparently tampering with the lock on the door. Mr. White arose and taking a revolver proceeded cautiously to the front of the house, but it was evident that the prowler became aware of this and ran off the porch. When Mr. White peered out of the front door he discovered the outline of a man hiding behind a tree about twenty feet from the house.

Mr. White discharged his revolver and the man disappeared in the darkness. The one man was the only one that Mr. White saw, but there may have been others concerned in the attempted entrance to his house.

COST OF BREAKING A HEART.

A Newark Swain Pays Dearly for Trifling With Miss Carrie.

It is not often that Somerset county is treated to a real, genuine breach of promise case in which a sad-eyed maiden and lots of effusive love letters are the principal features. The "villian" in the case was not present, and of course, the fair plaintiff, Miss Carrie Sorter, daughter of George Sorter, of Millstone, had everything her own way. On the stand she stated that a young man by the name of John S. Conover, of Newark, had, late in the year 1894, commenced to pay her attention and finally had stolen her affections. Everything had a rosy hue for a time but finally, one cruel day in March, 1895, a letter came, stating that everything was over between them and that he had married another girl. Her hopes were instantly dashed to the ground and a broken heart was the result. Then James J. Meehan, of counsel for the plaintiff, put the letters written by Conover in evidence and they proved to be couched in very endearing terms, which occasioned some amusement. This Miss Sorter did not seem to enjoy. There was no defense made and it did not take the jury long to bring in a verdict of $1,433.

POISONED BY CANNED BEANS.

John Naylor Taken Suddenly and Violently Ill.

John Naylor, an insurance agent doing business in Somerville and living on East Third street, this city, was taken suddenly and violently ill about two o'clock this morning. He was first attacked with cramps and later by vomiting. Dr. Clawson was hastily summoned and prescribed for the suffering man. The cause of the trouble is said to be from making a hearty meal last evening of canned beans, which, it is thought, poisoned him. No other cause is assigned for his sudden and unexpected illness. This morning the patient was pronounced out of danger, but he is yet quite weak.

Death of Isaac Brokaw.

The death of Isaac Brokaw, of West Fourth and Liberty streets, occurred this afternoon at 1 o'clock. He was an old and respected citizen of Plainfield. His death was caused by nervous prostration and old age, being seventy-five years old. He leaves a widow but no children.

Bitten By a Dog.

George Pope, young son of A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, was quite severely bitten yesterday afternoon by a dog, which is owned by a resident of the street. The wound, which is in the fleshy part of the hip, was cauterized by Dr. Mattison and no bad results are anticipated.

Horse Thieves Convicted.

Edward Leer and John Murphy were convicted in the Court of Quarter Sessions at New Brunswick yesterday of stealing a horse from Farmer Dalton, near Woodbridge. The men occupied a hut in the woods and, it is alleged, made raids upon stables and henneries.

Poor People to Be Made Happy.

Many a poor soul will be made happy and comfortable next Monday afternoon when Isaac Lederer will give away 150 winter cloaks to those who present orders signed by any officer of a charitable organization of the city or borough.

A FIERCE COCKING MAIN

SCOTCH PLAINS BIRDS DO UP NORTH PLAINFIELD FAVORITES.

The Event Took Place Just Over the Borough Line Thursday Night and Was Witnessed by Many Local Sportsmen.

Only the initiated ones knew that it was coming off and so it was a very select crowd of sports that assembled in a sequestered nook not far from the borough line on Green Brook road on Thursday evening. There were many familiar faces from this side of the brook as well as from the borough, while Scotch Plains sent down a delegation of her best known sporting enthusiasts. It was a cocking main between the birds from North Plainfield and Scotch Plains and had been planned for some time.

The pit had been carefully prepared unknown to the authorities and the usual watch was set to announce the arrival of any outsider. The main was a successful one as far as the visitors were concerned for their birds fought with unusual strength and many exciting contests resulted. There was little need for artificial light as the new moon shed its rays on the scene and dimmed the light of the lanterns that were placed about the pit. The North Plainfield birds did well but the other birds did better and the Scotch Plains favorites came out ahead, winning eleven matches to the six of the North Plainfield representatives. There were several birds from this city that were brought to the pit by the visitors and they won their share of the victories.

One of the rounds was particularly exciting and it took the Scotch Plains bird twenty-five minutes to better his opponent. The birds fought with remarkable fierceness and feathers flew so that the spectators could hardly see the combatants. Another main is being arranged to take place shortly but the location has not yet been announced, even to the favored ones.

WAS HE MADE A SCAPEGOAT?

J. W. Reinhart's Acquittal May Result in Further Developments.

A dispatch from Chicago to the Wall Street Journal has the following to say about a Plainfielder:

"It is believed here that ex-President Reinhart has been made a scapegoat in connection with charges against the Atchison management. It has been known that Mr. Reinhart's indictment by the grand jury was procured without reasonable evidence against him, and this is now emphasized by the fact that after two days of trial, involving the examination of many witnesses, books, records and papers, not an item of evidence has been found connecting Mr. Reinhart's name with any rebate or irrregular transaction.

"The situation was so clear that Judge Grosscup summarily threw the case out of court, and the Judge reprimanded counsel for an attack on Mr. Reinhart, saying that it appeared to be wholly unjustified. Some of Mr. Reinhart's friends believe that his prompt acquittal in this case will be followed by developments."

GOOD SKATING NOW.

The Surface of Nearby Ponds Affords Exhilarating Sport.

There was good skating at the New Market pond this morning and quite a number of young people from this city went down to enjoy it. There were a number there yesterday afternoon and a lively game of hockey was played.

Hyde's pond is also in good condition at present and it was quite crowded last evening, the moonlight making the skating very enjoyable. There were many there this morning and a much larger crowd is expected for tonight.

Will Not Consider It.

Strong efforts are being made in Somerset county to have Clausen's sentence commuted to imprisonment for life, owing to his youth and the peculiar circumstances surrounding the murder. An application has been made to the Court of Pardons, but the case will not be considered there while pending in the other court. No application was made for Johnson.

A Heavy Shipment.

Four heavy iron castings from the Pond Machine Tool Company's Works were shipped to Garwood on the 8:16 passenger train this morning. It required six men to get them into the car and the baggage-master would not accept them until presented with an order from J. A. Haynes.

Jackson Day in Rahway.

Prosecutor Frederick C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, and James E. Connolly, of Elizabeth, spoke last night in Rahway on the eighty-second anniversary of General Jackson's victory over the British. After the addresses supper was served in the club rooms.

HOPE WHILE LIFE LASTS.

THEREFORE NOBLE WALSH DOES NOT BELIEVE IN SUICIDE.

Sixteen Persons Listen to an Alleged Lecture Against the Ingersolian Theory of Suicide When Gloom Pervades the Air.

For a week past "Professor" Noble Walsh has been in town. The professor has evidently seen better days, and hopes to again. While thousands, yea millions, are awaiting the arrival of the advance agent of prosperity and in his delay grow morose and discouraged, Noble Walsh has been burning the midnight oil and has plunged forth and locked horns with that famous agnostic, Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, in the endeavor to prove that Col. Bob does not know philosophy at all when he advises people who are down at the heel to pop out their brains with a bullet or stifle life's energies with a drop of poison. The professor exists on the theory that "while there is life there is hope," and is a living exponent of this axiom himself. In other words the professor is unalterably opposed to suicides.

The professor has pre-empted the rostrum in order to promulgate his views of why it is better to live than to die by your own hand. In its natural evolution, the mind of Mr. Walsh was beset with the idea that his duty to humanity was to get them to his lecture, and to do this he had printed large yellow cards which admitted three persons within the portals where his optimistic thoughts on life found voice. These admission tickets were sold for fifty cents, and the professor volunteered the information that they were worth $5, because on the reverse side was printed a prescription of how to get healthy, wealthy and happy. Any doctor, he said, would charge $5 for that advice.

To those whom the professor introduced himself, he said that he had met with great receptions and commendations for his lectures in other towns of New Jersey, notably at Rahway.

Last night, at Workingmen's Hall, the professor was greeted with the magnificent number of sixteen who wanted inspiration to live. The arrival of this vast audience kept the professor busy for some time in greeting and seating.

At the opening of his lecture the professor sent a little thrill through his hearers by exclaiming that in the year 1900 everybody would be a little off, but he held out hope in the next sentence by the remark that five years later confidence would be restored and we would return to the times of George Washington. His idea, he said, was to have someone present who would argue that suicides were right.

The professor did his best to get some one in the vast audience of sixteen to take up Ingersoll's end of the argument, but they all honored the professor by siding with him. This condition of affairs seemed to phase him somewhat, because the interest and success of his lecture devolved upon the scintillating replies and sarcastic flings he made at the ones who opposed his theory. The professor therefore found himself in a position like that of a man who goes fishing without bait—there was no suckers to bite. The professor was equal to the occasion, however, and he invented excuses for suicide himself, just for argument's sake he said, and then he ripped them all apart with his logic and showed how foolish it was to take one's own life.

The professor was not only a talker but also a walker and incidentally a gymnast. His erratic expressions and actions kept the audience of sixteen in roars of laughter.

"What's the use of committing suicide, anyway," exclaimed one attendant, "when there are such funny men in the world."

And the sixteen men filed out to cast sunshine on the world and tell people to live and hope for the better.

VERDICT FOR RAILROAD COMPANY.

Charles Angleman Loses His $3,000 Damage Suit in Court.

The case against the Jersey Central Railroad, that was brought by Charles Angleman, of this city, for $3,000 damages, as was told in yesterday's Daily Press, was decided in the Union County Circuit Court, at Elizabeth, yesterday, in favor of the railroad company. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant at 9:30 o'clock p. m., after several hours deliberation.

Hack Horse Took a Sprint.

A horse owned by William Drake, the hackman, ran away from the North avenue station, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, and was caught a few minutes later on Park avenue by A. Gibby Spencer, a Prudential Insurance Company agent. There was not the slightest damage.

WENT TO JAIL THIS TIME.

A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE FINALLY CAPTURED THIS MORNING.

William Brown Taken by Surprise by Patrolman Totten Whom the former Once Outwitted in an Exciting Hurdle Chase.

Patrolman Totton has not forgotten his long and unsuccessful chase after an offending negro, who had been fighting up in the dump on Watchung avenue. The colored man's name was William Brown. Brown was finally enabled to escape through the assistance of his brother who opportunely came along with a horse and wagon and gave the fleeing brother a lift. The pursuing officer set such a lively clip that the offender had to jump from the wagon and run, and the rest was of sufficient length to enable him to get his wind and he finally left the representative of the law behind after a hurdle race over fences. The story was told at the time in The Press.

It is not otten that an offender gets away from Totten and the latter felt the slight that the colored man had put on him and waited until he should appear in this city again.

The time for retribution came last evening. Patrolman Totten learned that the long-expected time had arrived and the missing Mr. Brown had slipped in the back way and was preparing to become a resident of Plainfield again. He had thought that the little affair in which he had played such a prominent part had blown over and everybody had forgotten all about it, but they hadn't. Early this morning before Totten had gone off duty, which happens at 6 o'clock, he went to the home of the "wanted" man and found him there. The visit of the officer was an unpleasant surprise for Mr. Brown and he did not have time to try another flight before the firm grasp of the law had settled on his shoulder with an unrelenting grip.

Then Brown took another walk with the officer in the direction of the rookery where he was left to consider the matter until City Judge DeMeza was ready to see him. Brown was arraigned before the Judge this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of fighting, which has been hanging over his head for the last six months, and of trying to evade arrest. He was held in $50 bail to appear for trial on next Saturday morning.

HIS COAT TAIL MISSING.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE GONE WITH A ROYAL BLUE LINER.

William Somerset's Exciting Escapade in Climbing Over a Coal Train and Narrowly Escaping Being Struck By a Flyer.

William Somerset, colored, of Sycamore street, learned a lesson on Thursday last which will keep him off of the Central Railroad tracks hereafter. It was between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon when William sauntered up East Fourth street, toward Paradise Alley, for the purpose of calling on a friend. Many thoughts were passing through his mind as to what he may say when he met his friend.

In order to reach the house he was obliged to cross the railroad, and at the time there a coal train was passing. As William is an athlete, he had no difficulty in climbing over the train, though it was moving pretty lively.

His mind being on his friend, he paid no attention to the approaching Royal Blue Line flyer, and he had just cleared the main west-bound track when the train whizzed by.

For a moment William was paralyzed with fear and fright. His knees were weak and he could scarcely move. Presently he managed to get off the railroad and reach his friend's house.

The people at the house at once noticed that something was wrong with William, as he was shaking all over. Closer examination proved that the tail of his coat was missing, and that the flying train was responsible for its absence.

A search for the missing coat tail failed to reveal its whereabouts, and it was sometime before William recovered his usual composure. He declares that he will never go on the railroad track again.

May Save His Sight.

There is yet considerable doubt as to whether Frank Splane, who is at the hospital being treated for an injury to the eye, will retain the sight of the eye. The injury was a rupture of the globe of the eye and is considered a serious one.

Cops to Go Before the Mayor.

All the police officers in this city are summoned to appear before Mayor Fisk at 5 o'clock this afternoon, when it is understood that some new orders will be laid down.

CLEVELAND'S VIEWS

First Public Utterances on Work of Chicago Convention.

LETTER TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATS

Assembled at a Jackson Day Banquet in Chicago, He Tells Them Their Reunion Cannot Fail To Do Good to the Cause of True Democracy.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—President Cleveland in his letter of regret at his inability to attend the Jackson banquet clearly outlined his views regarding the Chicago platform and democratic ticket. While the president's attitude was well known all through the campaign, this is his first public utterance in the matter. His letter was addressed to Chairman McVeagh of the banquet committee and is as follows: "My Dear Sir—I regret that official duties prevent my acceptance of the invitation I have received on behalf of the national democrats of the middle states to attend their Jackson Day banquet on the 8th inst. When passion and prejudice threatened to obscure the meaning of true democracy and pervert its patriotic purposes, a reunion of those who are democrats for the sake of principle and the good of their country cannot fail to be inspiring and useful. On an occasion when the character and achievements of Andrew Jackson are commemorated, the old landmarks of democratic faith should be distinctly pointed out. At such a time it should be impressively taught that democracy is not disorder; that its regard for popular rights does not mean the care of only a portion of our people; that its loyalty to the constitution and the law does not mean a petulant challenge of the duty of civic obedience; that its aggressiveness does not mean class hatred and sectional vituperation and that its success should never mean partisan triumph at the sacrifice of principle and patriotism. Yours, very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND."

Gen. Buckner Was Present.

Choosing the anniversary of "Old Hickory's" victory over the English at New Oleans, the members of the national democratic party from the ten middle and western states who fought for principle and the gold standard under the banner of Palmer and Buckner assembled 300 strong last night in the banquet hall of the Auditorium hotel to celebrate alike the victory of Andrew Jackson, as well as that over Bryan and free silver, and renew pledges of adherence to the Indianapolis platform. The occasion was made notable by the presence of the party's nominee for vice-president, Gen. Buckner of Kentucky; Hon. C. S. Hamlin of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of the treasury, and Hon. Henry Watterson of Louisville. The banqueters also had read to them letters from the president, from Secretary of Agriculture Morton and senator John M. Palmer, the recent candidate for president of the democratic gold party, and telegrams from Secretaries Wilson and Francis and others prominent in the party. Senator Palmer intended to be present in person, but his illness in Springfield made his presence impossible. A reception to Gen. Buckner and others preceded the feast and speech-making. Hon. Henry Watterson was given a flattering reception when he arose to speak to the sentiment "The Future of Democracy." Assistan Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin was cheered again and again as he arose.

Mutilation of Canadian Coins.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—In view of the fact that there is a vast number of mutilated and defaced coins in circulation in Canada, the department of finance at Ottawa has issued a notice stating that coins so mutilated not only cease to be legal tender, but persons so mutilating them are guily of a criminal offence and liable to imprisonment under the criminal code. It is an offense punishable by imprisonment for a person to deface a coin by stamping on it any name or word.

To Improve Relations with United States.

London, Jan. 9.—The Standard's Madrid correspondent telegraphs that the government has already formulated decrees granting reforms which will be put into effect as soon as Gen. Weyler announces the pacification of of the provinces of Havana and Matanzas. The government expects that this scheme will conciliate a majority of the Cubans and improve the relations with the United States.

Wrecked by Seas After 30 Years of Service

Boston, Jan. 9.—After sailing the oceans for the last thirty years, the old coal barge Ellida was cast up on the beach at Nantasket last night, where she will remain until the seas tear her asunder. The Ellida was formerly the Swedish bark of that name. Several years ago she was purchased by the Boston Tow Boat company, who put her in the coal carrying trade.

Population Reduced One-Half.

Bombay, Jan. 6.—The Times of India, in an article on the bubonic plagu which is ravaging the city, says tha since the outbreak of the plague th population of Bombay has been re duced one-half, and the weekly mor tality has averaged 200 per 1,000,

Yale Gymnastic Team.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—Capt. Lehlbach of the Yale gymnastic team announces that the team will participate in meets with the Newark, N. J., association, February 6, and with the Bridgeport association, February 12.

Another American Girl To Wed Abroad

London, Jan. 9.—The engagement is announced of Edmond O'Brien, brother of Sir Timothy Carew O'Brien, baronet to Miss Andry Townsend, daughter of the late David Crawford of New York.

BETTER PROSPECTS

The Year 1897 Opens with One Clear Advantage.

UNSOUND CONCERNS SWEPT AWAY

Apprehension Caused by Western Bank Failures Has Almost Wholly Ceased. Money Abundant.—Prices of the Various Staples.

New York, Jan. 9.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will, to-day, say: The year 1897 begins with one clear advantage; the past year has swept out of the way a great number of unsound concerns which in any time of activity would have been dangerous to business. While banking failures have not ceased at the west, apprehension about them has almost wholly subsided, and no serious influence upon general trade is now expected. Many sound concerns were doubtless caught by the epidemic, but practically all the important failures are traced to disregard of law and of banking sense at periods somewhat distant. It is felt at the west that all business will be the sounder after its purging, and the return of money to New York has exceeded shipments to the interior by $2,000,000 for the week. Heavy disbursements by the treasury and by great corporations make money abundant, and banks and savings banks are seeking good paper, taking some formerly sold at Chicago. Foreign exchange has risen a little, as large bills are about to mature. Merchandise exports were 11 per cent. over last year, while imports were 27 per cent. less than for the same week.

Speculative Markets.

Speculative markets have been dull. After rising about 50 cents per share and $2 for trusts, stocks were checked by revival of talk about Cuba at Washington, and by reduction of the dividend on the Delaware & Hudson. Earnings reported for December amount to $31,121,905 in the United States alone, 2.4 per cent. less than in 1895, and 8.9 per cent. less than in 1892, but returns for the fourth week were the best and show general gains. Chicago eastbound tonnage in five weeks ending January 2, was 304,806 against 417,625 last year, a decrease of 27 per cent. Clearings are deceptive at the moment, as heavy annual settlements fall within the week, though less or not all in previous years, and the decrease compared with last year was 8.8 and 17.1 per cent. compared with 1895.

Wheat, Cotton and Print Cloths.

Wheat rose 92 cents on Monday, but has declined again to 89.25 cts., with western receipts a million bushels smaller than last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, were 2,037,900 bushels against 2,337,936 last year. The trade accounts indicate a great quantity in farmers' hands, enough to permit more than 100,000,000 bushels to be exported in the remaining six months. Cotton started up a shade, but receipts from plantations are still oo large for low estimates, and the condition of the cotton mills foreshadows curtailment rather than large consumption. The market for goods is extremely slow, as many infer that the unprecedented stocks of print cloths indicate a similar surplus of other goods. The logic is bad, but in many branches the mills have doubtless manufactured goods anticipating a demand which has not come. It is now proposed to r lieve the market by selling quanties of print cloths abroad, or by locking up 2,000,000 pieces until the market improves. The only change in quotations is one-quarter cent. reduction in some bleached goods.

Wool, Boots, Shoes and Leather.

Stocks of wool January 1, not owned by manufacturers or farmers, are 123,-508,080 pounds domestic and 26,844,000 foreign, according to the Boston Commercial Bulletin, and the official estimate of production shows a decrease of 20 per cent. in three years, but sales are only 3,885,000 against 6,694,300 in 1896. Prices are a shade lower, and quotations by Coates Brothers are compared, showing a decline in six years of 16 cents in prices of northern states wool with relatively as great decline in western and territory wool, which goes far to explain the large reported stocks, and quantities held by manufacturers are probably larger than is commonly supposed. In woolen goods the only change is a reduction of 7½ cents in clay worsteds and mixtures, and orders are not more frequent. Orders for boots and shoes have almost ceased, except for a few qualities, which have been advanced only 2½ to 5 cents in price, but jobbers are buying a little more as stocks run low. Leather is stiff and hides a shade stronger.

Steel and Its Products.

Enormous purchases of billets came with a rush, most of the large conserns contracting for all they required for months and even a year to come, and some of the largest contracts are said to have been at $15 or even less, but there is as yet no better demand for structural work, bars are weak, nails have declined to $1.40 for wire and $1.30 for cut, and little is doing in rails, as possible buyers think $25 is too high with billets at $15 per ton. Nevertheless, a great trade is expected when relative prices become settled.

Yonkers Residence Burned.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Last evening the residence of Mrs. S. A. Nichols, on Locust Hill avenue, was partially destroyed by a fire that originated from a defective flue. The loss is estimated at $10,000 and is covered by insurance.

Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Capt. Robert B. Benham, assistant surgeon, has been placed on the retired list of the army on account of his physical disability.

A Water Microbe.

One of the unaccountable phenomena of the Black sea has lately been explained by the bacteriologists and the microbologists. Since time out of memory it has been a well-known fact that there were no deep-sea fish in the body of water mentioned. Away back in 1850 the scientists made an investigation and found that fish could not live at a greater depth than 100 fathoms in the water of the Black sea on account of the presence of a superabundance of sulphuretted hydrogen. Time and again the waters were stocked with deep-sea fish, but all died on account of the poisonous gas which was generated in such quantities in those portions of the water which should have been their natural habitat. It was known that the gas was at the bottom of all the trouble, but exactly where the gas came from was what so puzzled the investigators. The microbologists finally took the matter in hand and a recent observer now announces that the gas is generated by the countless number of microbes which make their home in the ooze at the bottom. This microbe decomposes mineral sulphates and has been named Bacillus Hydrosulfuricus Ponticus.—St. Louis Republic.

Marriageable Age.

The discussion had waxed warm. He had given his views upon women and marriage and she had disputed every assertion he had made in regard to the age at which a girl should marry.

"Well," he said, in desperation, at last, "what do you consider the marriageable age?"

"Why, I don't believe there can be any iron-clad rule in such a matter," she replied. "It's different with different girls, and it isn't safe to endeavor to be too specific. However, I may say in a general way that the age at which a girl should marry depends entirely upon the age at which she gets her first real good chance."—Chicago Post.

Sound Advice.

Borrowall (happening to come in)—That's a fine machine of yours, Ferguson. Some day I'll come round and take it out for a little spin. By the way, what kind of a bicycle would you advise me to ride?

Ferguson—I'd advise you to ride one of your own.—London Fun.

The Proper Pride.

"Poor fellow!" said the philanthropical passerby, sympathetically, as he looked over the fence at the wild-haired man who was galloping around the yard astride of a broomstick, which he caused to prance and pitch till it finally bucked him off on his head. "So you lost your wager?"

"You fool!" shrieked the man addressed, indignantly, as he picked himself up, "I'm not paying an election bet—I'm crazy!"—N. Y. Journal.

James' Answer.

"James," said the schoolmaster to a pupil, "what is an average?"

"A thing, sir," replied the scholar, "that hens lay eggs on."

"You silly boy; why do you say that?" asked the pedagogue.

"Because, sir," answered the lad, "I heard a gentleman say the other day as a hen would lay on an average 120 eggs a year."—Spare Moments.

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The wide meadows which stretch from the Penobscot river east to Clifton make Bradley, Me., one of the best skunk pastures in Maine. In ordinary years there are at least a dozen fat skunks to every acre of land, and as land is counted by the square mile or township thereabouts there is no end to the number of skunks. In average seasons, when the grasshoppers are plenty, skunks are fit to kill during the full moon of September. Owing to the scarcity of insects and the general depression caused by hard times, the little animals have not fattened up as early as usual in 1896, and the general round-up and slaughter has been postponed for a week or more.

The few hunters who have been out report game plenty and the fur in excellent condition. James Sinclaire, of Eddington, who killed 41 skunks in three nights, says the pelts are heavier and darker colored than they have been for years. Gus Anderson, of North Brewer, who has caught about 20 in traps near his henhouses, went on a skunk hunt the other night and brought in 18 large ones before daylight. Before this year Anderson has always used a dog to help him find the animals. On Friday night, having no dog, he lighted a lantern and rode through the mowed grass fields on his bicycle. Whenever he saw a skunk he dismounted and killed it with a club. He likes the new method very much, and says a good cushion-tired bicycle is away ahead of any dog he ever saw. He offers to bet five dollars that he and his bicycle can capture 20 skunks any fair night.

Boys who want to earn money with which to buy guns and winter clothing are the chief skunk hunters. Two wide-awake boys, accompanied by a yelping dog, go along the sides of fences and brooks, killing all the skunks they can find. If the dog is a greenhorn he shakes the animals to death and is sorry afterward. If he is an old hand at the sport, he barks about his prey until the hunters come up and do the killing with a club. The animals are carried home, and after the skin has been taken off and stretched on a board the carcass is put over a slow fire and roasted for the oil. A skunk will yield from one to three pints of oil, averaging about one quart. This has always sold for four dollars a gallon to the local druggists until the present hard times reduced the rate to 40 cents a pint, or $3.20 a gallon. The price of skins varies from 25 cents for small ones that are nearly white, to $1.25 for large, black ones; 75 cents is about an average. From the foregoing figures it can be seen that every skunk nets the hunter about $1.50. As two boys and a dog frequently kill 15 or 20 skunks a night it is a profitable business while it lasts. Boys and bachelors are the chief patrons of the sport. Few married men have tried to get a living by killing skunks. Last year a Hancock county judge decided that the woman who was wedded to a chronic skunk hunter had good grounds for divorce. This pleased the boys so much that they say they are going to elect that judge governor when they get big enough to vote.

Though enterprising men in New York and Connecticut have started skunk farms of late, and are said to be getting rich selling oil and furs, no Maine man has yet made a fortune at the business. Three or four years ago a farmer in Pittston, on the Kennebec river, fenced in some land and began to grow skunks for the market. Though he fed his pets on liver and offal from the slaughterhouses and tomcods caught from the river, he found that the animals did not thrive well in confinement. More than half of them emigrated to other towns. Those that remained have picked up wonderfully and produced a large number of young skunks, which will be big enough to kill in another year. Last year Capt. Perkins, of Blue hill, fenced in three females and two male skunks and fed them through the winter. In the spring he found himself the proud owner of 34 baby skunks, nearly half of which were almost pure black. Fortune seemed about to come and make her home with him when he went out one day and found that the father skunks had eaten up all their offspring. The captain changed the diet of his captives, and, feeding them on the best the market afforded, waited for the next litters, which came along in August. There were 23 young ones that time. They got big enough to play like kittens when they all disappeared, dying from the same cause that had killed the former broods. After this the captain used his fence for restraining hens, and let the skunks shift for themselves.—N. Y. Sun.

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Sing Sing, Jan. 9.—The attempt of Frederick Hoffman, the convict, to commit suicide in Sing Sing prison yesterday, demonstrates clearly the hardship added to prision life when the inmate is compelled to remain idle. Up to the first of the year Hoffman had been employed in the printing office in the prison, but he was compelled to quite work with the others owing to the going into effect of the law against selling the products of convict labor except to state institutions. Since Jan. 1 Hoffman has been locked in his cell on gallery 10, near the top of the prison. He has been out of his cell only to take exercise since then. The cells of the convicts on this tier were opened about 6:30, and Hoffman went out with the rest of the convicts to take exercise. He fell in line with the other prisoners in the gang, to go downstairs. Just as the line had started to march, Hoffman broke out and jumped over the railing. It was about seventy-five feet from the gallery to the stone floor below. He fell head downward striking on the stone flagging with terrific force, receiving what the prison physician pronounced as fatal injuries. The evening before Hoffman wrote a note to Warden Sage, in which he told the warden he feared his mind would give way under the strain of thinking about his misfortune, and that he had decided it would be better for him if he was dead. He also made the request that his belongings, which he said were in New York city, should be given to his wife and child. Hoffman was sentenced in New York city on December 20, 1895, for attempted burglary to five years in Sing Sing prison.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Republican Senators Caucus and Nominate Officers To Be Elected.

Trenton, Jan. 9.—Fifteen of the republican senators of New Jersey held a caucus last evening at the state house to determine upon the official personnel of the senate. Senator Voorhees of Union, who will be leader on the floor of the chamber, presided over the caucus. The following slate was made: President, Robert Williams of Passaic; secretary, Henry B. Rollinson of Union; assistant secretary, J. C. Kingdon of Burlington; journal clerk, Walter E. Edge of Atlantic; assistant journal clerk, A. S. Church of Middlesex; sergeant-at-arms, Samuel T. Atchley of Mercer; assistant sergeant-at-arms, William W. Binnin of Bergen; calendar clerk, William H. Fisher of Ocean; engrossing clerk, Edgar Williams of Essex; assistant engrossing clerk, James Shoemaker of Cape May, and bill clerk, James E. Stanton of Sussex. To Senator Vreeland was left the naming of the clerk to the committee on engrossed bills. All the minor officers in the senate will be filled at another caucus of the senators to be held next Monday night.

The Hawaiian Cable Project.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Since the deadlock in the committee on commerce, over which of the two projects for a Hawaiian cable was the most meritorious, the general question of the Pacific cable has been in abeyance. It is understood, however, that an effort towards action will now be made, and that Gen. W. A. Swayne of New York will appear before the house commerce committee next Tuesday to present a new proposition in behalf of the Spalding committee.

The Suffering in India.

Calcutta, Jan. 9.—It is officially announced that 1,250,000 persons are now engaged on the relief works and that the number will probably reach 2,000,000 during the coming week. A public meeting has been called under the presidency of the viceroy, the Earl of Elgin, to consider private measures to relieve the famine sufferers. It is suggested that a fund be formed and subscriptions invited from Great Britain, the colonies and America.

Mysterious Crazy Woman at Ayer, Mass.

Ayer, Mass., Jan. 9.—Chief of Police O'Toole found a crazy woman wandering around the railroad yard last night. She was well dressed and had bank books in which was the name "Sarah A. Dawson, Oxford street, Guelph, Ont.," showing deposits amounting to $2,100; also a valuable watch and some money. A telegram was sent to Guelph, Ont., and she is detained here waiting an answer.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

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Oats—Market quiet; prices dull. Jan., 22¼c.; May, 23⅛c.

Eggs—Market quiet; choice firm. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 18@20c.; ice house, 14@15c.; western, fresh, 17@18c.; limed, 14@14½; southern, 17@17½c.; in case, $1.50@$3.30.

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Cheese—Market steady. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10¾c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7¾c.

Potatoes—Market firm; good supply. Long Island in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.25.

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Unable To Produce the Necessary Evidence—During Her Eight Months' Imprisonment She Will Be Treated as a First Class Prisoner.

London, Jan. 9.—Although Lady Scott pleaded guilty to the charge of criminally libelling her son-in-law, Earl Russell, there are many who believe that she is the victim of circumstance and was only unable to produce evidence necessary in a court, to have substantiated and justified her charges against the earl. This belief is more generally accepted since her assertion in court yesterday, after being sentenced, together with Cockerton and Aylott, to eight months' imprisonment, that every word she uttered against her daughter's husband was true. The Old Bailey court was crowded when the prisoners were arraigned for sentence. Lady Scott entered the court room accompanied by her daughter, Countess Russell. When the prisoners were called to the bar, John Lawson Walton, M. P., solicitor for Lady Scott, addressed the court in behalf of his client saying that her ladyship pledged herself not to republish any of the libels she had uttered against Earl Russell. Solicitor Hall, speaking for Cockerton and Aylott, said that his clients did not withdraw a single word they had made concerning Earl Russell, having told nothing but the truth about him. Lady Scott in reply to the usual question by the court as to what she had to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon her, said that she was perfectly willing to accept any puuishment that his lordship, the judge, might see fit to inflict. All that she had done, she said, was in defence of her darling daughter and she would gladly suffer anything for her sake. The judge then addressed the prisoners, speaking for half an hour. He was repeatedly interrupted by Lady Scott, who finally became exasperated at the lecturing of the court and exclaimed: "For goodness sake let me have my sentence. I am only a woman." The judge then pronounced sentence upon the prisoners, condemning each of them to eight months without hard labor. Lady Scott, on account of her delicate health will be treated as a first-class misdemeanant, but Cockerton and Aylott will be treated as ordinary prisoners.

DELAWARE'S RUMP HOUSE.

Secret Session Held and Days for Meeting Selected—Efforts for a Rump Senate Fail.

Dover, Del., Jan. 9.—The rump house of representatives, Addicks men, met late last evening and held a secret session. The only thing done was the adoption of a resolution to meet every third day until January 19. That is the day on which a United States senator is to be chosen. The house also provided for the payment of milage to members. At a consultation in Wilmington to consider the formation of a rump senate the project failed. Senators Moore and Pierce of Sussex refused to have anything to do with the scheme.

Bauman's Story Discredited.

New York, Jan. 9.—Detectives at police headquarters take no stock in the story told by Frederick Bauman in a Louisville newspaper dispatch. Bauman declared that he and another man murdered Frank P. Arbuckle, the Denver politician, by beating him on the the head with a pistol and slungshot. There were no marks of violence on Arbuckle's body.

Griffith To Become a Colonel.

Albany, Jan. 9.—Wm. H. Griffith, Gov. Black's private secretary, is to have the title of colonel, which has for some years been meted out to those holding the position. It is announced that Brig.-Gen. Carroll, chief of artillery on the governor's staff, is to appoint Mr. Griffith assistant chief of artillery, which carries with it the rank of colonel.

Pawtucket Boat Club House Burned.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 9.—The Pawtucket Boat club house was burned to the ground last evening with all the racing shells and gigs and athletic apparatus. Twenty-six boats, the property of the club and private parties, and the early records of the club are in the ruins.

Presented with a Life-Saving Medal.

Hartford, Jan. 9.—The Connecticut Humane society has presented a life-saving medal to Eugene Walker, a son of W. W. Walker of this city. He saved G. W. F. Gillette from drowning at Woodmont, Conn., September 13, 1896.

New York C. E. Union.

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The executive committee of the State Christian Endeavor union will meet here Feb. 16, to begin the preparation of the programme of the state convention of Endeavorers, which will be held in Elmira next fall.

Wales To Entertain Bayard.

London, Jan. 9.—The Prince of Wales has invited the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, to visit him at Sandringham. The date of the visit has not yet been fixed.

Court-Martial for Ensign Coleman.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Ensign N. T. Coleman, steel inspector at Harrisburg, will be court-martialed at the Washington navy yard next Monday on a charge of neglect of duty.

Gale at Nantucket.

Nantucket, Mass., Jan. 9.—A heavy northeaster prevailed here all last night, the wind plowing thirty to forty miles an hour.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair; Warmer Tonight and Sunday. At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 58 Degrees.

A RANK INJUSTICE.

The State of New Jersey pays all sorts of clerks in the State House all the way from $80 to $150 a month for five and a half short days' work, with holidays and vacations thrown in. It charges the litigants in its courts five cents a folio for making copies and enrolling papers. The later clerks in chancery paid out of this three cents to the copyists and enrollers. The State, which pays these liberal salaries to the men whom it employs, proposes to cut down the fee of the copyists to 2½ cents a folio, in order that the office may make larger profits for the State, and thus lay ground for an increase in the salaries paid for higher positions. This is rank injustice and is unworthy of a great State.—Trenton True American.

TAFFY FOR DEMOCRATS.

Governor Griggs was asked in New York yesterday what he thought about the prospect of New Jersey remaining in the Republican column. He is quoted as saying that this depended on several things. In case the gold standard Democrats did not reunite with the silverites, he thought the Republican party should, and probably would receive large accessions from the ranks of those Democrats who joined hands with them last fall. The Governor appears to think that Republican ascendancy in the State depends largely on the retention of the votes of gold standard Democrats, and he is in favor of encouraging them to continue the support that helped to bring about Republican success last year.

REAL ESTATE OWNERS.

When reference was made to "property owners" in the editorial in these columns, yesterday, concerning Mayor Fisk's suggestion for call firemen, it was meant to apply to those who own real estate. It is conceded that a majority of the present volunteer firemen own household property.

SCOTT'S MEN TURNED THE TABLE.

Swamped Their Bowling Opponents From Potter's by a Big Score.

There was an exciting bowling match rolled on the Ulrich clubhouse alleys last evening between the bowling contingent from the Scott Press Works and their friends from the Potter Press Works. It was the second game of a series in which the Potter boys came out victorious in the first. Their opponents from the eastern end of the city turned the tables on them last evening and fairly swamped them, beneath a lead of 172 pins at the close. The game was replete with exciting incidents, but the Scott contingent seemed to be in their element, and as one of their number remarked, "they didn't do a thing" to their opponents from the start. They led the way without trouble. The deciding game will be rolled soon.

The individual scores were as follows:

SCOTTS.		POTTERS.	
Sutphen	139	Matthews	121
Loughlin	105	Galleghar	137
Adams	108	Marsh	105
Eick	133	Muir, Andy	98
Smith	141	Mattox	95
Shultz	125	Symons	116
Sowden	144	Fielding	106
McLean	155	Squires	101
Bittle	160	Buckley	98
Wilson	112	Muir, A.	177
	1322		1150

Umpires, Herbert Overbaugh and Ben Eddy; scorer, F. Willett.

REVIVAL SOUGHT FOR.

Church Leaders to Arouse Religious Interest by Special Meetings.

Union revival services will be held in the First Baptist church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. All the churches of the city will unite in holding the meetings, which will not interfere with the regular mid-week services of the churches as on Wednesday night the revival meetings will not be held. These meetings will be on the same lines as those which have been held during the last week. The leaders next week will be as follows:—On Monday evening, Rev. A. E. Main, D. D.; on Tuesday evening, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich; on Thursday evening, Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D.; on Friday evening, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D.

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DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

City Clerk James T. Murray has gone to Dover, today, on a business trip.

C. E. Searls, of New York, has been the guest of Plainfield friends for several days.

Miss Anna Voilin, of New York, is the guest of her friend, Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street.

Miss Daisy Sprague, of Spooner avenue, who has been quite ill at her home, is not much improved today.

Miss Ada Chandler, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Orange county, New York.

Nicholas R. O'Connor, of New York, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bovey, of Somerset street.

John Bushnell, of Central, was recently elected a member of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

A. D. Porter and family have returned to their home on Craig place, after a two weeks visit with friends in Boston.

Miss Bertha F. Warman, of Grove street, is at Phœnix, Arizona, where she will remain for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. James Tilby, of Stone street, is spending a few days with her brother, George W. Day, at Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Sherwin, of West Fourth street, has gone to the University of Chicago where she fills the positions of student and teacher.

Mrs. Mary Sutphen, of Central avenue, is recovering from an illness from which she has been suffering for several weeks.

Miss Truslow, of New York, is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

Fred Sutton, of Liberty street, who is confined to the house by illness, does not improve as rapidly as his friends would like.

Mrs. John Higgins and children, of Stone street, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Higgins' mother, Mrs. Hockenbury, at Weston.

Mrs. John Weir and daughters, of "The Towers," Rockview avenue, will take up their residence at 19 Craig place for the winter.

Miss Florence G. Thorn has returned to her home in Elizabeth after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Susie Woodland, of Duer street.

Rev. Rush Rhees has returned to the Newton Theological Seminary, Newton Centre, Mass., after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. John Weir, of Rockview avenue, has rented her handsome residence, "The Towers," to Mrs. Gould, of Seneca Falls, who will take possession Friday of next week. Mrs. Gould is a sister of F. W. Perry, of Willow avenue.

H. Reeve Stockton, of West Eighth street, has left Dr. Johnson's School, after receiving a business education, and has accepted a position in the office of Harvey Fisks' Sons in New York, where he will begin his new duties on Monday.

Miss Josie W. Martin, of Chatham street, who has been so seriously ill for the past several weeks, wishes through The Daily Press to thank her many friends who have called on her during her illness and otherwise befriended her. Miss Martin is now able to sit up for a few hours each day.

A Card.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I was very much pleased to read in your issue of last night a comment on the personal interest each clerk in my employ is taking in my business while I am sick, and I wish to add that I thoroughly appreciate their efforts and at the same time to correct a wrong impression that I am worrying because I am obliged to leave my business in their care, for I am not.

Yours respectfully,
J. F. MacDonald.

Game Protectors to Be Elected.

A meeting of the Protective Game and Propogating Association will be held in the parlors of the Ulrich clubhouse on Wednesday evening. There will be election of officers and other important business to be transacted.

Entertained at Euchre.

A progressive euchre party was held last evening at the residence of Chas. W. Smith on Willow avenue, in honor of Miss Longford, a visiting friend from Brooklyn. It was a very enjoyable evening.

You can be well when your blood is rich, pure and nourishing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure and cures all blood diseases, restoring health and vigor.

Hood's pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache. 25c.

PASSING COMMENT.

T. W. Sisty, a well-known Central Railroad man, is mourning the loss of a valuable pointer dog, which he believes was enticed away by a couple of strangers going toward Bound Brook last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Sisty terms it "a cruel act" as the canine left a brood of young puppies at home.

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The cyclists are out again, not very many it is true, but the good roads which have dried up and are not full of ruts have tempted some of the most devoted of the wheelmen and wheelwomen and they are ont again for a few days. Many of the wheels have been stored away for the winter, but there are always some that keep their machines ready for emergencies and this is one.

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It has been frequently noticed that the fire department building on East Second street does not strictly conform to the line of the street, and people have often wondered why the building seems to be on a bias. The reason for it is that in order to get the building on the lot it had to be set that way. If the other plan had been adopted, there would have been an inequality in the dimensions of the rooms, which was not desired.

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It is understood that several barbers in the city are making efforts to have the Sunday law repealed, thus giving them the privilege of keeping open on Sunday. This is being done because of the hard times and the fact that one barber closes on Saturday and keeps open on Sunday. As soon as the new Council gets down to business they will probably receive a petition from the barbers, asking for a repeal of the law.

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Revs W. R. Richards, D. J. Yerkes and C. R. Barnes, the committee of ministers who have in charge the arrangement of the revival services for next week, have issued a public statement, of which the following is a part: "The committee would urge upon all Christians to abstain, as far as possible, from all social engagements, and pray and labor for the unsaved. We especially urge upon all the importance of prayer, that the Divine Spirit may grant His presence and give success."

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Here is a story that came from Dunellen last night: Three poorly-dressed young men, evidently from nineteen to twenty-one years of age, alighted from a passing coal train, yesterday afternoon; and for a time walked along the main street sizing up the stores and residences in general. In front of some of the more prominent business places they chalked the sidewalk and door-posts with peculiar hieriographics, such as are often used by professional thieves in locating their places of prey. In front of one business place was marked "X up." Two of the fellows wore overcoats and the third didn't.

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In all of North Plainfield's several thousand of inhabitants there are very few that know the names of all the streets. If they did they would learn several other facts. Although it is not generally known, there are two instances where two entirely different streets have the same name. While these thoroughfares in question are out on the outskirts of the borough at present, there would be lots of trouble if the sections should be thickly settled. A glance at the atlas of the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, recently published by F. A. Dunham, will show the streets in question. First, there are two Maple avenues. One runs north-west and south-east from Green Brook road to Cedar street, and the other lies in the western part of Washington Park, running north-east from West End avenue to Magnolia avenue. The other instance is in the case of the Mountain avenues, of which there are two. The first is the best known and runs north-east from Somerset street out through the borough limits to Scotch Plains. The other takes the same direction but runs from Grove street to Jefferson avenue and is the next street to the northern boundry of the borough.

Hurt at Scott's Press Work.

Robert Gray, an employe of the Walter Scott Printing Press Works, sustained a slight inside wound of the forehead this morning while at work The man was taken to the hospital in a carriage, and the wound was quickly dressed, so that he was able to return to work soon afterward.

—The initiatory team of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., have received an invitation from Unity Lodge, No. 102 K. of P., to attend the next meeting of the latter lodge and work the third degree on several candidates.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Chiefs and members of Lona Council, 14, Degree of Pocahontas, you are hereby requested to meet at our wigwam on Monday afternoon, January 11, 1897, at one o'clock to attend the funeral of our departed Sister Bushton. By order of

Lizzie Dunlap,
Pocahontas.
Attest,
Levinia Holstein,
K. of R.

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The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear."
And many a gem by mortals here unseen
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BOROUGH NOTICE

The ordinance requires occupants of property to remove snow and ice from sidewalks within five hours after it accumulates. Notice is hereby given that the penalty for violation of this ordinance will hereafter be strictly enforced.

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The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending December 31, 1896, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, Jan. 18, 1897. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between A. T. Ulrich of the City of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, and J. A. Blatz of the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset county, New Jersey, under the firm name of Ulrich & Blatz was dissolved on the first day of January 1897 by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said J. A. Blatz and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated January 1st, 1897.

A. T. ULRICH.
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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

John Logan is able to go out again after several days illness.

Mrs. M. Finger, of Cranford, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. Kratzel.

Mrs. William Terry was in New York yesterday, both on a shopping and visiting trip.

The next regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held on the evening of February 1st.

Miss Jennie Stevens, of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting at the home of her friend, Miss EmmaGiddis.

Several young people from this place attended a dance at Bayonne last evening given by Clarence Fields and Raymond Leonard.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher went to Jersey City, on Thursday, and officiated at the marriage ceremony of two of his former parishioners there.

The annual meeting of the Dunellen gun club will be held on the night of Friday, January 15th, when the prizes for the year will be given out.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher will preach in the Baptist church at New Market tomorrow morning, and in the evening he will assist at the union services.

W. H. Cole has in his possession a deed written on parchment dated 1767, conveying certain lands in Readington township, Hunterdon County.

Union services were held in the Baptist church at New Market, this morning, with Rev. Dr. Fletcher in charge. Tonight will decide whether the revival services will continue for another week or not.

Court Dunellen, No. 1123, I. O. F., will meet in the school hall, next Monday evening and install the recently elected officers The annual report of the Finance Committee will be submitted for approval at the same time.

Reports to the contrary, notwithstanding, the skating continues fair on the New Market pond. Yesterday afternoon and last evening parties of young people from Dunellen and Plainfield went over and enjoyed the moonlight skating.

Street car No. 13, when making its Dunellen trip at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, run over a good-sized chunk of iron which lay crosswise on the rail It was at the "turn" near the eight row, and the motorman could not have possibly seen it.

It may seem strange, but it is nevertheless a fact that the dust blows in the roadway near Dunellen and at Scotch Plains a foot or more of snow can be seen in many places along the roadway. This can only be accounted for because Dunellen is five miles further south.

W. H. Cole has a desk in his office that an expert alone could only get into the inner recesses. But the thief or thieves who "cracked" Mr. Coles' safe the night of the big snow storm, were equal to the emergency, for they went through the whole place from A to Z in search of money.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Cinders and crushed stone have been spread on some of the walks leading to Fanwood. The cinders are far preferable to the stone for pedestrians.

Lymus Walpole's spaniel dog, valued at $100 or less, has been very sick and a Plainfield veterinarian was called in yesterday to prescribe for the animal.

Richard Hart and John Rike have arranged for a shooting match at 25 clay birds each, on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22. The match will be for $5 a side, the loser to pay for the birds.

Prof. Eugene O Reilly's orchestra will furnish the music for the first annual dance of the Scotch Plains Social Club, at the Fanwood Club House, on the evening of Thursday, January 14.

So far as known the late postmaster James A. Baker left no will, and an administrator will therefore necessarily have to be appointed to administer the estate and his knowledge of the affairs and his aptness in taking hold of such matters makes him a most desirable one.

S. M. Schoolcraft, a brother of Mrs. James A. Baker, who has been here attending his brother-in-law's funeral, will leave for his home in Gallupville, Schoharie Co., N. Y., on Monday. Mr. Schoolcraft is anxious to remain here longer, but pressing business engagements necessitates his return.

Master Willie Turton son of Mr. and Mrs. Turton, of this place, celebrated the eighth anniversary of his birth at his home from four to eight o'clock yesterday. Willie was presented with money, books, games, and in fact everything that would make his young heart throb for a repetition of birthday festivities.

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Bible classes at Y. M. C. A. at 9:15 a. m.

East Third Street Mission—F. C. Harder will lead.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Rev. A. A. Phelps.

W. C. T. U. Rooms—James McGee will conduct the 4 o'clock p. m. meeting All are invited.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—Several men of the Scott Press Works will testify and the Southern Jubilee Singers will sing.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. R. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Salvation Army Hall—Tonight and all day tomorrow interesting meetings will be conducted by Ensign MacLaren and Captain Dart, from National Headquarters.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. William Winans Moore, lay reader, will conduct the services. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Evening subject, "The Greatest Sinner." Communion at morning service.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening services at 7:45.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Evening subject, "Thoughts for Revival Seasons." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian)—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the newly-elected pastor of the society, will preach at 10:45 a.m. Subject: "The Law of Succession in Religion and Life." Sunday-school at 12 m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Unconcerned;" evening, "The Offer of Life."

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "What is Life?" Evening, "Unfinished Towers." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "The afflicted man's consolation;" evening "Joseph: the heroic young man."

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p.m. Morning subject, "The Trumpet Call to Battle;" evening, "The Deceitfulness of the Devil." Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

First Church of Christ—This congregation will meet at Elder Joseph Shultize's, 106 Manning avenue, morning and evening. Rev. W. O. Thomas, of New York, will conduct the services. It is expected that arrangements will be made for the meeting places during the week.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. Free stages have been discontinued, as the trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

THEATRICAL.

Comedy, sentiment and sensation are all combined in the plays of Maude Hillman to be seen at Music Hall next week. A scene representing a quarry is introduced in "Miss Ray of Colorado," men, engines, steam drills, etc., are all seen working, the same as in life, and as a climax, an explosion takes place, and rocks, stones and debris are seen to fall into space. A person could hardly believe such a heavy and realistic scene could be safely handled. In every play Miss Hillman will introduce her famous specialties. Harry Brooks, the great banjo soloist, and Miss Blanche Hillman, the pretty and charming danseuese, are members of this company.

Board of Agriculture Meets.

The Union County Board of Agriculture, at its annual meeting Thursday, elected the following officers: President, Emerson P. Beebe; vice-president, Dennis C. Crane; secretary, F. E. Woodruff; treasurer, Gideon E. Ludlow; advisory board, E. P. Beebe, Gideon E. Ludlow, John O. Magie, D. L. Magee, Ogden Woodruff, The annual report of the treasurer showed that there were no debts and a surplus of $10.48 in the treasury.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

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—J. A. Blatz's market is being improved with a new coat of paint on the interior.

—The foundation for the new building now being erected on East Front street, is about completed.

—Cypress Commandery, Colored Masons, will consider business of importance next Monday evening.

—James McGee will address the W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—The new fire department house being erected in Prideville is being pushed very rapidly toward completion.

—The Organized Aid Association will hold a meeting on Monday evenid the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

—The members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps are expecting to receive their new uniforms in about ten days.

—An important meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held on Monday evening in the club room in the Babcock building.

—A gospel service for the G. A. R. and S. of V., of this city, is being arranged to take place in the W. C. T.U. rooms at an early date.

—A meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will be held next Monday evening, when business of importance will be transacted.

—An operatic concert will be given at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church on Thursday evening by the Theodore Drury Company, of New York.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., met last evening and installed officers. District Deputy Edward Bowman was the installing officer.

—The work at the new City National Bank building is progressing very slow, and it will be some time before it will be ready for occupancy.

—Sunday afternoon, Jan. 17th. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes will make an address before the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and their friends.

—One of the best equipped drug stores in the city is the one kept by Leggett. The very best of everything in the drug line can be found at this place.

—There was little to be done in Justice Nash's court yesterday. The contract case of Delaney vs. Smith was adjourned and the case of Barrett vs. Brown, in tort, was settled.

—It is earnestly desired that all persons who are sons of veterans of the late war, or grandsons, will send their names to Herbert C. McVoy, 305 East Front street, as soon as they can.

—A free singing class will receive instruction weekly in the afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. by E. A. Gurbury. Boys not over 14 years of age may apply on Tuesday or Thursday afternoon at 4:30.

—Special week of prayer services have been held in the Monroe Avenue church this week and they have been largely attended. The last one was held last evening, when the attendance was especially good. They have been under the charge of the pastor of the church. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell.

Rescued From Death.

The number of deaths from the effort to catch trains in motion is alarmingly on the increase. The other day this practice would have numbered another victim but for the fact that the commuter saw his danger in time to avert the penalty. His eyes had been fitted with a pair of Collier's matchless glasses, a certain insurer against misjudgment of speed and distances.

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Such persons, if any there be, as object thereto are required to present their objections in writing to the subscriber on or before the eighteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety seven, at 8 o'clock p. m. on said day. Dated January 4, 1897.

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DIED.

STREULI—At Rhinefelden, Switzerland, January 6th, Herrmann Alfred Streuli, in the 55th year of his age. 1 7 3

RUSHTON—In this city, Saturday, January 9, 1897, Kate E. N., wife of Robert Rushton, aged 30 years, 10 months, 23 days. Funeral services at Hope Chapel, Monday, January 11 at 2 p m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

INCUBATOR wanted; any first-class hot air machine. Beardsly, Berkeley Heights N. J.

COLORED woman wants situation as chambermaid or laundress; best city references. Apply 663 West Third street.

BRICK barn to let. 112 West Fourth street. 1 9 tf

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FIRE DEPARTMENT BONDS—The Borough of North Plainfield will sell seven Fire Department bonds, $500 each, 5 per cent interest. Bids for same will be received up to Jan. 15th. James K. Arnold, Borough Clerk. 1 6 6

TO LET—Elegant new corner house, fine location, all modern improvements. Must be seen to be appreciated. Address Owner, 339 E. Sixth street. 1 6 tf

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STORE to let in Stillman Block, now occupied by Mrs. Dyer. 1 5 1w

TO LET—Store and rooms above, now occupied by Justice Newcorn, 110 West Front street. Inquire Samuel Drier, pawnbroker, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 1 2 tf

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AN ASSAYING-ROOM PUZZLE.

One morning, early in June, I was sent for by my employer, the head of a detective agency, and found a visitor with him. The latter rose when I entered, and the chief formally introduced us.

"Mr. Vincent," he said, addressing the gentleman, "this is Mr. Borland, the detective whom I had been speaking to you about."

Mr. Vincent bowed and I returned the salutation. "That is my card, sir," he said, handing me the piece of pasteboard as he spoke.

I looked at the card; it bore the name: "Mr. Horace Vincent," and in the corner the name of Mr. Vincent's firm, "Leggit & Vincent, Assayers to the Bank of Great Britain."

"We are in great trouble," said Mr. Vincent, after a short pause; "we have reason to believe that one of our assistants is robbing us daily of the gold dust which passes through his hands."

"Indeed," I returned; "then why not have the gentleman arrested at once?"

"That is impossible," he said—"quite impossible."

"May I ask why?" I said, briskly.

"We cannot do so because there is not one jot of proof to justify such an arrest. Every man is searched nightly on leaving the premises, and this man whom we suspect has undergone the same treatment. Not a tenth of an ounce of the dust has been found on his person on any occasion."

"Then why suspect him?" I asked, somewhat impatiently.

"There is no one else to suspect. At our establishment we have some 20 assaying rooms, and each room has made up its accounts perfectly with the exception of the room in which young Renshaw is employed. Month after month a considerable deficit occurs there.

"If it is your wish that I should take the case in hand, I will come and have a look at your place and employes without delay."

Mr. Vincent shook hands with the chief, and I, having made a few necessary preparations, set out with the assayer for the scene of the trouble.

As we walked along, I said:

"How much of the dust has been missed altogether?" I asked, after a short pause.

"Close on 150 ounces. You see, the robberies have been extending over some time now, and we are determined to either find the thief or discharge every man in our employ."

"I hope that there will be no need for such an extreme measure," I remarked; "doubtless, we shall be able to bring home the crime to the culprit."

No more was said until we reached the assaying-rooms. Mr. Vincent opened the door, and, bidding me follow him, passed rapidly into the room, No. 15, where the robberies had been committed.

A young fellow was bending over a pair of hair scales as we entered.

"That is Renshaw," whispered Mr. Vincent; "quite a youngster, as you see."

Renshaw, becoming aware of my presence, looked up. I am something of a reader of physiognomy, and reading that face, I distrusted it at once.

Mr. Vincent was the first to speak.

"Renshaw," he said, in a low voice, "I am indeed grieved that I should have to speak to you as I am going to speak, but there is no alternative. This gentleman is a private detective. He has come to inquire into the mysterious disappearance of the gold dust from this room."

"Well," said Renshaw, sulkily, "what has that to do with me, sir?"

"I only hope for your sake and your dead father's sake that it has indeed nothing to do with you," returned Mr. Vincent, sadly; "but the facts are so black against you that I have determined to take up the matter now and pierce the heart of the mystery. Renshaw, it is not too late to confess. I will not be hard on you, nor will Mr. Leggett."

"I have nothing to confess," he returned, moodily; "I have never taken anything out of this room that was not my own property."

"If you are speaking the truth," said Mr. Vincent, not unkindly, "how do you explain that there is such a remarkable deficit at the end of each month in the accounts connected with Room 15? Nobody besides yourself is allowed in here—to whom else can we look for an explanation?

"I cannot help you, sir," he said, quietly. "I am very sorry, of course, for what has occurred, but it is out of my power to do anything in the matter."

He paused, and then broke out, almost passionately:

"Haven't you searched me night after night, as if I were a dock laborer?" he said. "Surely, if I had stolen anything, it would have been found on me then. What more do you want?"

"We want to find the culprit, my boy, that's all. There is some great puzzle here—some strange mystery, black as night. Renshaw, if you will take a last chance, I offer it to you now. If you are connected with this business, speak out, and I promise you that the law shall not touch you. Lose this opportunity, and then the law shall go to work, and if it, indeed, can convict you, then we shall have no mercy on you. What is your answer?"

"My answer is as before," he said, slowly. "I know nothing whatever of the affair. If I did I would say so; as I don't, I can't."

We left him alone, and I went to Mr. Vincent's private room, where we spent half an hour in earnest consultation.

"My opinion," I said, "is certainly that the youth is guilty, and that he has discovered some method of hiding his spoils from the searchers night after night."

"But what method could he possibly use?" asked Mr. Vincent, putting his hand to his forehead in despair; "nothing escapes the searchers—absolutely nothing."

"I am not so sure of that," I returned, slowly; "searchers are only human, after all, and possibly a most simple trick has deceived them. Is there any means by which Renshaw could be watched from a room above?"

"Curiously enough," replied Mr. Vincent, "there happens to be a skylight in room 15. Perhaps you noticed it when you were there? Through that skylight you would have ample opportunity of seeing how he employs himself."

"Very well," I said, "it is no use of my watching him now, as he will, of course, be on his guard. In a week's time I will return. Meantime, you will, of course, keep your own counsel, and let no inkling as to my visit leak out in the place."

He reassured me heartily on this point, and then we shook hands and parted.

A week later, I took up my position above the skylight, and watched the young assayer closely.

I must confess that he did nothing whatever of a suspicious nature. He pursued his work calmly and methodically, showing himself to be a very industrious workman.

He had a habit or mannerism which seemed to me rather strange in so young a man. It might be natural, or it might be affected, but every now and again he would pause in his work, and pass his long, nervous hands through his bushy, auburn hair, as though trying to collect his thoughts. It reminded me very forcibly of a mannerism of Henry Irving, and I thought it possible that Renshaw might be a bit stage-struck, and had consciously or unconsciously adopted the mannerism of the great actor.

Throughout the day I stood in my uncomfortable position, eliciting nothing. At five o'clock the establishment closed, and I came down from my perch, and went straight to Mr. Vincent's room.

"Mr. Vincent," I said, "my search has been useless so far. I am now going round to Renshaw's place of residence, and I want you to give me his address and invent some pretext for keeping him here for, say, half an hour while I pursue my investigations."

"Very well," he replied, promptly; and then, ringing a bell, he told the messenger who answered it to detain Renshaw and not let him go until he had seen him. The messenger having departed, Mr. Vincent wrote the address of the young man on a slip of paper.

Jumping into a hansom, I drove as fast as the cab would take me to 22, Acacia Villas, Brixton, where Renshaw lodged. Arrived there I presented my card, and having sufficiently overawed the landlady by the magic name of "detective," I was ushered up into Renshaw's room and left alone. I had, of course, cautioned the woman against giving him the slightest hint when he came in of my visit.

Then I examined the room closely. In one of the drawers I found a collection of tradesmen's bills, which proved clearly that my "bird" had been going it for some time past. One of the bills rather astonished me, for it was for a bottle of aniline hair-dye.

"What on earth should he want to dye his hair for?" I pondered—and then it flashed upon me like a lightning stroke that Renshaw's auburn hair had never seemed to me to be quite genuine. But why should he desire to change its color?

As I stood thinking, I heard his step on the stairs. In a moment I had darted behind a screen, which, fortunately, happened to be standing in a corner of the room, and waited for his entry.

He came in hurriedly and sat down on the bed. Then he looked in his water can and found it empty.

He went to the door and called out: "Mrs. Martin. I wish you would send up some water at once. You know I always like to have a wash directly I get back."

"Funny thing, this desire for cleanliness," I thought. "I saw him wash his hands at five o'clock to-night before leaving the assaying-room. He is quite fanatical on the subject of soap and water."

Up came the servant in a moment, carrying with her a huge can. Renshaw thanked her, and having set the can down, he locked the door, and made preparations for washing.

He filled the basin, and then put his head under water for about 40 seconds, slowly raising it at the end of that time.

He repeated the process again and again, to my intense amazement and astonishment. Of course, there was nothing strange in a man's bathing his head, but when the process was gone through a dozen times, surprise was perfectly natural.

But, feeling that if the secret was ever to be discovered, it must be discovered now, I seized the opportunity, when Renshaw's head was turned towards the window, of stealing out from my hiding-place behind the screen and examining the basin and its contents.

Good heavens! In an instant the truth flashed on me; the water was full of gold dust washed from his head. Our suspicions had been correct, and Renshaw was indeed the thief.

In a moment I had him firmly in my grip.

"I arrest you, Mark Renshaw," I cried, "on a charge of theft. I've had a nice hunt to run you down, but I reckon I've done the trick at last."

He turned as white as death.

"The game's up," he said, hoarsely; "but it was a good game while it lasted. You can take me now whenever you like."

I could not help admiring his self-possession. I saw the reason for the hair-dye and the reason for his passing his hands frequently through his hair. The dye had been used to make his hair of similar color to the gold dust, and when he put his hands to his head, he quietly left a pinch of dust in the hair. It was a very clever device, but it was played out now.—Tit-Bits.

IN THE BAHAMAS

BY WILFRED BENDALL.

Amongst the numerous British colonies there is none, perhaps, about which the average Englishman is more hazy than about the Bahamas—the isles of June—of the Pink Pearl—of the Oleander, as they have been variously styled. Several reasons may account for this. The islands lie apart from the other West Indian possessions, and out of the course of the great steamships; they are in no direct communication with England whatever, nor with the nearest British colony, Jamaica, except by means of an occasional sailing vessel—and from all local schooners may heaven preserve the unwary visitor!

Most of the export and import trade is with the United States, and the only regular communication with the islands is furnished by the American steamers leaving New York fortnightly, calling at Nassau, and proceeding to Cienfuego on the south coast of Cuba; and by the Bahama Shipping company, which runs a steamer every three weeks between New York and Nassau.

The islands are largely patronized by American visitors during the winter months, who come thither to enjoy the the superb climate; and as a traveling Englishman is quite a rara avis, every stranger is assumed to be American until he proclaims his nationality.

The Bahamas consist of a group of some 650 islands (only 20 inhabited), widely scattered, the extremes being something over 400 miles apart. Many of them are only partially explored, and some of the smaller ones scarcely known; the population is, of course, very scanty; the last census giving only 44,000, of which about 90 per cent. are colored people.

Nassau, the capital (and indeed the only town worthy the name), is situated on New Providence, an island about the size and shape of Isle of Wight. The finest buildings the town possesses are the jail, the hospital and the Royal Victoria hotel, said to be the best in the West Indies. It is only open from Christmas till the end of April, that being the times at which visitors come from the states; although as far as the climate is concerned, the rains are over in October and the weather is cool and delightful from the beginning of November. The thermometer during the winter varies between 70 and 80 degrees.

At other times of the year accommodations can be had at the Curry house and at various boarding establishments. The bank, post office and most of the shops are in Bay street—a long, wide street, planted with almond trees, running along the coast, east and west. The roads around the town and indeed far into the country are excellent. The island cannot boast of any special beauty of scenery; with the exception of a very low range of hills, the country is flat, in some places swampy. The uncultivated portions are always covered with vegetation, sometimes by an almost impenetrable bush, sometimes by pine trees, and sometimes by many miles of beautiful palmettos—plants without which no London drawing-room is complete nowadays.

At the back of Nassau is a limestone ridge through or over which are roads leading to the native towns. These being sheltered from the dry north wind, and hence being somewhat damper and warmer than the capital, exhibit the most wonderful wealth of tropical vegetation. Each cabin stands in the midst of a garden where such utility trees as cocoanut palms, oranges, bananas, guavas, and sometimes breadfruit, are sure to be seen; the merely ornamental plants are also not forgotten; every species of rose seems to run wild in the gardens, and in this land of perpetual summer the trees "keep blooming right along," as an American might express it. There are four of these native settlements at the back of Nassau, and to a botanist nothing can be more interesting than a ramble through the streets, or, more properly speaking, lanes.

The list of trees and plants flourishing on the island seems almost inexhaustible; besides those before mentioned, some of the best known are: Silk, cotton, banyan, mahogany, ebony, satin-wood trees; pineapples, grape fruit, shaddocks, mangoes, yams, plantains, sugar cane, etc.

The chief and oldest industry of the place is sponging; an apparently endless supply of sponge is found on the reefs which surround the islands. The sponge boats are constantly returning to Nassau with their cargoes, and large heaps may be seen almost any morning in the exchange. Sponge is sold by auction, clipped and pressed, packed in bales, and dispatched to agents in New York and London. Several species are found, but none of them are of so fine quality as most of the sorts from the Mediterranean.

Vast quantities of live turtle are continually being shipped, which figure later at Delmonico's and the London restaurants. Another species (the non-edible) is also abundant, and furnishes an important industry in Nassau; the shells are polished whole, and form very attractive ornaments, or are cut up to make combs and other small articles.

The two great prizes for which every fisherman is on the lookout are the pink pearls and ambergris. The former are found in the flesh of the large conch (strombus gigas), a very abundant shell which is dived for by the boys, who are most expert in this exercise. A pearl of unusually large size was purchased by a dealer in Nassau lately for £405; as, however, only one shell in a hundred contains a pearl, and then probably only a small one, pearl fishing is a decidedly precarious means of livelihood. The natives much relish the flesh of the conch, but it is somewhat an acquired taste.

Ambergris, which is formed by a disease in the sperm whale, is occasionally washed ashore on the islands, and a large piece of it is a small fortune to the lucky finder.

During the last ten years an industry has been started which bids fair to be of great importance; it is the cultivation of sisal, a species of aloe (agave americana), the fiber of which supplies the best material for rope making. There are several plantations of it in New Providence, Abaco, and other islands, but Andros is found most suitable for its growth. This is the largest of the Bahamas, and the one lying nearest Nassau. It is 90 miles long and 40 miles across the middle, with a population of 3,400, of which only 20 or 30 are white people. It has a rocky soil and is covered almost everywhere with impenetrable bush. The few settlements are on the east coast, and the center of the island has never been explored. This furnishes food for the superstitious and fanciful minds of the negroes, who relate wonderful tales of a race of giants and various supernatural beings who are supposed to inhabit the interior and occasionally visit the coast at night. Almost all the settlers on this island are engaged in sisal cultivation, of which there are several large plantations, that of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P., being notable.

The long straggling island of Eleuthera has also sisal estates, though the local specialty is the raising of pineapples. The island is cooler in summer than Nassau, and many of the inhabitants are glad to escape from the metropolis to Governor's Harbor and other settlements, where decent accommodations may be found, which is more than can be said of most of the other islands.

Inagua, the most southerly of the group, lying close to Hayti, is somewhat different in character. It possesses extensive prairie lands and numerous wild horses. Mention must be made of San Salvador, which was the first land touched upon by Columbus. He subsequently visited New Providence, October 17, 1492, which he named Fernandina after Ferdinand of Spain.

The island was chiefly celebrated in early days on account of the deeds of a daring set of pirates who had fixed on Nassau as their headquarters. The reefs and shoals which surround the harbor made a convenient retreat for those knowing the waters, but extremely dangerous for any unwary vessel that might be driven towards the shores. The pirates at length attracted so much attention that, at the solicitation of British merchants George I. dispatched an armament to reduce the colony to obedience. During the early part of the American war of independence the island was taken by Commodore Hopkins, but abandoned as untenable. It was retaken in 1781 by the Spaniards and Americans, but afterwards restored to Great Britain.

Of course the palmy days of the Bahamas (like the other West Indies) were before the abolition of slavery; still during the American civil war, money literally poured into Nassau. It was the principal center for blockade running, and all provisions and stores were bought up at fabulous prices.

The sights of Nassau are certainly not numerous; there are two, however, which the visitor should not neglect. The first is the phosphorescent lake which lies two miles east of the town, and only about 50 yards from the sea, with which it is connected by a channel. It is said to be the most phosphorescent piece of water in the world, but the reason of the phosphorescene has never been satisfactorily explained. The lake, or pond, is artificial, having been cut many years ago, probably for storing turtle. Certain it is that on any dark night the water presents a wonderful spectacle. A boat is there for the use of visitors, and plenty of small boys always on hand to dive under and around it. As soon as the water is disturbed, it appears simply transformed into liquid fire.

The other sight to be recommended is a visit to Grantstown (one of the native settlements) on a Saturday evening. Stalls covered with various comestibles line the roadway, each one brilliantly illuminated by a small bundle of candlewood, which forms a splendid natural torch. Then there are shanties where charateristic negro singing and dancing may be heard and seen.

Surely there never was such a place for psalm-singing as Nassau; it seems to be the only dissipation of the colored people. Almost every night there is a function in the various churches and chapels; if it is not a service, it is a choral practice. The negroes are notably a musical race, and here they have full opportunity of cultivating their tastes as far as psalmody is concerned.

The knowledge of the tonic sol-fa is widely diffused, and the part-singing of the people is really admirable; the quality of the voices often leaves much to be desired, but the singing is correct and always hearty, not to say boisterous. The sailors on the sponge boats and other craft, when their attention is not otherwise required, usually produce their tonic sol-fa books and begin deciphering new tunes, sometimes in two or three parts, in a really extraordinary way. In short, when the negroes are not talking or eating they are usually singing hymns. There are several races of negroes in the islands, successors of those originally brought by the Spaniards. Some of the African languages are still spoken by the older people amongst themselves, though English is the only language one hears, and remarkably pure English it is, for the most part, with but very little slang.

Mosquitoes are a terrible scourge to the island, still from November to May Nassau is practically free from them. Snakes are plentiful in the bush, but are perfectly harmless. Tarantulas and centipedes may be found by those who take the trouble to look for them. The most brilliant humming birds and butterflies are always abundant.—Pall Mall Magazine.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 n. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 34, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 35, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 6 55, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 3 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17 2 22*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and Rosa Woltmann et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey, described as follows: Being known and designated as lots numbers five and thirteen on a certain map entitled "Map of lots belonging to William Stitt, in Plainfield, N. J.," filed August 31st, 1870, in the office of the clerk of Union county, New Jersey in tin box No. 101, which lot number five is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Eighth street and corner of land now or formerly belonging to H. W. Moore; thence running a southwesterly course along the middle of Eighth street one hundred feet to corner of lot number six on said map; thence running along that line a northwesterly course three hundred and sixteen feet to a corner of lots numbers six and thirteen on said map; thence running a northeasterly course one hundred feet to a stake; thence running a southeasterly course along said Moore's line three hundred and twenty-four feet and six-tenths feet to the place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less

Lot number thirteen as aforesaid is bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Union avenue, now Seventh street, distant four hundred and thirty-seven and three-tenths feet from the corner of land formerly of Kent and E. Dean Dows, and distant also along the centre of Seventh street about four hundred feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Spooner avenue; thence running along that line a southeasterly course three hundred and twenty-three feet to a stake and corner northeasterly in line of lot number five afore-aid; thence running a southwesterly course along the line of lot number five aforesaid one hundred feet to a stake and corner of lots numbers six and fourteen on said map; thence running a northwesterly course along the line of lot number fourteen aforesaid three hundred and twenty-three feet to a stake in the middle of Union avenue; thence running a northwesterly course along the middle of said avenue one hundred feet to the place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Rosa Woltmann by Caroline M. Hunter and Charles A. Hunter, her husband, by deed dated May 25th, 1887, and recorded in the Union county clerk's office May 26, 1887, in book 189 of deeds, page 325, etc.

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at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract of parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the centre line of Sixth street and Plainfield avenue (formerly William street); thence running in a southeasterly direction along the centre line of Plainfield avenue one hundred and twenty-two feet to a point in line of land of Manning & Sandford; thence northeasterly along the said line of land of Manning & Sandford seventy-six feet and four inches, more or less, to a point in said line distant forty-nine feet and seven inches in a southwesterly direction in said line from line of land of William M. Sandford; thence in a northwesterly direction parallel with Plainwith Plainfield avenue, as the fence now stands, one hundred and twenty-three feet and six inches, more or less, to the centre line of Sixth street; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Sixth street eighty-one feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

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RUSIE IN COURT AGAIN.

The Big Pitcher Brings Suit at Trenton for His Release.

Trenton, Jan. 9.—Amos Rusie of Indianapolis, at one time New York's star pitcher, and now reserved by the New York team, but not put on the diamond on account of a disagreement between himself and the management, has brought suit in the New Jersey United States circuit court for an injunction restraining the New York management from "reserving" his services for 1897. Rusie sets forth in his bill that the New York club is a New Jersey corporation; that for eight years he has made a livelihood as a professional baseball player, and that in the spring of 1896 the club offered him a contract for $2,400 for the season to sign, but he refused to sign one for less than $3,000 a year. So the matter stood, and although he was "reserved" by the New York team in 1896 he has never got a cent for his time. Now the metropolitan management has announced to the league that it has "reserved" Rusie for 1897. Rusie prays this reservation be declared null and void.

PRINCESS CHIMAY UNHAPPY.

Sorry She Deserted Her Husband and Children for the Gypsy Musician.

London, Jan. 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from its correspondent in Brussels saying that the Princess of Chimay and Caraman, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich., who eloped from Paris in November with a Hungarian gypsy named Janos Rigo, has recently written letters to a number of her former aristocratic friends in Belgium in which she confesses that since she left her husband and children she has been the unhappiest woman alive. The princess is living in Budapest with her Hungarian lover and a few days ago it was announced that arrangements had been made with a theatrical management for her appearance on the stage as a singer and dancer in conjunction with her gypsy's musical performances.

DENOUNCED AS FRAUDS.

A Ritualist Creates a Scene at the Enthronement of Bishop of Canterbury.

London, Jan. 9.—The Right Hon. and Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., the recently appointed Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England, was enthroned in the cathedral at Canterbury yesterday in the presence of twelve bishops, 350 clergymen and a large gathering of the laity. As the procession entered the cathedral an enthusiastic ritualist named Greenwood cried out: "Both the ceremony and the archbishop are frauds." Efforts were made to quiet Greenwood, but he continued his disturbance until he was seized by a policeman and locked up.

Banker Missing.

Hartford, Jan. 9.—A. U. Martin, of the firm of Martin & Co., bankers and brokers, doing business on Grove street, is missing. He was last seen here Tuesday, when it is said he left for Cleveland, where he has a brother. He carried away all of his personal effects from the office. At the Heublein hotel it was stated that he left there under a cloud. He owes about $125 to parties there. It is said financial troubles are at the bottom of Mr. Martin's absence. He represented Price, MacCormack & Co., of New York, here.

Withdraws from Senatorial Race.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 9.—The Hon. Charles A. Busiel, whose administration as governor of New Hampshire ended Wednesday, has withdrawn from the contest for the United States senatorship. Gov. Busiel was moved to this action, it is said, by the reasoning of Dr. Gallinger's friends, that it would reflect on the doctor to drop him at the end of his first term, after electing Senator Chandler to a second.

To Dine New York Electors.

Albany, Jan. 9.—The members of the electoral college of the state, which meets here Monday to formally cast the state's vote for McKinley and Hobart, will be treated by the Albany elector, William Easton, to a dinner at the Fort Orange club. Gov. Black, Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, Secretary of State Palmer and others will be the invited guests.

Postoffice Robbed.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 9.—Robbers last night blew open a safe in the postoffice at Blooming Grove, Tex., and rifled it of its contents. The government loss is $900. The building was badly shattered. The burglars escaped. United States Marshal Love was notified and has sent deputies to Blooming Grove.

Serious Disturbances in Bechuanaland.

Capetown, Jan. 9.—The news being received from Bechuanaland is of the most serious description. The magistrates and settlers at Kuruman have gone into laager, and 700 natives of that vicinity are raiding farms, lifting cattle and committing other depredations.

New York Presidental Electors.

Albany, Jan. 9.—Gov. Black has made the formal certification to the secretary of state at Washington of the election of the thirty-six McKinley and Hobart electors in this state. The college of electors meets in the senate chamber on Monday at noon.

Death of an Aged Clergyman.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 9.—Rev. L. N. Worman, one of the best known clergymen in the United Evangelical church, died yesterday afternoon, after a week's illness, of pneumonia, he was 67 years of age.

Bishop Kane Will Remain in Rome.

Rome, Jan. 9.—Bishop Kane, formerly rector of the Catholic university at Washington, has been nominated bishop assistant at the pontifical throne. He will be stationed in Rome.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES

Admiral Bunce's Fleet To Blockade the Port of Charleston.

PRACTICE WILL BEGIN IN FEBRUARY

The Squadron Will Comprise the Most Powerful Warships of the United States Navy Gathered in Recent Years.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Admiral Bunce's squadron of evolution is to blockade Charelston early in February. The admiral had a long conference with Secretary Herbert and other naval officials yesterday afternoon, and as a result his plans for drills and manoeuvres, of which the rigid military blockade of Charleston, S. C., is the chief feature, were thoroughly approved and all necessary arrangements for carrying out the proposed operations will at once be inaugurated. The scheme involves the maintenance of a strong blockading fleet off Charleston harbor and the assignment of one or more fast vessels, including the Vesuvius, to duty as blockade runners. Stores and coal will be massed at Port Royal, as a base for the smaller blockading cruisers, but the battleships and perhaps the big cruisers will have to take turns going to Hampton Roads for supplies, unless it proves feasible to serve them on the high seas. It is expected that the new cruiser Brooklyn, which is ready to leave Philadelphia to-day to get a silver service from the city for which she was christened, and is then under orders to take abord her torpedo outfit at Newport, will be attached to the squadron in time for the manoeuvres. The fleet will be the most powerful gathered in recent years, including the battlships Massachusetts, Indiana, Maine and Texas; the cruisers New York, Brooklyn, Columbia, Newark, Raleigh, Montgomery, Marblehead and Castine; the ram Katahdin; the monitors Puritan and Amphitrite; the torpedo boats Cushing and Ericsson; the dispatch vessels Dolphin and Vesuvius, and the transport Fern.

SOCIAL LEADERS IMPRESSED.

Success of the Visit of the Booth-Tuckers to Washington.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The leading society people of Washington listened attentively for two hours yesterday afternoon in the drawing rooms of ex-Secretary and Mrs. John W. Foster, to Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, the leaders of the salvation army in the United States, who described to them the purpose and achievements of that organization. Dr. Frederick Nice, private secretary to Commander Booth-Tucker, and the famous violinist of the army, entertained them with his playing and the meeting closed with all singing "Nearer My God to Thee," under his leadership. This is the first time Washington society has had a Salvation army meeting, but in view of the meeting's success, it is probable that it will not be the last, for Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. Brice and all the other social leaders were greatly impressed with what they saw and heard.

Connecticut Health Laws.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—The State Medical association has voted to bring before the legislature a bill repealing the feature of the present medical practice act which exempts pharmacists from its provisions. It is asserted that many quacks dodge the law by becoming pharmacists. The association also voted in favor of increasing the registration fee of physicians to $22. It is now $10. A bill is also to be presented to the legislature enlarging the power of health officers and providing for the more easy enforcement by justices of the peace of penalties for violations of the health laws.

A Ship's Crew Charged with Murder.

Southampton, Jan. 9.—Fifteen of the crew of the British ship George T. Hay, which sailed from Mobile August 24 for Janeiro, where she arrived on November 22, have been brought here from Rio Janeiro charged with complicity in the killing of a seaman named Brostrom, through ill treatment, during the voyage of the ship from Mobile to Brazil. The first and second mate were arrested charged with the killing.

Efforts To Secure Delgado's Release.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The affidavits from Saran Granger Delgado, wife of Harry Delgado, the newspaper correspondent confined in a Cuban hospital, and from Ricardo Acosta, in intimate friend of his father, filed in the state department showing the prisoner's identity as an American born citizen, and distinguishing him from Ricardo Delgado, have been sent to Consul General Lee.

Hartford's Uniformed Street Sweepers.

Hartford, Jan. 9.—One of Col. Waring's "White Angels" made his appearance on the streets of Hartford yesterday and another similarly equipped in blue. The street board has determined to try the experiment of uniforming sweepers and equipped two specimens for public inspection.

Ex-Pension Examiner Sentenced.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 9.—Expension examiner James A. Jordan, sentenced in the United States court for defrauding the government, paid his fine of $1,000, and will return to the department all misappropriations of funds. Jordan was released.

Connecticut Military Resignations.

Hartford, Jan. 9.—Gov. Cooke has accepted the resignations of Major Albee of New Haven, brigade inspector of small arms practice, and of Capt. Carter of Glastonbury, aide-de-camp, both of the brigade staff, C. N. G.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:24 a. m.
Sun sets: 4:52 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:52 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

A bowling match will be rolled on the alleys in the Ulrich club-house on Thursday evening between the team from the Independent Fife and Drum Corps and a team from the employes of Griffin's store.

The deciding game between the regular bowling team of the Park Club and the benedict team from the same club will be rolled this evening on the club alleys. Each team has now won one game and the result of the last game is looked forward to with considerable interest by the bowling enthusiasts of the club.

WILL HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE STORE.

Isaac Lederer to Make Extensive Improvements to His Store.

By the latter part of next week Lederer, the dry goods merchant, will have disposed of his goods which were in the store at the time of the fire. Work will be started at once to remodel the entire store, including a modern up-to-date front.

While the improvements are being made, which will take about one month, Mr. Lederer will not continue his business, but will wait until his store is completed. He will then put an entirely new spring and summer stock of goods, and the store will be one of the best in the state. Every convenience will be provided and the store will be arranged for the rapidly increasing business of this house.

Oakley, the architect of Elizabeth, is drawing the plans for the work and they will be submitted early next week.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Played Euchre.

The West End Euchre Club were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Loughlin, of East Front street. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connett, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pope, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dellahunt, Miss Nettie Krietling, Alva Carey, Harry Carey, of Plainfield, and Miss Nellie Chappell, of Kingston, N. Y. The first and second prizes for the ladies were awarded to Mrs. Harry Connett and Miss Chappell, while Alva Carey and R. H. Loughlin were awarded first and secoud prizes for the men. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which the event terminated.

Officiated For the Last Time.

The Woman's Relief Corps met last evening for the last time with the present officers in the chair and, as a fitting close to the term, a pleasant time was provided in the good of the order. There were speeches by the officers and members of the Corps, also vocal and instrumental music. As an additional feature coffee and cake was served in abundance to all the members and a few guests who were invited.

Died After a Long Illness.

After a long illness, Mrs. Robert Rushton died at her home on La-Grande avenue, this morning. She was thirty years of age and leaves a husband and two little daughters. The funeral will be held from Hope Chapel next Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Rushton was one of the original members of the Sunday-school of the chapel, and was an active worker in the cause of Christianity when her health permitted it.

A Place to Drill In.

The Cadet Corps of the North Plainfield High School has rented Saenger and Turner hall for one evening in the week for the winter, as the space in the basement of the school building is too small in which to do any effective work. The corps will meet there first on Thursday evening.

Court Adjourned.

The Union county courts at Elizabeth adjourned yesterday until Tuesday morning.

Give It a Trial.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

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My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as anyone.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

PALE FACES THERE, TOO.

RED MEN'S LODGE HAVE A PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Miantonomoh Tribe Open Up Their Lodge Work to Friends—The List of New Officers—Dance Followed Installation.

A distinguished audience gathered at the wigwam of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., last evening, when the newly elected chiefs were installed by District Deputy Great Sachem William Newcorn and staff. The work was performed in a most creditable manner, and a feature of the affair was that the installing officers appeared in evening dress.

The officers installed are as follows: Prophet, Michael Leahy; sachem, David Mourning; senior sagamore, Robert Slorah; keeper of records, C. L. Holstein; collector of wampum, A. S. Stiglitz; keeper of wampum, W. A. Westphal; first warrior, J. Gilbert; secong warrior, A. Krog; third warrior, George Houseman; fourth warrior, J. Casey; first brave, W. J. Pierson; second brave, A. Marlen; third brave, W. Whitehead; fourth brave, J. Hanglighter; guards, J. McPhillip, J. Staats; Sannap, J. Perrine; represensative, William Newcorn; trustees, D. C. Allen.

After the installation ceremonies, which were very impressive, the floor was cleared for dancing, which was continued until early this morning. At midnight supper was served.

The committee in charge consisted of D. C. Allen, C. L. Holstein and Robert Slorah. Music for dancing was furnished by Sam. Frazee.

WANT MORE PROTECTION.

Chapot & Sons Will Appeal to Congress on Monday.

Chapot & Sons, of this city, the only manufacturers of chamois leather in the United States, have prepared a statement which will be presented to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives next Monday.

The duty on the material manufactured by them is only 20 cents at present, and this does not give the above firm a chance to compete with England, France and Germany, who only pay about $3 per week wages, as against an average of $12 paid by Chapot & Sons. The latter in their letter asks Congress to add 30 per cent. duty on the material, making 50 per cent. in all.

They state that it was the McKinley tariff that induced them to come to this country, and they ask that they be protected by the increase in duty. Frank Chapot, a member of the firm, together with a representative from the firm's New York office, will go to Washington on Monday and present their petition to the above mentioned committee.

A Methodist Change.

The official board of the First M. E. church of this city has extended an invitation to Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, now pastor of the Centenary M. E. church, of Newark, to take charge of their church after Dr. C. R. Barnes term ends. Rev. Mr. Snodgrass has signified his willingness to accept the charge providing Bishop Andrews approves of the change at the April conference in Newark.

Visited Another Lodge.

A number of the members of the Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, went over to Morristown last evening to be present at the annual inspection of the commandery in that city by the grand officers, who made it an occasion of their annual visit to that commandery. The visitors were treated most sumptuously and spent a delightful evening.

—Post 73, G. A. R., has been invited to attend the installation ceremonies of Post 109, G. A. R., to be held this evening.

—The East Third Street mission chapel that is to be built in the near future will be a great improvement to that section and will be the means of raising the value of property in that vicinity.

—The subject of Rev. A. E. Main's sermon at the union services at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Monday evening, will be: "Our Great Work; and the Great Source of Our Power for Doing It."

—The Fire and Building Committee of the Council met last night and selected A. C. Stebbins as chairman. The evening was devoted to a discussion of the recommendations made by Mayor Fisk regarding the department, but nothing definite was decided upon.

John C. Clarke, formerly of this city, has just recovered from at attack of typhoid fever and has gone to Amherst, Mass., to recuperate.

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Buckton—What a very dull week the past one has been. Nothing has happened of any importance.

Neudick—No; I wonder what on earth our preacher will find to preach about next week?—Truth.

What It Lacked.

"How did you like the sermon, John?" she asked.

"It was a very good sermon," replied the exchange editor, "but I regret to say that the minister forgot to put in the credit line."—Chicago Post.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

The Great Remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura, Always Cures it.

Mrs. Mary Meehan, West Concord, N. H., says:—"I was sorely afflicted with rheumatism for more than six months, and it seemed to affect my whole system, pains and stiffness of muscles and joints to which was added the more acute pains of sciatica.

MRS. MARY MEEHAN.

"It was with the greatest difficulty I could keep about my house. Having in mind the great benefit my husband received from the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I concluded to resort to it. To my great joy it was completely successful, and by the use of only three bottles I was entirely cured, and my health has been perfect since."

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A Fair Question.

He (bitterly)—Pshaw! All women are alike.

She—Then why in the world do you spend so much time trying to find the one you want to marry?—Boston Globe.

Not a Trilby.

"Take ye photograph altogether?"
"S-i-r!"—Truth.

In the Land of "Scorchers."

—New York World.

The Spring Poet.

WRAPPED UP IN HIS WORK.
—Truth.

Her Query.

"Isn't this delightful?" said she.

"It is," said he from the rear of the tandem. "Why should we not go through life this way?"

"On wind?"

The wheels rolled on, but the conversation lagged four or five blocks behind, panting heavily.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Easy Arrangement.

"What in the world have you been marrying for?" asked Callow's stern father. "You can't support a wife."

"Nobody said I could. But I got a wife that can support me."—Detroit Free Press.

What She Preferred.

"I may bring home a friend tonight, dear. Do you mind?"

"No, it's better than being brought home by one."—Truth.

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They had not been on exhibition only a short time when one lady's attention was called to them and she purchased about $15 worth in a few minutes.

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THE KIDS BEATEN AGAIN

THE REGULARS OF THE PARK CLUB CHALK UP A BIG SCORE

Borough Statesmen Are Not as Successful in Winning at Bowling as With Votes, as the Record of the Yellow Kids Show

As a parent would favor a child, so the Yellow Kids favored the Regulars in the bowling game at the Park Club last Saturday evening. The former had the interest of the latter so much at heart that they could not bear to see them beaten, and then the hard-earned reputation of the Regulars was at stake as they will meet the Westfield team this evening in a scheduled match. With these facts in view it can easily be seen that there was no good reason why the Yellow Kids should win.

In the days of old, the Park Club was glad to have such people as His Honor, the Senator, and the rest of the members that composed the Yellow Kid team, represent them in their bowling games, and at this late stage of the game it is anything but fair to cast insinuating remarks about their bowling. They are men tried and true, and as the score below will show they can do a good turn yet. The presence of the fair sex had a good effect upon the bowlers, and every ball was thrown with grace and beauty. Especially was this true of Laurens VanBuren, the club's mascot. Mayor Hegeman, with the strength and skill of an athlete, led the forces on the side of the Yellow Kids, and the deceptive movements of the Senator made the "Tall Sycamore of Somerset" a close second to His Honor. Of Douglas, Ball and Lyman, who were on the same side, much can be said, but we refrain from saying very much at present.

With a score of 192, George C. Worth very properly led the Regulars on to victory, while VanBuren followed closely after the leader. Matthews was low man, but Pete could not help that for he has not bowled much of late. Dr. Thiers, the old reliable, was on hand as usual, and though he did not put up his best game he let everybody know that he was in the swim. F. O. Ball, who is trying to make a record this year, did remarkably well, and it is quite likely that he will be kept on the regular team, although there are several after his place.

Taking everything into consideration the game was a fine one, and as this makes two victories for the Regulars, they will probably be satisfied for a while at least. Below will be found the score of the battle:

Yellow Kids.		Regulars.	
Hegeman	129	VanBuren	171
Reed	115	Worth, G. C.	192
Douglas	110	Matthews	188
Ball, F. H.	162	Ball, F. O.	153
Lyman	127	Thiers	156
	643		810

A JOINT INSTALLATION.

Post, Corps and Camp Officers to Don Regalia Tomorrow Night.

The joint installation exercises of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to the G. A. R., and John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., which will be held tomorrow evening, gives promise of being the most auspicious in the history of the above organizations. The Schubert Ladies' Orchestra will furnish the music for the event, while there will also be other pleasing features. The officers of the Post will be installed by Emil Sands, of Jersey City, and Mrs. Angleman, of Bayonne, will perform the same duties for the Corps. The Camp officers will be installed by James Atwood, of Trenton.

Not Fitted For the Work.

The iron gray horse recently purchased for the fire department is not giving satisfaction and a change will be made soon. Dr. Pocock, the department veterinary, has made a thorough examination of the horse and finds that he has heart trouble. On two different occasions the team was given a trial, and in each instance the gray was not able to run over two blocks. The matter has been reported to the man from whom the horse was purchased, and the difficulty will be adjusted satisfactorily to all parties concerned The other horse is all right and doing good work.

A Vicious Canine.

Harry Bolmer, of this city, had both hands bitten while at Hyde's pond, Saturday afternoon. He was leading his dog by a rope when the dog was attacked by another one, and in attempting to release his dog from the rope the strange canine bit the lad on both hands. Neither of the wounds were serious, however.

E. R. Ackerman's Liberality.

Another large check was received by the managers of Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday, which wipes out the estimated debt against the nurses' home. It was from Ernest R. Ackerman and amounted to $700.

TO BE A THROUGH LINE.

DUNNELLEN MAY BE CONNECTED WITH ELIZABETH BY TROLLEY.

A Company to Be Organized to Build the Road From Elizabeth to Westfield and Connect With the Plainfield System.

Another effort is about to be made to build a trolley line between Elizabeth and Westfield, says the Journal, and a company is organizing for the purpose with a capital of $200,000. The papers of incorporation are being prepared and will be filed next week. A number of prominent men are interested in the movement, and claim that the plan will be a success. The new corporation will be known as the Elizabeth and Westfield Railroad Company.

The plan is to build a trolley line along Westfield avenue between Westfield and Elizabeth, which will connect with the line from Plainfield that is about to be built from the "Colorado of the East" to Westfield. The line is planned to leave Westfield avenue at Chilton street in Elizabeth, and the route will be through Sayre street and down Morris avenue to the Central Railroad station.

It is also the intention of the new company to acquire the control of the East Jersey street line of horse cars in Elizabeth and to equip it with trolley wires. Then the two roads will be connected, and when the system is completed will give continuous communication between the water front in Elizabeth and Dunellen.

As soon as the company completes its incorporation it will begin an active canvass of the property owners along the proposed route and ask for the necessary legal consent of those persons to build the road. If they succeed in obtaining the necessary two-thirds of the total frontage along the route, the company will then apply to the Board of Freeholders and the Elizabeth Council for franchises.

The route proposed would place the trolley line along the most important thoroughfare in Union county, and one that was macadamized at no small expense to the property owners. It is understood that the new trolley company will not ask for permission to build its tracks in the middle of the macadam, but at the sides of the road where there is no pavement. In this way the members of the new organization hope to overcome the great objection that has prevented the use of the avenue heretofore by a trolley line, for all of the farmers and a very large number of the property owners object to having their fine pavement torn up for trolley tracks.

If the proposed line is built it will pass through Lorraine, Roselle, Cranford, Aldene and Garwood.

ASSUMED THEIR POSITIONS.

New Officers of Major Anderson Post Installed Saturday Night.

The officers of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., were installed Saturday evening by Past Commander Elmore D. Moffett. There were present several comrades from Post 73, of this city, including Chief of Department Staff W. C. Smith; Aide-de-Camp E. C. Morse; W. W. Coriell, member of the Council of Administration, and Commander McVoy. The officers installed are as follows: Commander, S. C. Baker; Senior Vice-Commander, E. J. Olssen; Junior Vice-Commander, C. H. Randolph; Adjutant, N. C. Magué; Quartermaster, J. R. Naylor; Surgeon; J.F. Berg; Chaplain, Rev. L.E. Livermore; Officer of the Day, N. C. Pennington; Officer of the Guard, John N. Anderson.

After the ceremonies the Post was thrown open and a large delegation of women, wives and sisters of the comrades were admitted to the room, and the balance of the evening was devoted to sociability and the serving of refreshments by the women. Altogether it was one of the best installations this Post has ever had and it will long be remembered with pleasure.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

A summons was issued this morning in the case of Werner against Apgar, which is returnable in Justice Newcorn's court, January 18th. Executions have been issued in the following cases: Frank against Smith; McVey against Allen; Linke against Neigbor; Kelly against Tobin and Collins.

Burglars Invade a Cellar

Burglars effected an entrance in the cellar of the house occupied by Mrs. Case on Church street, last evening, and carried away with them several cans of fruit. As far as can be learned nothing else was taken.

Engaged as Soprano.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlin-Fassett, of Albany, has been engaged as soprano at the Crescent Avenue church. She will fill the unexpired term of Mrs. George Brooks, resigned.

FOR A NORMAL SCHOOL

PLAN FOR A NEW INSTITUTION IN THIS PART OF THE STATE.

The Need of Another Training Place For Teachers is Urgent as the Present Normal School is Filled to Its Capacity Now.

The scheme of school teachers and educators for the erection of a normal school in the upper part of the State has taken a tangible shape by decided action on the part of the special committee of the New Jersey Teacher's Association in Trenton. The scheme for the second normal and teachers' training school was considered on November 18, when the council of the State Teachers' Association in Newark discussed the matters at great length and passed a resolution setting forth the reasons why such an institution is needed in the populous section of the State.

There is a positive need in New Jersey for more teachers who have been specifically trained for the work. A committee was appointed, consisting of Charles J. Baxter, of Plainfield, the State Superintendent; Henry Snyder, of Jersey City; John Enright, Freehold; S. R. Morse, of Atlantic City; V. S. Davey, East Orange; S.E. Manness, president of the State Teachers' Association; George S. Regan, New Brunswick, and W. L. R. Haven, Morristown.

At the present time the State has only one normal school, located at Trenton. This is now filled to its capacity with pupils from all of the twenty-one counties, and it is thought best not to expend any large sums on this school, because a new institution, located in the city of Newark, would fill a long felt want. There is much good material for teachers in Jersey City, Newark, Plainfield and Paterson. Pupils could afford to attend a school located within easy reach, while they could not afford the expense of attending school at Trenton. At the present time there are now attending the State Model and Normal School more than one thousand pupils. The new school is intended to draw from the counties above Mercer, and the present institution at Trenton to draw from the counties below Trenton.

ALL IN ONE G. A. R. POST

AN IMPORTANT ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY OLD SOLDIERS.

The Two Local G. A. R. Posts to Unite Under One Organization in Order That They May Work in Union and Strength.

One of the greatest events in G.A.R. circles in this city will probably take place in a short time when it is expected that the two organizations will unite under one head. This matter has been under advisement for sometime and it now looks as though it would become a fact. The majority of the comrades think that their work will be far more progressive if the two Posts are united and steps are now being taken to bring about that result.

At the meeting of Post No. 109 last Saturday evening it was practically decided to call a meeting of the two organizations at an early date for the purpose of consolidation. The objections to the union are so slight that it will probably be an easy matter to overcome them.

ONE EYE LOST AND ONE SAVED.

Frank Splane Loses Sight in an Injured Eye and Miss Clark Retains Hers.

Frank Splane, of the borough, who recently sustained a severe injury to his eye while at work in Sharkey's blacksmith shop, was obliged to lose the eye. The operation was performed at the hospital last evening by Dr. Ard, assisted by the hospital staff. The work of removing the eye was very successfully accomplished and the patient is doing nicely.

Miss Clark, of Maple avenue, who received a bullet wound in the eye a few days ago, was discharged from the hospital this morning. The sight of her eye is not impaired in the least.

THROWN FROM A TROLLEY CAR.

Jacob Mintz Receives a Scalp Wound and Dislocated a Joint.

Jacob Mintz, of Grove street, in attempting to alight from a trolley car at Greenbrook road, last evening, was thrown from the car and besides receiving a deep cut on the forehead the thumb on his left hand was disjointed. He was picked up by the motorman and conductor and in a few minutes was able to walk home. Dr. Ziglio was called and dressed the man's wounds and he is now getting along as well as can be expected.

A Lamp Exploded.

Early last evening a lamp exploded at the home of Mrs. Mattison, on Church street. Harry Bush, of the fire department, happened to be near at the time and he threw the lamp out doors before any damage resulted.

WANT NO RUM TRAFFIC.

W. C. T. U. WILL PROTEST AGAINST GRANTING LIQUOR LICENSES.

Petitions Will be Circulated Among the Church People for Signatures—A Special Protest by the Mt. Olive Church.

It has been the custom of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city for several years past, to circulate petitions the first of each year soliciting signatures of citizens protesting against the granting of liquor licenses by the Common Council. The officers of that organization are now preparing to prosecute this endeavor again. They have had a printed petition prepared and several will be placed in the hands of the members of the various churches, who will present them to the temperance people for signatures. The petition reads as follows:

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of "Mother Love," seeking to protect the home against the enemy that lies intrenched behind the legalized saloons. Young men who should be strong in their young manhood; strong in their hopes and ambitions; strong in their desires to lead useful and honorable lives, are falling into the snares prepared for them by the votes "Our City Fathers" cast. Husbands and fathers are spending their earnings (in grog shops) that should be spent in stores for the comforts and necessaries of life.

Will you, Christian friends, appeal to the new Council by signing your names to this petition.

We, the men and women of Plainfield, entreat the Common Council to vote No to the license applications for hotels and saloons, that our city shall be free from the curse of God.

The licenses are granted at the March meeting of the Common Council, and already the liquor dealers are arranging to file their applications by getting the signatures of the twelve freeholders that are necessary. There is an unwritten law against the granting of liquor licenses in the Second or Third wards, and no one has ever had the temerity to apply for one in these bailiwicks. It is comparatively easy to secure signatures in the Fourth ward, but in the First the liquor dealers have to do a good deal of hustling and figuring to get the necessary twelve names.

Besides the efforts of the W. C. T. U. as against the whole traffic, the members of Mt. Olive Baptist church will make a strong effort to have a license refused John Goff, whose saloon is opposite the church edifice on Liberty street.

LOOKED OVER THE COPS

MAYOR FISK CONDUCTS AN EXAMINATION OF CITY GUARDIANS.

A Starter Towards Improving the Force Throughout to Make it Efficient and a Credit to the City.

It is no doubt true that during Mayor Fisk's term of office many new things will be introduced into the city government in an attempt to make it as high grade as possible, and the first step in this direction was taken last Saturday afternoon. At that time His Honor, together with Councilmen Barrows, Westphal and Runyon, had every member of the police department appear before them and undergo a rigid examination. This included every special officer in the department as well as the regulars. When the examination was concluded it was known precisely just what clothes each one has that belongs to the city, as well as the pedigree of each man. A photograph of the group of men in this department would certainly make an interesting study, and to the uninitiated it is not known what an efficient body of men there is in this branch of the city government.

After the examination the regulars were marched down the street in double file, and they certainly made a fine appearance.

It is confidently believed that strong efforts will be made this year to bring this department up to a high standard of efficiency.

James McGee Was the Leader.

The rooms of the W. C. T. U. were filled to overflowing yesterday afternoon when a most interesting meeting was held. James McGee was the leader and, after reading Scripture selections from the fourth chapter of Ephesians and the last chapter of Matthews, he made a few remarks, encouraging the members and their friends to press forward in the grand work of saving souls. A portion of the Grace M. E. church choir was present and sang "If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments," very acceptably.

Commander Booth to Talk.

Ballington Booth, commander of the American Volunters, will speak at Reform Hall tomorrow evening.

—Edward White will offer on Wednesday morning 300 dozen of the Star Mills underwear for ladies and gentlemen in both winter and spring weight. He bought the goods at one-half their real value and will sell them at a remarkably low price. His advertisement tells about it.

USED HEAD FOR A RAM.

A CRAZY NORWEGIAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN A STATION HOUSE CELL.

When Left Alone He Butted His Cranium Against the Iron Cell Grating Until it Was Fearfully Cut—Tied to a Cot.

Never in the annals of the Plainfield police department have the officers been called upon to subdue such a violent prisoner as was landed in the rookery on Saturday night by Patrolman Freleigh. He was a Norweigen and gave his name as Johan Johanson. Two of Plainfield's physicians confirmed the police in the opinion that the man was wildly insane.

Johanson has been employed on a farm near New Market and Saturday night came to Plainfield. He went to see Mr. Thompson, who lives on East Second street. Johanson acted in such a strange mnner and grew so violent that Mr. Thompson became worried for the safety of his family and finally appealed to Patrolman Freleigh, who was passing the house and the officer took the man in charge. Johanson objected to the arrest and struggled in the grasp of the officer. He finally quieted down and was taken to the lock-up and placed in one of the cells.

Sergeant Kiely was on duty at the lock-up and kept his eye on the stranger but the latter apparently went to sleep. About two o'clock the Sergeant went out on the street only to be called back by his wife, who, in her rooms above the station house, heard a great disturbance down stairs. The Sergeant returned to find the man violently dashing his head into the iron door of the cell. The back of his head was cut and was bleeding freely. Kiely opened the door only to have the man rush madly at him and strike him with his head in the stomach. Patrolman Freleigh happened to be in the building at the time and he rushed to the scene and tried to hold the man. Johanson fought with demonic rage and it took the combined efforts of Kiely and Freleigh to fasten the struggling man to a chair. The shackles were placed on his hands and feet and he was finally quieted.

It was then about three o'clock in the morning and Dr. Simpson was called to dress the self-inflected wounds of the maniac.

The Mayor was communicated with and it was decided to secure a cot and restraining apparatus to hold the man in it. It was procured and Johanson was strapped to the cot.

Sunday morning he was examined by Drs. Simpson and Davis and they declared him insane. Johanson seemed to have recovered from the paroxysm in the morning and was perfectly quiet so he was released from the cot and locked up again. Sunday night he was again taken with a violent spell and Roundsman Mattox, who was in charge of him, had hard work to place him in the restraining apparatus. He was kept thus all night and seemed better in the morning. Chief Grant went to Elizabeth this morning after the commitment papers and this afternoon Sergeant Kiely will convey the insane man to Morris Plains where he will be placed in the New Jersey State Hospital.

A CYCLE SHOW, INDEED.

W. H. Rogers' Sporting Goods Palace To Open Tomorrow.

It will, indeed, be a cycle show that will be thrown open for public gaze and inspection by W. H. Rogers at 132 North avenue tomorrow, and one well worth visiting, too, by everyone who takes interest in any sport. Mr. Rogers has leased this store for a term of years and has moved his entire business from West Fifth street, where he has been located for some years, and has fitted it up in a sumptuous and practicable manner for the sporting goods trade. In remodeling the store the interior has been made one of the finest from an artistic point of view in Plainfield.

Mr. Rogers has also taken a lease of the adjoining store and will use this for storing his stock, of which he carries a very heavy line. He is agent for the Spalding, Crawford and Stearns bicycles, three of the best on the market. In the rear of his store he has fitted up a repair shop equipped for fixing anything about a bicycle that needs fixing and employs experience machinists to execute the work for his customers.

Mr. Rogers makes a special feature of the Spalding bicycle as he claims that it is about the best wheel now on the market, honestly and carefully constructed, perfectly adjusted and elegantly finished.

Will Go on the Stage.

Oscar Vaughn and Charles Clark, of the borough, have secured positions with the Maude Hillman Company which appears in this city this week. They will appear in a vocal quartette.

ALMOST A WATERY GRAVE

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING ON TIER'S LAKE SATURDAY.

Young Woman Has the Ice Give Way on Which She Was Skating, Precipitating Her Into the Lake—Saved by Amos Stites

A narrow escape from drowning occurred last Saturday afternoon near the Elm street bridge which spans the upper part of Tier's lake. With several girl friends, Miss Helen Grapp was skating, when suddenly the ice gave way with her and she went down to a considerable depth. Her frantic cries for help attracted the attention of her young companions who, upon arrival, were powerless. They then ran back for Amos Stites, the watchman at the lake, and he hastened to the scene just in time to save the young girl's life, for in a few minutes she would undoubtedly have drowned. With great difficulty Mr. Stites succeeded in getting the girl on shore, where she almost fainted away. As soon as possible Mr. Stites carried her to the home of Mrs. Smith on Westervelt avenue, where dry clothes were provided and she was made comfortable. A little later the unfortunate girl was able to go home. Great credit is due Mr. Stites for his bravery in rescuing the girl.

While Miss Percy Emmons, of Prospect place, was skating on Smalley's mill pond, Saturday evening, the ice broke and Miss Emmons went into the water up to her waist. She was soon rescued from her unpleasant position by some of her friends.

PRESENTED WITH A CHAIR.

Little Endeavorers Show Their Appreciation of Mrs. Schenck.

Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church, was presented with a beautiful solid oak chair by her little followers, Saturday afternoon, as a token of their esteem and appreciation of her services. The presentation was made by Miss Bessie Randall in a neat little speech. Mrs. Schenck responded feelingly. Preceding the presentation a programme was rendered as follows:

Singing—"Sing With a Tuneful Spirit," Juniors
Prayer.....Rev. Mr. Schenck
Piano Solo.....Grace TenEyck
Recitation—"The Little Maid's Sermon," Anna Holder
Recitation—"New Year's Day," Cornelius Schenck, Jr
Song—"Jack Frost".....Elna Bohan
Recitation.....Bessie Martin
Address.....Rev. Cornelius Schenck
Recitation—"If I Was Santa Claus," Lena Bohan
Piano Solo.....Lucy Coriell
Song—"I Stepped Into the Boat," Anna and Bessie Randall
Recitation—"The Baby's Stocking," Bessie Randall
Piano Solo.....Hazel Martin
Recitation—"Dressed for Meeting," Violet VanWinkle
Autoharp Solo.....Bessie TenEyck
Recitation—"Anna's and Willie's Prayer," Bessie Randall

The social committee in charge of the affair was as follows: Gertrude Tier, chairman; Everett Reighton, Grace TenEyck, David Wickoff, Edna DeVere and Nellie Apgar.

A Trial Postponed.

Carminico Collucio, the Italian who was charged with selling beer from a wagon without a license, was brought up for trial this morning before City Judge DeMeza but the trial was adjourned for a week at the request of the lawyer for the plaintiff, Fred Marsh, of Elizabeth. Collucio was charged with furnishing beer to the Italian settlements in Netherwood and the West End as has already been told in the Press.

A Pastor Receives a Call.

Rev. G. A. Luckenbill, formerly of this city, has received and accepted a call to the Reformed church located at Bacon Hill, Saratoga county, N. Y., and he will enter upon his duties Sunday, January 17th. At present Mr. Luckenbill is stopping at Albany with friends. His many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his success and will wish him God-speed in his work.

Sociable at Euchre.

A progressive euchre party was given at the home of Charles W. Smith, of Willow avenue, on Friday evening in honor of Miss Langford, of Brooklyn, who is visiting Mrs. Smith. The first prizes were won by Miss Josie Hall and Arthur E. Holmes, while the winners of the second prizes were Miss Fannie Western and Clarence Murphy. The affair was a most enjoyable one.

Promised to Leave Town.

James Baker was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning on complaint of M. C. Dobbins for being disorderly. He promised to leave the town at once and the Judge suspended sentence on him.

William P. Frazee, of New York city, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Storage Warehouse and Van Company, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of his brother, ex-Councilman Vincent L. Frazee, of West End Park.

WORK IN CONGRESS

Programme in Both Houses for the Present Week.

MILLS' CUBAN JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The Texas Senator Booked for a Sensational Speech on the Measure To-day. Little Business of Importance Before the House.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In the senate to-day Mr. Mills of Texas is booked for a speech on Cuba. His text will be the resolution he introduced a few days ago recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba, declaring it to be the duty of the executive to act in harmony with congress in recognizing a new state and appropriating a sum sufficient to pay a diplomatic representative to the republic when the president shall have appointed one. The extreme position taken by Mr. Mills leads to the belief that his speech may be to some extent sensational and that his criticism of the attitude of Mr. Olney may be severe. Senators are awaiting the return of Mr. Cameron who is in charge of the Cuban question. There does not appear to be any desire just now to push the recognition resolutions. Mr Proctor of Vermont has given notice that to-day he will address the senate on his resolution for a constitutional amendment making the presidential office a six year term and the occupant ineligible for two terms in succession; also making the terms of members of congress three instead of two years. Early in the week the attempt will be made to secure a vote on the Oklahoma free homestead bill, and when that is out of the way the senate's Pacific railroad's refunding bill may be taken up unless the house show such hostility to Pacific railroad legislation as to make the attempt hopeless.

House of Representatives.

Voting upon the Pacific railroad refunding bill and amendments will occupy the house to-day and the vote is likely to be close, but it is believed the bill will be defeated. For the remainder of the week appropriation bills will probably have the right of way. The managers of the house are determined that no measures imposing additional charges either upon the credit or the revenues of the government shall receive consideration at this session if they can prevent it. The Nicaragua canal bill and several other propositions involving financial responsibilities may therefore be considered dead so far as this congress is concerned. On Saturday afternoon the house will listen to eulogies upon the late ex-Speaker Crisp of Georgia.

An American Honored in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The Russian Academy of Science has elected Prof. Simon Newcomb, the distinguished astronomer of Washington, D. C., who is attached to the United States Naval observatory, an honorary member of that body. Professor Newsomb's portrait is hung in the observatory at Pulkowa, the Russian government having in 1887 ordered that it be painted for the collection of portraits of famous astronomers in the observatory.

German Sugar for United States.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The export of German raw sugar to the United States has assumed enormous proportions in the past year. From January to November last the totals were 2,397,191 double (or metre) cwts. as against 473,154 in 1895, and 675,057 in 1894. The raw sugar exports to England during these periods has largely fallen off

Suicide of a Trenton Woman.

Trenton, Jan. 11.—Mary, wife of William H. Baker, a wealthy retired merchant residing at 266 Bellevue avenue, committed suicide yesterday by cutting her throat with a razor. She committed the deed in the bath room. The suicide was 44 years old and as she had been acting strangely of late the theory is that she was deranged.

Bryn Mawr Postoffice Robbed.

Bryn Mawr, Pa., Jan. 11.—The postoffice, which is located in the railroad station, was robbed early Sunday morning of $2,000 in cash and $75 worth of stamps. The work was done by some one familiar with the office, as the combination was worked and the safe opened in the regular way.

High Water in the Thames.

London, Jan. 11 —There is very high water in the Thames, and at several places between Teddington and Reading the river is out of its banks. The cellars of the houses along the riverside at Windsor are full of water. Further flooding is certain, as the river is rising.

Big Steel Works Resume Operations.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—The Granite City Steel works on the Illinois side of the river resumed operations to-day after an idleness of several months and will run night and day. Employment is given to about 500 workmen.

Altgeld Pardons a Murderer.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—Gov. Altgeld has pardoned Joseph F. Jackman, a Chicago murderer, by commuting his sentence to 14 years' imprisonment in Joliet to five years, which releases the convict next month.

The Queen Contributes to the Famine Fund

London, Jan. 11.—The queen has contributed $2,500 to the fund that has been started by George Faudel Phillips, lord mayor of London, for the relief of the famine sufferers in India.

Madame Melba's Illness.

New York, Jan. 11.—Owing to the continued illness of Madame Melba she will not be able to sing with the Damrosch Opera company in Washington to-morrow night.

EASTERN QUESTION

Austria Sounding Germany on Her Position in Case of a War.

RUSSIA'S POLICY REGARDING TURKEY

Will Permit No Extension of the Austrian Empire---Serious Crisis in the International Relations of the Dreibund Powers.

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Berlin, Jan. 11.—Count Goluchowski, Austrian minister of foreign affairs, will arrive in Berlin on January 17. The ostensible object of his coming is to take part in a meeting of the members of the German order of the Red Eagle, but it is known that the purpose of his visit is to confer with the emperor and Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, upon matters affecting the position of Austria in the dreibund. The radical changes in the artillery arm of the German military service, which it is the intention of the government to effect if the assent of the reichstag to the proposals for that purpose can be obtained, will necessitate the pursuit of a similar policy in the army of Austro-Hungary involving an estimated expenditure of at least 80,000,000 florins. If as the result of the conference of the emperor, Count Goluchowski and Prince Hohenlohe the kaiser should advise simultaneous reforms in the armies of the powers signatory to the dreibund it will be a question as to how far in that direction Austria will be able to assent, while it will be a matter of still greater doubt as to whether Italy will be able to meet the financial demands which the reforms required will entail. Despite its importance from every point of view, however, the question of new armaments is a matter of minor importance compared with the crisis in the international relations of the dreibund powers arising from the policy of Russia in regard to Turkey. Indeed nobody, even the diplomats themselves, know what will be the result of the conference of ambassadors in Constantinople. Baron de Galice, the Austrian ambassador to Turkey, who by reason of his precedence as dean of the diplomatic corps, presides at the conference, does not appear to send reports of the proceedings of the meetings to Count Goluchowski which that statesman is justified in regarding as of a comforting character, and it is understood here that the Austrian government desires a fuller and more explicit understanding with the German emperor as to what action Germany will take in the event of an outbreak requiring the intervention of Austria.

Predicts a Duel Alliance.

The nomination by the Russian emperor of M. Shishkin as the successor of Prince Lobanoff in the office of Russian minister of foreign affairs, with Count Muravieff as his coadjutor, occupying the position previously filled by M. Shishkin, has greatly darkened the outlook from the dreibund point of view. Count Muravieff was at one time secretary of the Russian embassy in Berlin, and is known to be an intense partisan of France and a pronounced Germanophobe. Commenting upon his appointment as the active Russian foreign minister the Volks Zeitung declares that it will drive the wedge which will bring about a dual alliance if such a thing can be accomplished. Germany, the paper adds, will find her present support of the policy of Russia in the east a great mistake, and she by all means ought rather to turn towards England. The St. Petersburg Novosti declares that the settlement of the difficulties in Turkey cannot imply an extension of the Austrian empire. "The Balkan peninsula," this inspired journal says, "must be handed over to the Balkan peoples. The questions concerning Asia Minor and Egypt can be settled under a Franco-Russian and British entente and Constantinople made a free port." In view of these semi-official utterances and the known circumstances it is clear that the Austrian government fears the further developments of the situation and is sending Count Goluchowski here to ascertain the exact situation and learn precisely what Austria may rely upon in the event of certain conditions of affairs.

Stock Exchange Act a Blunder.

The combination of brokers against the time dealing clauses of the stock and produce exchange reform act, will only succeed if the government allows the tenor of the act to be ignored. The produce exchanges which have been dissolved, and whose late members now continue both cash and time dealings under the guise of free associations, cannot be brought back to business life by the mere fiat of the government, but the free associations are mistaken in supposing that the act cannot check their operations in "futures" if the authorities use their powers. When the brokers' intentions to drive through the act first became known, the Norddeutsche Zeitung published an official intimation that its provisions applied to all speculative business, time and other dealings, transacted outside as well as inside the the bourses. The scheme which the brokers' banks and their clients have devised for the evasion of the act, and which is now in full operation, set the law absolutely at naught. The government must either undertake a persistent and wholesale system of prosecutions, or submit to seeing the act become a dead letter. The agrarian press, in rather hesitating terms, demands prosecution, and the government is undoubtedly reluctant to act. Probably the issue of this legislative mistake, which is now recognized by the moderates of the agrarian party as something of a blunder, will be the early appearance in the reichstag of another bill rescinding the obnoxious provisions of the present law.

JAPANESE IN NEW YORK.

They Are Becoming a Prominent Factor in Domestic Life.

The Japanese are slowly but surely coming to be a factor in New York life. A short time since they were only to be found associated with a few important houses, or identified with such business as dealt exclusively with Japanese goods—callings that brought them in no very close contact with the people; now they are entering our homes as domestics, acquiring scholarships in our colleges, finding positions as clerks in our great mercantile houses, and otherwise coming in touch with the essentials of everyday life. There are nearly 400 of these warm-skinned islanders in New York and Brooklyn. Few if any of them have been in this country over ten years. They come in small numbers, but they come often. In a group adventuring together from Japan, the larger portions lay over in San Francisco or some adjacent town, but the movement in this direction continues, and the newcomers speak of the growing interest which their countrymen feel for America and American institutions.

Sanguine people see in this filtering emigration a way out of the complexities of the servant problem. At the Japanese club, in Brooklyn, at the Japanese mission room, at certain unadvertised headquarters in New York, are to be seen young Japanese men reading diligently. They are only awaiting a call to enlist as butlers, cooks, valets or men of all work in well-to-do families. In their own country their services would only give them the equivalent of $10 a month. Here they are paid from $25 to $40, and have a good and comfortable home besides. Some of these candidates look forward to higher vocations in future, and accept the menial position only to gain money for pursuing their studies, for many of them regard a good place in an American household as a distinct advantage over anything they could do at home, and these may be looked upon as premanent retainers. It is said of them that they do not like to change employers often, and that invariably they give entire satisfaction.

As regards Japanese women, there are very few in this country, compared with the number of men. Some prosperous Japanese importers and public officials, who have established their families in New York, have brought along a serving maid or two to further the comfort of the household. A few trading houses number among the other employes one or two women, in sack-shape kinomos and quaint headdresses. Certain Japanese strays and waifs, left over from the Japanese village and exhibition at the Chicago fair, have entered household service here as the only alternative to the dancing and singing that no one cares to hear. These have places in third or fourth-rate boarding houses, where their chances for advancement are slim, and their gifts as tea-makers little apt to be appreciated. Others, nursemaids and housemaids, are domiciled in the households of people who knew them in Japan, or of people who got their Japanese-American friends to send them over. In days when distance is annihilated, and people pass a year or a half year in first one clime and then another, the American housewife becomes acquainted with the excellence of all lands and grafts on her establishment such treasures as suit her best. Of these the Japanese maid is an example.

"The Japanese woman-child draws in obedience with her earliest breath," says one of these returned nomads. "She is taught it at home, taught it in the school, taught it even in the plays that she sees in the theaters when she grows up. She is her husband's upper servant, and the servant of her mother and father. Trained from her birth to sink her own identity in the interest of those around her, she is by nature a marvelously comfortable serving woman. My Japanese maid is methodical and painstaking, intelligent and industrious. She never obtrudes herself, and, having few acquaintances, never wants a day off."—N. Y. Cor. Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A Recent Casabianca.

England has a boy hero who "stood on the burning deck." He is 14-year-old Horace Comer, who, after being on the trading-ship Exmouth, was sent to the steamer Marino. The vessel caught fire in the Atlantic, and the crew were preparing to abandon her when the youngster arose and shouted: "What's the use of going on like that, men? If we have to die, die like men, and Englishmen." That renewed the crew's courage, and they took the ship safely to the Azores. Young Comer burned his foot, and was so full of spirit as to pray the doctor to cut it off, but the physician's skill saved this draft on his courage. He is evidently the stuff that good sailors are made of. Tales of heroism may have given him unduly exalted hardihood, but it was of the kind that stood the test of real danger and accomplished real good.—N. Y. Tribune.

Well Answered.

A white boy met a colored lad, and asked him what he had such a short nose for.

"I 'spects so it won't poke itself into other people's business," was the smart reply.—Tit-Bits.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

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starving children

There are children without food. They cry for it, and are not answered. The pity of it! But often nature cries out in other ways that her children need nourishment. Is your child thin; actually poor in flesh? Does it get no benefit from its food? Then give something which produces flesh and makes rich blood.

Scott's Emulsion

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THE JEW'S-HARP.

German Players Who Became Famous for Their Skill with the Instrument.

It is very certain that whatever the derivation may be, it (the Jew's-harp) has little or no special affinity with the Jewish race, though it is of extremely ancient date. Its introduction in England cannot be traced, but the term is clearly a corrupted form of the French jeutrompe, literally a toy trumpet; but the corruption of jeu into Jews is evidently of a good age. Perhaps it was a jeu d'esprit. Timbs, in his "Popular Errors," says that the instrument is called a Jew's-harp by Hakluyt. Bacon called it "jeu-trumpe;" while "jeu-trump" is used by Beaumont and Fletcher. In Bailey's dictionary (1733) will be found "Jew's-harp, an instrument of musick;" the substitution of "harp" commonly for "trump" is apparently a later growth, although, of course, Hakluyt points to an early use. In all probability the French origin of the term is a correct one, and "jaws-harp" may have been the matter-of-fact name invented by the country folk among whom it circulated, maybe through the efforts of the chapman and the packman. Brewer is very brief on the subject; he confines himself to the statement that "the best players on the instrument have been Koch, a Prussian soldier under Frederick the Great; Kunert, Amstein and some others." He makes no mention of Eulenstein, who may be said to have been the master of all players.

The celebrated Stephanie Felicite, countess de Genlis, in her "Memoirs," tells us a great deal about Koch, the German player, which is worth recording. This soldier, who is described as a "musician," was in the service of Frederick the Great, and, being fond of relieving the tedium of sentry go he used to practice on the Jew's-harp with considerable skill. One night Frederick, who was an amateur musician, heard what he thought was a distinct orchestra under his window, when he discovered that the sounds came from one of his privates. Surprised on learning that such wonderful effects could be produced by a single man with two Jew's-harps, he ordered the player into his presence. He was duly presented to the king the following morning, and performed to the delight and satisfaction of his majesty, who rewarded Koch with $50, and gave him his discharge that he might devote his time and attention to the advance of his talent. Koch had not the slightest knowledge of music, but owed his ability to natural taste and instinct. He made quite a fortune traveling about and performing in public and private, and retired to Vienna, where he lived until long past the age of 80. He died about 1830. He used two harps at once, in the same manner as the peasants of the Tyrol, and produced without doubt the harmony of two notes struck at the same moment, which was considered by the musically curious as somewhat extraordinary, when the limited powers of the instrument were remembered. Herr Koch had a fine idea of theatrical effect, for it was his custom to require that all the lights be extinguished in order that the illusion produced by his playing might be increased.

Another German, a peasant and herdsman named Eulenstein, about the beginning of this century devoted his attention to the cultivation of the Jew's-harp, softening and enriching the tone of this "twanging" instrument into almost perfect harmony. Indeed, Eulenstein acquired a musical reputation from the way he manipulated this meager and not over-agreeable instrument. The Jew's-harp, usually despised and ignored, possesses three different tones; the bass tones of the first octave have some resemblance to those of the flute and clarinet; those of the middle and high of the vox humana of some organs; lastly, the harmonical sounds are exactly like those of the harmonica. It is conceived that this diversity of tone, quoted the Mirror (1827), affords already a great variety in the execution, which is always looked upon as being feeble and trifling on account of the smallness of the instrument. It was not thought possible to derive much pleasure from any attempt which could be made to conquer the difficulties of so limited an instrument; because in the extent of three octaves there were a number of spaces which could not be filled up by the talent of the player. Besides, the most ample modulation is impossible. Herr Eulenstein remedied the inconvenience by joining 16 Jew's-harps, which he tuned in his own special way, and so performed his selection by changing the harps with extreme rapidity, always keeping one harp in advance, so as not to interrupt the measure. He became so proficient that he was able to execute, with grace and ease, running over four octaves, many quite difficult Italian, French and German pieces. He was induced by the duke of Gordon in 1828, who was delighted by his performances, to tour in Scotland, where the Jew's-harp is still rather popular. Eulenstein also visited the chief towns of England and drew crowds to hear his novel entertainment in London. It is presumed that he returned to his own country about 1832. Since then the Jew's-harp seems to have fallen into disrepute and its position as a serious means of musical enjoyment is no longer admitted.—London Standard.

Slaughter with Old-Style Guns.

Nothing so far done with the long-range magazine rifles of to-day approaches the slaughter achieved with the ruder weapons of the latter part of the last century and the earlier half of this. Thus it is asserted by an eyewitness that at the battle of Fontenoy 300 French guards fell before a single English volley.—N. Y. Sun.

—The administrative board of Ann Arbor university has refused permission for the musical clubs to make their annual tours in the spring.

HINGES ON BUSHNELL

Ohio Governor's Position May Influence Cabinet Selection.

HANNA WANTS THE SENATORSHIP

Sherman Not Likely To Accept the Portfolio of Secretary of State Unless the National Chairman Is Assured of Appointment to the Senate.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—Major McKinley attended church yesterday and later enjoyed a long drive. He left for Canton at 11 o'clock this morning and expects to remain there until March 1. Major McKinley said to a friend that this week would be an important one in the process of organizing his cabinet and administration. The formation of the cabinet hinges upon the salient and pivotal positions of secretary of state and secretary of the treasury. It is quite probable that both of these cabinet portfolios will be tendered and accepted by the end of the week. Senator Sherman has had some communication with Major McKinley and he will go to Canton whenever the president-elect desires him to, and his visit will, according to present arrangements here, be made about the middle of the week. It is now pretty well established that Major McKinley wants Senator Sherman to be secretary of state, but it is by no means certain that Mr. Sherman has made up his mind to accept a cabinet appointment. His inclination is to remain in the senate where the work is systematized and familiar, and where he can regulate the amount and quality of it to a very considerable extent. He feels no strong desire, said one of his friends of long standing, to undertake the severe and exciting task of the most important and difficult governmental department, but on the other hand he has had long experience as chairman of the committee on foreign relations and many of his valued friends are earnestly urging him to close his notable public career by a brilliant administration of the department of state.

Hanna Wants the Senatorship.

The very natural and timely desire of M. A. Hanna to go to the senate, may have much to do with Mr. Sherman's appointment to the cabinet if he accepts the portfolio. Mr. Hanna has been one of Mr. Sherman's most valuable friends. He has done a great deal for him in a political way and Mr. Sherman doubtless feels that he owes his last election to the senate in part to the zeal and support of Mr. Hanna. Their relations have been friendly and close for years. If Mr. Sherman does not accept the offer of a cabinet position, the way to the senate will be closed to Mr. Hanna, for he would not contest the seat with his personal and political friend. It is rumored to-day that senator-elect Jos. B. Foraker of Cincinnati will be invited to visit Canton while Mr. Sherman is there. Upon the action of Mr. Foraker and his friends, the senatorial aspirations of chairman M. A. Hanna depend. Governer Bushnel of Ohio will appoint Mr. Sherman's successor for the unexpired term of two years if he goes into the cabinet. He is a devoted friend and ally of senator-elect Foraker and it may be that it is feared that he would not appoint Mr. Hanna to the vacancy, for the reason that they belong to the opposite factions of the party and have been at odds in a political way for several years. The impression prevails among many politicians that while Messrs. Foraker and Bushnell are thoroughly friendly to Major McKinley, and desire to support him loyally and efficiently, they do not wish to build Mr. Hanna's personal prestige and power in the Ohio political field.

Will Be an Important Conference.

No intimation of the course he will pursue has been obtained from Gov. Bushnell, who is ill with the grip at his home in Springfield. The belief is current in Ohio that unless Gov. Bushnell will consent to appoint Mr. Hanna to the senate the latter will himself accept a cabinet appointment, so the conference at Canton this week will involve the probable disposition of two cabinet portfolios, a seat in the United States senate and the future status of Mark Hanna in national politics. One week ago yesterday Senator Cullom of Illinois came to Cleveland to call on the president-elect. He said to the correspondent of the United Associated Presses in the course of a long conversation: "I am not a cabinet possibility. It seems to me that it is my duty to remain in the Senate." Interest has marched with celerity during the past week and rumors are changing daily. Notwithstanding the fact that one week ago Senator Cullom sincerely said he could not accept a cabinet portfolio if it were offered him, he is to-day a potent possibility. Senator Cullom is highly esteemed by the president-elect and is considered a wise, well equipped, vigorous man, of high character and most excellent training in public life.

Cullom's Name Promently Mentioned.

Much more is likely to be heard of Senator Cullom in connection with the cabinet within the next three weeks. The gossip about ex-Gov. J. D. Long of Massachusetts and the cabinet seems to have a pretty strong basis for its existence. Major McKinley has been thinking about ex-Gov. Long for several weeks, and the visits of Senator Proctor evidently caused the matter to be thoroughly and seriously discussed. Major McKinley knew Gov. Long extremely well, and has always had a high opinion of his character and ability. The availability of Judge Nathan Goff for a cabinet position daily becomes more manifest, and if a secretary of state is chosen this week and a secretary of the treasury the week following, Judge Goff is likely to be the next possibility who will become a reality. If he is a member of the cabinet he will doubtless be attorney-general or secretary of war. Should Senator Sherman decide to remain in the senate, three eastern men will be considered in reference to their availability for appointment as secretary of state. They are Stewart L. Woodford and Andrew D. White of New York, and ex-Gov. John D. Long of Massachusetts. Of the New York men Gen. Woodford is thought, by those who are speculating upon the cabinet, to have the better chance, but this is a matter of surmise.

THE CHILIAN CLAIMS.

Olney and the Chilian Minister Have Practically Reached a Settlement.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary Olney and the Chilian minister, Senor Gana, have practically reached a successful conclusion to the long negotiations for a rehabilitation of the Chilian claims commission, which ended its existence by limitation nearly two years ago without completing its labors, and it is understood that the commission will assemble in this city next October and consider the remaining cases, of which seventeen are American claims against Chili and two, including that for the capture and detention of the Itata, are supported by Chili against the United States. These constitute the sole causes for friction between the two countries, which have been notably cordial in the profession of friendship for the past year, and it is believed that the settlement will dispose of any lingering animosity which resulted from the Baltimore affair and other incidents which led the Chilians to the verge of war with this country. The present visit of Admiral Beardslee in the flagship Philadelphia to Valparaiso is thought to have contributed considerably to this result. When the six months' existence of the last commission, of which the then Swiss minister, Alfred de Cloprarede was president, came to an end, after having disposed of twenty-five cases, every effort was made by Secretary Gresham to induce Chili to extend its term, but a cabinet crisis occurring in that country just at that time it was found impossible to accomplish anything in that direction.

FOUGHT A DUEL AT SEA.

Second Officer of the Oil Tank Steamer Newport Killed by the Engineer.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The steamer Newport which arrived from Panama yesterday brings news of the exciting experience of the French steamer Madeline which is due here from Callao, Peru. She is an oil vessel and has been plying along the South American coast. Shortly after she left Callao for this port, her boiler exploded, killing several men. The accident compelled her to put into Acapulco, where after receiving necessary repairs she resumed her northward voyage. About seven hours later she returned to port flying a police flag. The brief news sent ashore was to the effect that the chief engineer and second officer had been on anything but friendly terms for some time. On leaving Acapulco, they renewed their troubles and fought a duel on the steamer's deck. The second officer was killed and the Madeline's commander retraced his course to Acapulco. The owner of the steamer was aboard the Newport, bound for this city, and a message detailing the trouble was sent to him with a request for instructions. The owner promptly went ashore and by telegraph communicated the facts to the French minister at Mexico who ordered the Madeline held at Acapulco pending an official investigation.

Suicide of an Old Bank Cashier.

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 11.—James M. Gossler, cashier of the Lebanon National bank, the largest banking institution in this county, committed suicide shortly before noon yesterday by shooting himself through the head. Ill-health is supposed to have been the cause of the act. Mr. Gossler was about 54 years old and leaves a widow and two children. He has borne an unblemished reputation and his accounts at the bank are entirely correct, it is said.

Uphold the Kaiser's Dueling Sentiments.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—All of the German states have approved the sentiment expressed in the recent edict of the emperor in regard to dueling in the army, and have adopted his majesty's suggestions in regard to the referring of disputes to courts of honor instead of a resort to independent action on the part of the principals.

Mills Resume at Johnstown.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 11.—The Cambria Rail mill No. 1, the 12 and 16 inch mills and the scrap mill, resumed operations this morning, giving employment to many idle men. The Cambria Steel mill was put in blast last night. Two hundred men also went to work this morning at the Johnson Company Steel Motor works.

Wants $50,000 for the Loss of Her Husband

Trenton, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Laura L. Vandorf has instituted a suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company to recover $50,000 damages on account of the death of her husband, who was a fireman in the employ of the company and was accidentally killed in a collision at Morrisville, Pa., about a year ago.

Big Fire at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Jan. 11.—Fire broke out in the Richmond block last evening and damaged the building and contents to the extent of $150,000. The building was occupied by the clothing firm of Altman & Co.

Signed by Rochester Club.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Pitcher McFarlan, who stood at the head of the Virginia league last year, has been signed by the Rochester baseball club for the season of 1897.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Colder and Probably a Snowstorm.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 58 Degrees.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Griggs will deliver his annual message to the Legislature after it convenes tomorrow. While his inaugural message of a year ago was of a general character framed from observation and information furnished by others, this year the comments and recommendations will be those that have been prompted by a year's personal contact with the subjects that he will refer to. One of the most important subjects that he will treat at length will be the financial condition of the State. Many people, it seems, are under the impression that the State is hoarding large sums of money. This is occasioned by the fact that at the end of the fiscal year large balances are usually recorded, but before the succeeding year ends this balance is wiped out by the expenses of State government that are incurred. The Governor will endeavor to clearly explain to the people that they are not always possessors of what department reports often times show on the face.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The State Legislature will convene tomorrow in annual session and the eyes of the political wise are all turned towards the citadel in which the Republicans are overpowering in number. The officers of both houses are already settled upon and their selection is a mere formality of official action. Senator Voorhees is to be leader of the Senate and Union county will therefore be prominently before the State throughout the session. The most important question to be decided by the Legislature, it is expected, will be equal taxation. There is hope for a short session, but the vagaries of political life make it uncertain for one to prophesy with any hope of fulfillment in this direction.

SERVES A TWO-FOLD PURPOSE.

Suggested by Plainfield's complimentary dinner to Mayor Gilbert, the Home News advises that a similar event be tendered to Mayor Williamson, of New Brunswick, at the completion of his term of service. Such a dinner, it has been demonstrated in Plainfield, serves a two-fold purpose. First, in expressing the gratitude of citizens for an efficient administration; and second, in offering an incentive to the succeeding officials to provide an equally as good government and thus meriting a similar honor at the completion of their term.

A BRIGHT MIND STILLED.

The legal and newspaper fraternity lose a bright and active member in the death of J. Newton Voorhees, which occurred at his home in Flemington, Saturday. He was the proprietor of the Flemington Democrat Advertiser and a senior member of the firm of Voorhees and Cotter, of Newark.

A GREAT CHANGE.

The Presidential electors met in the Supreme Couse chambers at Trenton today, and formally cast the vote of New Jersey for McKinley and Hobart, the first Republican vote that New Jersey has cast since the defeat of Horace Greeley.

Rheumatism is a Foe which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

—Three boys were added to the Grace P. E. church choir, yesterday, and will hereafter sing regularly there.

Hailed Them Just in Time.

Two more lives were probably saved by train caller Edward Martin at the depot this morning. Two ladies were hurrying over from Sycamore street to board the 7:58 train and the long rows of freight and passenger cars standing on the siding obstructed their view of the incoming 7:58 Flemington train. "Ed" hailed them just in time to save their lives.

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DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Patrolman Flanagan has recovered from a severe illness and is again doing duty.

Miss Wicks, of Somerville, is the guest of Mrs. John Dodge, of East Front street.

Mrs. E. H. Booth, of Central avenue, arrived home from Cincinnatti, last evening.

Raymond Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Polhemus, of Somerville, is the guest of relatives on Plainfield avenue for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Krietling, of West Front street, entertained friends from out of town yesterday.

George Watson, of New York, is the guest of his friend, William L. McClure, of Crescent avenue.

Miss Madeline Griffith, of New York, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mary A. Luckey, of East Sixth street.

Mrs. Susan Clapp and her daughter, Miss Clapp, of Mercer avenue, are making a short visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller, of Crescent avenue, arrived home from a week's trip to Washington, yesterday.

Mrs. Benjamin Day and her son Benjamin, of Rockview avenue, are registered at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Bartholdi Audsley, of Grove street, who has been confined to his home with scarlet fever, is able to walk out again.

F. G. Moore, of Third place, entertained the members of his Bible class in the Grace P. E. church at his home on Friday evening.

Miss Clara Harold, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Windham, of East Front street.

The condition of Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, remains about the same and his friends are very anxious regarding his recovery.

Wm. C. Stanbery, of Scotch Plains, has been appointed by Surrogate Parrott as Administrator of the estate of the late James A. Baker.

Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will leave town in a few days to visit friends in the west. He will probably be away some time.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, returned Saturday from the New York Homœopathic College to spend Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Rev. Mr. Gates, of Maine, who is stopping with his son on East Second street, read the Scripture lesson and pronounced the benediction at the First Presbyterian church last evening.

Among the prominent artists who were present at the annual dinner of the Fine Arts Federation given last week at the American Fine Arts Building in New York, is the name of Julian Scott, of West Front street.

Mrs. Charles Butler and her daughter, Miss Emma Butler, who have been spending several months with Mrs. Butler's daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, left Plainfield on Saturday, for their home in San Francisco.

Charles Smith and Harry Fink, of Cherryville, Hunterdon county, arrived in town, Saturday, and spent Sunday with their relative, Edward Smith, of West Fourth street. During Saturday afternoon they hired bicycles and rode about the city "taking in" the sights.

Realty Changes.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in County Clerk Howard's office from December 31st to January 6th:

Trustees of the Methodist church, Plainfield, to the trustees of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, three lots, Monroe avenue, $1; Mary A. Day, Elizabeth, to Wm. S. Darling, Plainfield, lot Adams street, near Julia street, city, $1; Mary Moran et al., to James Wilkerson, Plainfield, lot Third street, Plainfield, $1; Seaman Williams et ux., et al., Plainfield, to W. E. Bartle, Martinsville, lot West Fifth street, Plainfield, $1; Edmund V. Shotwell et ux., to Hannah W. Underwood, Brooklyn, 19 75-100 acres, road from Plainfield to New Brooklyn, township of Piscataway, $5,000.

The following contract has also been recorded in County Clerk Howard's office from December 31st to January 6th:

Vincent W. Nash with Christopher L. Nevimark, two buildings and bill board, Plainfield, $397.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

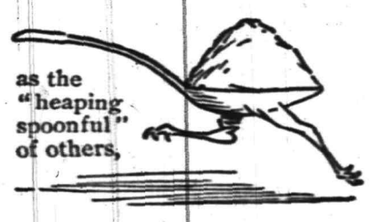
Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indiannapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in four days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—Willett & Son have something new in Hanan & Sons' shoes for ladies.

Cleveland's baking powder

with its "rounded spoonful"

does not go so fast



as the "heaping spoonful" of others,

but it lasts longer and is more economical.

THEATRICAL.

Winthrop Snelling, the manager of Miss Maude Hillman, who appears in Music Hall this week, has this season made such a stride in advance of even his previous record for carrying a well-equipped company that he has excited more than the average curiosity among his patrons. It was to learn more about this gentlemen and his methods that a reporter called upon Mr. Snelling this morning and induced him to talk for publication.

"Yes," said Mr. Snelling in answer to a question, "I made up my mind to show the public that their generous patronage of the past was fully appreciated both by Miss Hillman and myself. You see Miss Hillman has for four seasons played through this country, everywhere receiving the unqualified endorsement of press and public alike. This season we have started out with a new repertoire, written expressly for Miss Hillman, and with a carload of special scenery. My first move on reaching a theatre this season is to banish all the scenery used in the house. My company, too, is picked from the best actors in America today, inferiority I will not have, even if it does come cheap. Every man was engaged and then the parts written to suit the company."

"As for my plays," Mr. Snelling continued, "they speak for themselves. Take our opening piece, for instance, 'Buried Diamonds.'"

"I have heard that it is a great piece," said the reporter.

"Well, see it for yourself tonight," laughed Mr. Snelling, "When the piece was first read to Miss Hillman and myself, I said, 'That is a great play, and it is.'"

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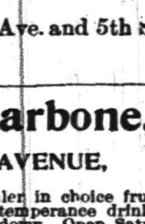

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A JEWEL.

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The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear."
And many a gem by mortals here unseen
Are waiting to be worn by some sweet fair.
In our well-stocked cases now are laid
Jewels that shine with scintillating fire;
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That the connoisseur in jewelry must admire.
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Those charms that Nature's sweet behest
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Boys' unlaundered shirts, 38c.

Men's laundered shirts 50c., 75c and $1.00

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222 West Front Street.

BOROUGH NOTICE

The ordinance requires occupants of property to remove snow and ice from sidewalks within five hours after it accumulates. Notice is hereby given that the penalty for violation of this ordinance will hereafter be strictly enforced.

B. A. HEGEMAN, JR.,

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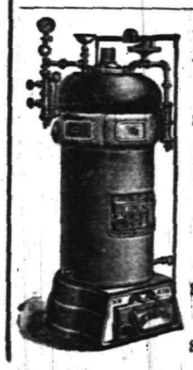

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A carload of Magnificent Scenery. Properties, &c. Elegant Costumes. Songs and dances.

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Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats now on sale at Box Office.

Desks, Tables, Easy Chairs, Rockers, etc. Fine China, Elegant Lamps, Fancy Pottery.

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No garment reserved. Our entire stock must be sold in two weeks at 33 per cent on the dollar; no trifling, no boasting, no delusion; you know us or ought to.

READ THESE PRICES.

Men's fine Melton overcoat, worth $10, at $3.75; Men's extra fine Sunday overcoat in Melton or English Kersey, worth $15, at $4.95; the finest overcoat in Plainfield, worth $20, at $7.50, silk or satin lined. Remember we must sell every overcoat in the house in two weeks. Men's Ulster, worth $10, at $4; fine Ulster, satin lined, all wool, worth $18, at $6.50; a good Men's Ulster at $3, worth $8. Men's heavy weight all wool suit, very fine finish, worth $12, at $4.25; extra fine Sunday suit in all wool worsted plaids, latest style, worth $16, at $5.90; a fine all wool English clay diag nal suit, in frock, worth $18, at $6.90; Men's handsome fancy silk mixed suit worth $22, at $7.90; a good working suit suit $2.75, worth $7. Men's fine Sunday pants, worth $5, at $1.75; extra fine, worth $7.50, at $2.90; a good working pants, worth $1.75, at 65c. Boys winter school suit, worth $33, at $1.25; Boys' ulsters, at $1.50, worth $4; Boys' heavy knee pants at 28c, worth 75c. These special prices will only last for a few days. Remember all goods will go for one third their value.

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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m.
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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
{ 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2 00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Robert Carpenter has recovered from his recent indisposition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph are visiting at the home of J. B. Sproul in Jersey City.

Sheriff Litterest, of Perth Amboy, was in town on Saturday attending to some official business.

Thomas J. Todd today opened a gent's furnishing goods store in the Todd building on the main street.

Charles Smalley, of South Orange, has been a recent guest of his brother-in-law, Fred Nelson, during the latter part of the week.

George O. Stevens, of Plainfield, made an inspection of the new engine house, on Saturday, and he expressed himself as highly pleased with it.

There is enough snow left on the low spots along West Front street to make good sleighing for a hundred yards, if it were equally distributed.

Dunellen's new fire gong was formerly used at the Raritan Woolen Mills, but it was found to be too big for service there, so it was transferred here.

The interior of Jesse Burdick's house on Centre street, which was damaged by a Christmas tree fire, during the holiday week, has been repapered and re-painted by A. D. Pope.

Some itinerant photographer has been about town for a day or two past, taking photographs of the more prominent residences in the place, with a view, it is said, of getting out a picturesque Dunellen.

A carload of young Washington Park people went over to New Market skating, Saturday afternoon, and on the way home a quartette of sweet singers made the street car lively with their merry songs.

The work of filling in the low swamp land opposite the depot is going steadily forward, and the authorities say that before summer sets in the entire place will have been filled in, and sidings laid on the made grounds.

Miss Julia Dodwell, the talented young daughter of Conductor Dodwell, entertained a select few of her friends, Friday evening. Mr. Dodwell entertained his daughter's guests with some delightful concertina solos and besides there was singing, dancing and refreshments.

A poultry dealer from Montclair who had been buying up chickens and ducks near Somerville, drove into town with a sick horse, on his return trip Saturday. Liveryman Fred Nelson took charge of the disabled horse and generously proffered the use of another animal to the unfortunate huckster.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blimm is quite ill at her home on account of cutting teeth.

Peter Blimm, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blimm.

H. DeC. Richards and wife, of New York city, will be in town tonight, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blimm.

The Kickapoo Indians which held forth here in the engine house for a fortnight, recently, are now in Stanhope, near Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heideloff and children, of Mt. Bethel, drove over to the Plains, yesterday afternoon, and spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. John Blimm.

Clarence Lambert commenced cutting ice from his pond on Friday, and had the cold weather continued, he hoped to store enough within the next week to serve his customers the coming summer.

J. W. Hollingworth did not care to wait for an uncertainty so he sat a force of men at work last week filling his ice house with ice six inches thick. The house was filled within two and a half days and it is of the best quality.

Proprietor Richards, who is expected here today, and who is the owner of the Berkley Heights' stone crusher, has accepted a contract to furnish the stone and grade a new railroad in Massachusetts, whither some of his men have already gone.

On Wednesday of this week at Benner's road house, Clarence Lambert and John Benner are matched to shoot at 50 live birds a side for $100 a side. Both are expert shooters and the contest will doubtless draw together a large crowd of local sports.

Frank Allen, "Lon" Collins and a party of some ten or a dozen friends had a sort of cotillion at Blimm's Hotel, Saturday evening. There was dancing, refreshments and a general good time until midnight when the guests departed for their several homes.

John M. Marsh met with a painful accident Friday night. He jumped from his butcher wagon, and in some unaccountable manner his right arm became entangled in the reins. The sudden starting of the horse badly wrenched Mr. Marsh's right wrist, and on Saturday he had to have an assistant on his Westfield route to cut the meat for him.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

A special service was conducted in the Wilson Memorial chapel in Washingtonville last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Morse. The meeting was well attended and the remarks of the visitors were listened to with great interest.

INFORMAL AND ENJOYABLE.

Miss Mary A. Luckey Entertained Young Friends at Cards.

An informal, but very enjoyable, progressive euchre party was given by Miss Mary A. Luckey on Saturday evening at her home on East Sixth street in honor of her guest, Miss Madeline Griffith, of New York. The first part of the evening passed pleasantly in an exciting game of euchre, in which Miss Griffith and Walter B. Rittenhouse were the winners. The consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Mary Collier and Charles Noble. The first prizes were very handsome, while the others were the cause of much laughter. The tally cards were decorated with little brownies, drawn by Miss Griffith. Refreshments were then served and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

Among those present were the Misses Grace Petrie, Ethel Holmes, Mary Collier, Bertha Thorn, Mary Buckle, Emma Buckle and Grace Crane, and Edward Petrie, Walter B. Rittenhouse, J. Vincent Rittenhouse, Wilbur F. Cornwell, Charles Noble, Henry B. Drake, Allan Taylor and Will Coriell.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

An Acceptable Vocalist.

Miss F. May Grant, who sang so acceptably in the choir of Trinity Reformed Church, yesterday morning and evening, is entitled to more than a passing notice. The music committee of the church have not yet secured a soprano to fill the position resigned by Mrs. Rider, and when the committee, a few days ago, made known their dilemma to Miss Grant, she very kindly consented to sing the remainder of the month, with the hope that the committee would by that time be able to fill the vacancy in the choir.

Change of Place of Worship.

On February first or possibly before, the congregation of the First Church of Christ will take full possession of the Grove street chapel and hold services in that place regularly. Rev. J. E. Thomas, of New York, has been chosen as the regular pastor of the church and will preach every Sunday. Notice of the meetings until that time will appear later.

An Informal Conference.

An informal conference was held in the Mayor's office Saturday afternoon between the officials of the Plainfield Sanitary Company and a number of the members of the Common Council. The object of the meeting was so that the Councilmen should understand the plans of the new company in regard to their proposed garbage crematory.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

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NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

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—There will be baptism at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

—Crescent Division, U. R., K. of P., will meet on Wednesday evening of this week.

—The Board of Governors of the Park Club will hold an important meeting next Tuesday evening.

—There were several applications received last Saturday from persons anxious to become regular policemen or specials.

—The Organized Aid Association will hold a meeting this evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will hold an important meeting this evening in their club rooms in the Babcock building.

—An important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held tomorrow evening. A full attendance is desired.

—The recently elected officers of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O.F., will be installed at the meeting of the lodge this evening.

—At the meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, R. S., to be held tomorrow evening, a report of their recent masquerade sociable will be presented.

—The Sewing Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. Van Winkle, on Park place.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent avenue church, will be held in the chapel of the church tomorrow afternoon, at 3.30.

—On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week, Rev. C. E. Herring will visit the members of his congregation living on West Fifth and Seventh streets, Plainfield and Grant avenue.

—The first of the University Extension lectures after the holidays will be delivered tomorrow evening by Rev. Dr. J. F. Riggs. It will be the first of his series of lectures on "The Vital Forces in Modern History."

—Many of the shade trees in front of the John Taylor Johnston property on East Front street are being taken out by the roots. Most of the trees are of long standing, and their removal enhances to a noticeable degree the beauty of the place.

TO STIR UP CHRISTIANS.

First of the Revival Meetings to be Held This Week.

The first of the union revival meetings will be held this evening in the First Baptist church when Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will deliver the sermon from the subject, "Our Great Work; and the Great Source of Our Power for Doing it." The meeting will be preceded by a young people's service in the basement of the church. A special feature of the services will be the chorus singing, the Christian Endeavor convention choir being enlisted for this purpose.

The young people's meeting will be held from 7:30 to 7:55. This evening Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will lead. On Tuesday evening, L. H. Biglow, Jr., will preside and D. E. Titsworth has been secured for Thursday evening.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

New Spring Novelties.

In the latest spring wash dress fabrics were opened up at Edsall's in grand array today. They are displayed on tables in the dress goods section, and make a magnificent showing. Edsall says come in and see them. Full particulars will be given in the advertisement tomorrow.

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We think, for chapped or rough skin, is
OUR LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE.
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Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

DIED.

BROKAW—In this city, Saturday, Jan. 9, '97, Isaac Brokaw, in his 75th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 507 West Fourth street, Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 2:30 p. m. 1 11 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family. Apply evenings, between 7 and 9 o'clock. 817 First place- 1 11 3

TO LET—Small house, 721 East Second street, near Berkman Rent $10 monthly. Apply R. J. Jackson, 409 East Sixth street. 1 11 2

BOY wanted at Moy's Pharmacy.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply 212 East Front street. 1 11 3

LOST—Yesterday afternoon, a fox terrier; black spot on back, short tail. Reward for return to S. A. Cruikshank, Belvidere avenue.

STORE and basement to let, 165 North Ave. Mulford, Broker. 1 11 tf

FOR SALE or TO LET—Store and dwelling combined and brick stable. 120 W. 4th St. Mulford, Broker. 1 11 tf

FIRST CLASS colored steward and cook wants situation in a clubhouse; can give good reference. Call or address 117 North Avenue.

YOUNG MAN (20) wants position as coachman; can furnish good reference. Address "B," care Press.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, pair of eye glasses, steel rims. Reward at Press office. 1 11 2

FARM hand wanted, married, occupy cottage on place; German prefered. Address box 322, city. 1 11tf

DRESSMAKER wants work by the day; evening waists a specialty. Terms $1.75. Address "A.," care Press.

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl. 97 Mercer avenue.

A GOOD cook or general housework wants a situation. Call 1024 West Third street.

LOST—Left at Plainfield, on the five- thirty express from New York, on Saturday evening, January ninth, a monkey-skin pocketbook, gold mounted. Liberal reward paid if left at the Press office.

BRICK barn to let. 112 West Fourth street. 1 9 tf

YOUNG MAN (19) would like situation of any kind. Call 215 Muhlenberg place. 1 9 3

WANTED—First class bakery for cash. Address Bakery, care Press. 1 9 3

TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

WANTED—Store in good location. Address Store, care Press. 1 9 3

LARGE and small furnished rooms with board, heat, gas, and bath at moderate rates. 529 West Front street. 1 9 6

LARGE, well heated rooms to let, with board; moderate terms. 132 Crescent Ave. 1 8 6

NICELY-FURNISHED rooms, with board, moderate terms. 214 East Ninth street. 1 8 6

FIRE DEPARTMENT BONDS—The Borough of North Plainfield will sell seven Fire Department bonds, $500 each, 5 per cent interest. Bids for same will be received up to Jan. 15th. James K. Arnold, Borough Clerk. 1 6 6

TO LET—Elegant new corner house, fine location, all modern improvements. Must be seen to be appreciated. Address Owner, 339 E. Sixth street. 1 6 tf

ROOM with board, heat, gas, (suitable for gentleman). 21 Sandford avenue. 1 5 6

STORE to let in Stillman Block, now occupied by Mrs. Dyer. 1 5 1w

TO LET—Store and rooms above, now occupied by Justice Newcorn, 110 West Front street. Inquire Samuel Drier, pawnbroker, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 1 2 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker 7 2 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

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We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

A GOOD THING.

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49c each.

We frankly state that this is the best bargain this store has ever offered and we have offered many.

IN CONNECTION

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113 WEST FRONT STREET.

OYSTERS BY THE QUART, 30 CENTS.
PRIMES, $1 AND $1,50 PER HUNDRED.
-AT ROGERS.-

KATE GARDNER'S CHAT.

Present Styles Will Prevail for Some Time to Come.

Fancy for Bright Colors More Popular Than Ever—Dainty Blouses in Silk, Velvet and Chiffon—Something New in Skirts.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

As far as late winter modes are concerned everything is settled, and those high in authority in matters pertaining to dress declare we need not look for any decided changes for at least six weeks or two months. This is indeed most pleasing news, for certainly fashions were never prettier or more fetching than at the present moment. Outer

VELVET AND CHIFFON BLOUSE.

garments as well as gowns are chic and handsome, and so extremely varied in both design and texture as to prove universally becoming to the maiden or the matron, be she slim and sylphlike or of more generous proportions.

The fancy for bright colors seems rather to wax than wane as the season advances. The subdued greens, the dull blues and the somewhat dingy tones of terra cotta, which seemed to us once upon a time the only colors possible to wear, have vanished altogether. Now the most vivid shades of purple, emerald green and sapphire blue, deftly mingled with deep yellow and brilliant red, shine upon us with varying degrees of brightness from all the newest winter models, whether they be gowns, wraps or millinery. When tastefully arranged bright colors are really beautiful and we should all rejoice at their increasing popularity, if for no other reason than that they help to lighten in a great measure the gloom of our rather dismal northern winter. The color that leads in popular favor at the present moment is purple in all its pretty shades, from the brightest to the very dullest tone; and so far is this craze carried in the world of millinery that no hat is considered quite up-to-date which does not boast among its varied trimmings an immense bow of purple ribbon, perferably of a bright tone, and one or more bunches of violets.

The prevalence of fur as a trimming grows in favor from day to day. Look which way you may, the eye is certain to light upon a gown or mantle that has succumbed to its many charms, although it is to be remarked that artists in the modistic world prefer quality to quantity, when using this rich garniture. Both narrow and broad bands of sealskin are much sought after for trimming velvet and silken gowns, and strange and incongruous as it may seem, the best results are achieved when this trimming is used in combination with soft chiffon and lace.

Velvet also continues to play a most important part in decorating modish winter garments, and miroir velvet, showing an exceedingly rich and lustrous surface, seems to be the kind most in demand for this purpose. Artistic costume makers counsel against quantity when this handsome material

AN EXQUISITE CREATION.

is used, and also advise against its admixture with fur, wisely reasoning that one but serves to cheapen the other. On the other hand, plain velvets take most kindly to trimmings of soft fur, and some of the sweetest gowns imported for midwinter wear have these two most tastefully combined in skirt and bodice decoration. For instance, a regal-looking costume seen within the week made of cloth in a most exquisite shade of green, had placed at the bottom of the rather narrow skirt a broad band of green velvet, outlined with handsome dark fur, while the little velvet bolero, opening over a full front of pale green chiffon, was lined throughout with cream-colored satin and trimmed with a narrow edging of the fur. It would be difficult to imagine anything exceeding this in simplicity, and yet it was a gown that provoked universal admiration, not to say envy. Apropos of the bolero, quite the newest thing in this line is formed of four small pieces of velvet cut to so overlap each other as to form sharp points in front. A lovely bolero of this description to be worn at a holiday festivity is made of emerald green velvet, embroidered with small turquoises, and each point prettily outlined with jeweled passementerie. It will be worn over a bodice of fine black chiffon, closely accordion-plaited, made high in the neck and with long tucked sleeves extending over the hand in the most proper manner. The collar band is of torquoise-blue satin ribbon, over which plaited frills of pale blue chiffon fall softly, repeating in the most charming manner the torquoise blue of the embroidery.

In spite of all rumors and predictions to the contrary, blouses remain as popular as ever, and never were they more attractive or fascinating than this season. They come made up in all sorts of material, from the dainty flannel waist so neat and trim with its turn-over collar and cuffs of spotless white linen intended for morning wear to the most elaborate confections in rich velvets, brocaded satins and misty chiffons, enriched with jeweled embroidery and softened with priceless lace. Some of the newest and prettiest models are composed of bright-hued silk and trimmed with rows upon rows of narrow black velvet ribbon, while others again have only the standing collar, cuffs and bolero outlined with three rows of velvet ribbon. The blouses shown in the illustrations are among the latest designs and both are strikingly chic and stylish. One is made of geranium-red velvet, a shade of red, by the way, that is marching right along in popular favor, and trimmed with ivory-white silk and lace. It is intended for evening wear, with a plain satin of moire silk skirt. The other is much more simple in both design and material and the home dressmaker will find it an easy model to copy.

To trim or not to trim is the question that confronts my lady these days when she orders the skirt to her new gown. A glance at many of the very latest importations shows that the trimmed skirt has the warmest support of some of the best-known dressmakers, while, on the other hand, equally reliable authorities in modistic circles condemn it entirely and claim that for absolute good taste, when given a handsome material to work upon, there

WINTER OPERA CAPE.

is nothing to equal in beauty and grace the perfectly plain skirt. It is well to bear in mind, however, that it takes a master hand to cut and hang the plain skirt to perfection, and unless one is morally certain of the ultimate good result it is wiser to have a trimmed skirt, for often trimming, like charity, covereth a multitude of sins. The new skirt is very like unto the old one, except in width; and last year's skirts can be easily altered into this season's shape. Without the least hint of the bustle the very latest skirt stands out in the back insead of falling in as formerly and this most desirable end is brought about by means of a closely-wired skirt which some enterprising artist in this line has recently put upon the market. These skirts come in all sizes and range in price from five dollars up to fifty, the "up" depending on the material used in the construction; and if half the merits claimed for them be theirs one should find a place in the wardrobe of every well-dressed woman.

There never was a time when headgear was so generally becoming as at present. Large velvet hats have quite supersede those made of chenille which created such a furore at the opening of the season. Hats with velvet rims and richly-embroidered crowns are quite the proper caper, as are also red hats with trimmings to match.

Bonnets are beginning to be restored to favor, and many of the new shapes are so smart that they can be worn by quite young girls as well as married women. A lovely little black velvet bonnet had for its sole trimming large choux bows made of magenta satin ribbon in a very brilliant shade; and another with pointed brim something like the old-fashioned poke, made of cherry-red velvet, had upstanding bows of lace placed in front, held in place by three tiny pink ostrich tips.

Evening cloaks seem to grow in costliness as time goes on. One seen recently is well worth describing, as it is specially typical of the mode of the moment. The material employed was a handsome brocaded satin in a floral design of pale pink roses. The mantle was very wide and full, covering the gown beneath completely, and the deep sling sleeves were very wide and full, giving ample room for the sleeves of the evening dress. It was lined throughout with white fox fur, while the deep roll collar was of sable. The one given in the picture is of a more useful description, but very effective in its way. It is made of printed velveteen lined with quilted satin and trimmed with Thibet goat.

KATE GARDNER.

Beverages in England.

In England the consumption of sherry and port has decreased from 11,000,000 gallons a year to 4,700,000, while tea shows an increase of 6,000,000 pounds during the same period, and light wines an increase of 2,000,000 gallons.

CANNOT SAVE A FORTUNE

Presidents of This Republic Are Not Well Remunerated.

They Have Expenses Which Howlers for Economy Do Not Take Into Consideration—How Our Affairs Are Administered.

[Special Washington Letter.]

The plain people of this republic are about to confer upon William McKinley, of Ohio, or upon William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, the highest office within their gift—that of president of the United States. It will be pertinent for a moment to glance at this office, its duties and emoluments. There are upwards of 70,000,000 citizens of the republic, and only one of them can at any one time hold the chief executive office.

There are three great branches of our government, the legislative, the executive and the judicial. The legislative branch consists of 356 representatives, who are elected every two years, and 90 senators, who are elected for terms of six years each. There are 45 states, and each state is entitled to two senators, making a total of 90 senators. The congress constitutes the legislative branch of the government, and consists of the house of representatives and the senate. In the south wing of the capitol the house of representatives assembles, and in the north wing of the capitol the senate assembles. These two gatherings of statesmen originate all of our laws; but they must have the approval of the president before they become of force. It is the duty of the president to execute the laws, and he is the chief executive. It is the duty of the supreme court, consisting of nine judges who serve for life, to interpret the laws. Any law which passes both houses of congress and is approved by the president, takes effect at once. But, if the law shall be taken before the supreme court for its opinion, and the court decides that the law is not in accordance with the constitution, they call it unconstitutional, and thereafter that law ceases to be a law, and cannot be enforced.

Thus the three branches of our government consist of the congress of 446 senators and representatives as the legislative branch; the president, who is only one man, constitutes the executive; and the supreme court, comprising nine men, constitutes the judicial branch; and all three of these branches of the government must work in harmony or there would be anarchy.

On next election day the people will elect a president and vice president; and

THE WAY HE SHOULD APPEAR.

also 356 representatives, commonly called members of congress. They will also elect state legislatures, and those legislatures will elect senators to go to congress to fill vacancies. According to the constitution one-third of all the senators must be elected every two years, although each senator is elected for a term of six years. Consequently, the coming elections are of vast importance.

The supreme court is made up of nine judges who are not elected by the people. The president appoints the judges for the supreme court, with the consent of the senate; and no judge can serve who is not confirmed in his position by the senate. Each of these nine judges, including the chief justice, is appointed for life. Consequently they are far removed from the plain people. The founders of this government deemed it wise to so constitute the supreme court, in order that those learned lawyers may be entirely free from the passions of passing events; so that they might be able to render righteous judgment in all cases. As a general thing, the judgments of the supreme court have justified the wisdom of the framers of the constitution.

The senators and representatives each receive a salary of $5,000 per annum. They are also paid ten cents per mile in going to Washington and returning to their homes. This is intended to cover all of their traveling expenses. They also have each a private secretary at $100 per month. The expenses of the congress, which is the legislative branch of the government, are very high. The vice president and speaker of the house of representatives each receive $8,000 per annum. The speaker of the house controls all legislation. The vice president is absolutely without power or authority of any kind except that, under the constitution, when there is a tie vote in the senate, the vice president may cast the deciding vote.

The nine members of the supreme court receive $10,000 each per annum, and the chief justice receives $500 additional, making his salary $10,500. These gentlemen serve for life, unless incapacitated by reason of age or infirmities. Each associate justice is entitled to retire from active service when he reaches the age of 70 years; but, if in health and vigor, a judge determines to remain in active service, he cannot be displaced.

The president receives a salary of $50,000 per annum. That seems like an enormous salary, but, as a matter of fact, it is no more than is paid to the British ambassador to this country. It is a small pittance compared with the salaries paid to the chief executives of other nations of the civilized world. The kings, emperors and rulers of European nations not only receive large annual incomes, but they have perquisites of all kinds. The president of this republic has no perquisites.

It is expected that out of his salary of $50,000 per annum a president should save enough to keep him comfortably in after life, for we never want to see an ex-president in want, or obliged to work when he is in the sere and yellow leaf of life. But how can a man in such a position save any money at all?

He must receive and entertain the representatives of all the nations of the world. He must give public receptions

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT.

to the senators, to the representatives, to the ambassadors, ministers, consuls, and other foreign dignitaries. All of these state functions, which are necessary incidents of his office, must be paid for by the president out of his salary, and they are very costly. Moreover, on the first day of January of each year, the president gives a New Year's reception which costs not less than $1,000 alone. That is a starter for the expenses of each year. In accordance with the customs of the times and the high character of his guests, the president cannot give a state dinner which will cost less than $1,000, and they usually cost upwards of $1,500 each. There are not less than ten state dinners each year. These state dinners, in addition to the New Year's reception take at least $15,000 out of the salary of the president, leaving him actually but $35,000 for himself as a public man; one who is regarded as the ruler of the greatest nation in the civilized world.

The president is obliged to buy his own horses, keep his own carriages, maintain the expenses of his equipages and provide for his family besides. There is one private citizen in Washington who expends upwards of $50,000 annually in the maintenance of his family according to social customs. In New York and other large cities, there are men who expend more than $100,000 per annum on their families. And yet the president is expected to maintain his family better than the best. The man who receives $35 per month can not very well maintain a wife and family on the same style with his neighbor who earns $100 per month; and you will readily see that it is difficult for any man with a salary of $35,000 per year to keep up a social equality of appearance with the man who can afford to spend $100,000 each year out of his income. Thus you see that although the president apparently has a salary of $50,000 per annum it dwindles by comparison and by virtue of his circumstances. A millionaire may wear a shabby coat and give cheap dinners if he chooses to do so; but a president cannot wear a shabby coat, nor allow his wife to appear in public with anything but the best in the land. At all public receptions the president's wife appears by his side. She must not appear like a neglected wife. On the contrary she must have the best of everything; and the people want her to have the best, too.

Some of our good old-fashioned people, who believe in simplicity, will say that because others wear diamonds and silks, and costly ornaments, that is no reason why the president's wife should have such things. But if any good man who entertains such views will ask his wife or daughter for an opinion, he will find that the ladies will tell him that no woman can afford to go into society without keeping pace with the society in which she goes. It may not be exactly the kind of society the old gentleman would organize if he were creating the world. But it is the kind of society which exists, and the majority of us do not want our president or his wife to feel like paupers in the presence of princes. Rather would we have our president and his wife appear as princes, and let the gentry from abroad feel like paupers in the presence of the man and wife whom we have sent to the white house by the power of our votes cast at the ballot boxes, thereby expressing the will of a sovereign people, who, in their majesty and in the aggregate of their unity, are greater than hereditary sovereigns.

None of our ex-presidents has ever suffered financially, because all of them have been self-supporting, self-sustaining men before and after accession to the great office. The only living ex-president is a lawyer, and he recently received a fee of $15,000 in one case. In 1889 or 1890, while he was an ex-president, a lawyer named Grover Cleveland received a fee of $10,000 for arguing a case before the supreme court.

SMITH D. FRY.

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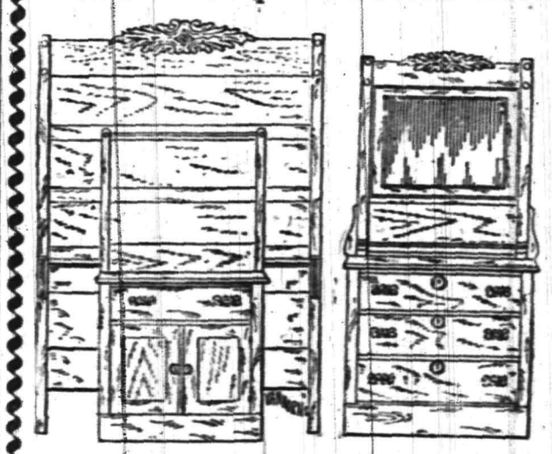

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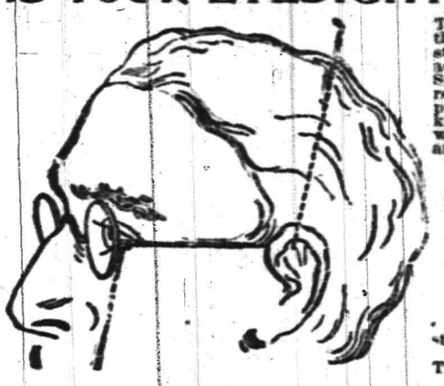

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 3 11, 3 25, 5 36, 4 36, 5 03, 5 16, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 3 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 36, 7 16 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 36 7 45, 8 19 9 03, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 35, 4 25, 5 38, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 P. M., 4 55, 5 18, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 55, a m; 3 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 8 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 30 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday. (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17 2 32*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 07 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

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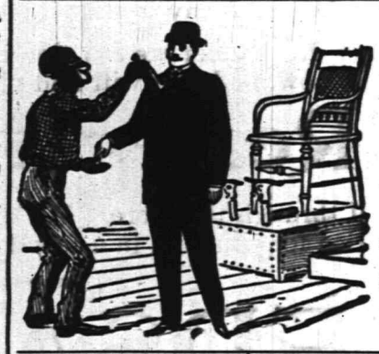

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Lord Penrhyn Closes His Slate Quarries in Wales To Starve Out His Workmen.

New York, Jan. 11.—A special from London to the Sun says: A somewhat remarkable labor dispute in which Americans are interested is about to assume an acute form. Some time ago, Lord Penrhyn, owner of the world-famous slate quarries in Wales, getting the worst of a quarrel with his workmen, arbitrarily closed his quarries in defiance of the government, which had endeavored to make peace, and several thousand humble folks, in consequence, are now on the verge of starvation. The questions at issue involve the right of workmen to combine for self-protection, and it is not surprising to learn that the great trades unions have taken up the matter and intend to support his lordship's victims until the arbitrary aristocrat is brought to his knees. The American interest lies in the fact that now the Welsh quarries are closed the users of slates have turned to Pennsylvania as the only alternative district where they can obtain good material, and already very large orders have gone across the Atlantic. If the American quarry owners know their business properly, they ought to reap permanent benefit from Lord Penrhyn's asinine policy.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

Much Interest Manifested in the Coming Meeting in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 11.—No little interest is being manifested in the forthcoming national Congress of Mothers which will assemble in this city on Feb. 17 next. Several ladies active in movements having in view the education of children will be prominent in the congress; among them being Mrs. Amelie Hofer, editor of the Kindergarten Magazine; Mrs. Zangster, editor of Harper's Bazaar, and Miss Anna Schriever, State Normal school, Michigan. Leading measures that will engage the attention of the congress will be those of inculcating in the minds of children principles of patriotism and humanity; the development of all qualities tending to ennoble the minds of the young, and a pure and thorough mental training generally. The first meeting of the congress, which will open at the Arlington hotel on the date previously mentioned will be followed immediately after its organization by a reception to the congress by Mrs. Clevelaud, which will be given at 11 o'clock a. m.

AGAINST COOLIE LABOR.

Several Japanese Shockingly Treated by a Vigilance Committee.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 11.—A crusade against Coolie labor has been inaugurated at Orangevale, a citrus colony in the southeastern part of this county. C. G. Roos, an orchardist, employed six Japanese on his place and late Friday night fifteen citizens, with gunny sacks over their heads, seized the Japanese and placed a rope around the neck of each and took them to a big oak tree. There they were strung up and left hanging until life was almost extinct. The Japanese were then lowered, and when they revived the hanging process was repeated several times. The Japanese were then forced to march out of the settlement, and warned never to return, on penalty of being hanged until dead. Roos, the employer, remonstrated at the outrage, and then a rope was thrown about his neck with a threat to hang him if he interfered or employed any but white laborers on his ranch hereafter.

Washington Senatorial Struggle.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—The state legislature which assembles to-day at Olympia will chose a successor to United States senator Watson C. Squire. Indications point to a bitter contest. Judge George Turner of Spokane, free silver republican; Richard Winser of Seattle, populist, and Senator Squire, free silver republican, are leading candidates, and several dark horses are being groomed. The legislature stands on joint ballot: 15 silver republicans, 15 democrats, 56 populists and 25 republicans, with one contest between a populist and straight republican.

Damrosch Unsuccessful in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Jan. 11.—Mr. Damrosch's short season of Wagnerian opera, which closed Saturday night, was a failure. Only three performances were advertised and one of these was not given because of the few people in the house. Mr. Damrosch was disgusted, and before leaving expressed his opinion of Baltimoreans. He said the people did not patronize grand opera because they were too ignorant in musical matters to know what was good. He further said it was very different in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

William C. Whitney's New Residence.

New York, Jan. 11.—The deed recording the transfer of the property on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street by Amzi L. Barber to William C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy, was filed Saturday. The consideration is $650,000 and the assumption of a $400,000 mortgage. Ex-Gov. Levi P. Morton holds a lease of the property, which expires in May.

Liliuokalani at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani and party spent Sunday afternoon driving about the city and seeing the sights. This is the queen's first visit to the falls and she was very much impressed with what she saw. Another trip was taken this morning and the start for Boston begun at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Phelps Visits Her Daughter.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Mrs. William Walter Phelps, widow of the late United States minister to Germany, is visiting her daughter, the Countess von Rottengen, whose husband is curator of the university at Bonn.

PLATT FOR SENATOR

No Doubt of His Nomination at Albany Next Thursday

AND ALSO THAT HE WILL ACCEPT

Union League Club Members Preparing To Open Headquarters To Push the Canvass of Mr. Choate—Contests in Other States.

Albany, Jan. 11.—The proceedings of the legislature this week will be of much interest to the people and of personal political importance to the members. The selection of a republican candidate for United States senator will be the most important event. The senate patronage has already been distributed along the line adopted last year, but the members of assembly are anxious to know how they are to be taken care of in the distribution of the house patronage on Wednesday evening by Speaker O'Grady and Assembly Clerk Baxter. Both houses of the legislature will meet at 8:30 p. m., on Wednesday, when Speaker O'Grady will announce the standing committees of the assembly. The joint republican caucus of the legislators on Thursday night to nominate a successor to United States senator David B. Hill will be held in the assembly chamber and Thomas C. Platt will be the nominee. The talk that he will pass the nomination over to Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy or Charles W. Hackett, the chairman of the republican state committee, is not credited here. Mr. Hackett has engaged a parlor at the hotel Kenmore and is on hand to-day presumably to look after the details looking up to Mr. Platt's nomination as senator. Paul D. Cravath of the commitee of fifty of New York city, which has in charge the canvass of Joseph H. Choate fo United States, senator, has engaged rooms at the Kenmore hotel for Wednesday. Many members of the committee are expected to accompany Mr. Cravath and William D. Guthrie of the Union League club to Albany on that day and to work here in Mr. Choate's interest. What they hope to accomplish is not apparent to those familiar with the senatorial situation. The United States senator will be elected by the legislature on joint ballot in the assembly chamber on January 19. The arrangements to have the senator-elect meet over a thousand prominent republicans from this and other states at the state league of republican clubs' banquet in Harmanus Bleecker hall on the evening of January 26 are complete. Marcus A. Hanna of Cleveland, O., expects to be able to arrange his business engagements so he can attend. It is expected that the same joint caucus which selects the United States senator will also nominate a regent of the university to succeed the late Regent Bostwick of Ithaca. Chester S. Lord, the managing editor of the New York Sun, is the only republican candidate suggested for the office. Senator Raines' special excise committee will not submit its report for two or three weeks yet. The report will not be a lengthy one but will be accompanied by a bill containing suggested amendments to the Raines liquor tax law which experience has shown are needed to make its provisions entirely effective.

Peffer in the Lead for the Senatorship.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 11.—Politicians who are in touch with the candidates for United States senatorship give Wm. A. Peffer a clear lead in the race. There will be 105 votes in the caucus. The lowest estimate of Peffer's strength on the first ballot is thirty-five. Next to him is ex-congressman W. A. Harris with eighteen. John W. Breidenthal has twelve; E. G. Little, Gov.-elect Leedy's private secretary, a free silver republican, and A. W. Dennison, a populist, have eight each. Other candidates have scattering votes of one to five each. The only democrat who has a material following in ex-senator John Martin, who will get some votes.

Idaho Senatorial Contest.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 11.—The democrats and populists have determined to caucus separately, and there is little prospect at present of the breach between them being patched up. The Dubois men are sanguine and all indications point strongly to their success. The democrats have absolutely refused to support Claggett, the populist, and some of his own party have gone back on him so that he is considered practically out of the race. Neither Angell nor Cooper, populists, can command even the full support of their own party, all of which goes to improve the chances of Dubois.

Death of an Old Prison Guard.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Jan. 11.—James J. Hart, for many years sergeant of the guard at Clinton prison, is dead of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Hart was well-known throughout the state, having held prominent official positions at Albany.

Two Fishermen Drowned.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 11.—Schooner Lizzie Griffin just arrived from Grand Banks reports the loss of Alexander Nicholson and John Wilson, members of the crew, by the capsizing of a dory on Dec. 26, while attending trawls.

Chinese Consul at 'Frisco Resigns.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—King Oyang, for twelve years Chinese vice consul, has resigned. His reason is that the salary is not sufficient to support himself and family with becoming dignity.

Cold Weather at Hamburg.

Hamburg, Jan. 11.—The weather here is very cold, the mercury registering 16 degrees of frost. So much ice has formed in the harbor that navigation is impeded.

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STRIKES AND SPARES.

This evening the Park Club bowling team will go to Westfield and bowl the team of that place. The team and their friends will take the 7:03 train. It is hoped that a large number of friends will accompany the team and thus help them to remain at the top of the league. The Westfield team are very anxious to defeat their old rivals and will try hard to put up a winning game.

The first game in the bowling tournament of the Diocesan Union will be rolled in this city, tonight, between the team from the Plainfield Catholic Club and the St. Peter's, of Jersey City. The teams will be composed of five men each and two games will be rolled. They will be rolled on the alleys of the Plainfield Catholic Club on West Sixth street. The Plainfield team will be composed of Reville, Butcher, Carty, Keefe and Kenney.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A game of polo on roller skates will be played in the Jersey Cycle Academy on Wednesday night between two teams of local players.

An exciting game of hockey was played on the New Market pond Saturday afternoon between teams of six players from Plainfield and New Market. The Plainfield boys won by a score of one goal to none after a hard fight.

Monte Scott in Mexico.

Clarence E. Teel, president of the Crescent Wheelmen, has just received a letter from Monte Scott, the well-known bicycle rider formerly of this city. Scott is now at the City of Mexico where he is showing the natives of that country what bicycle racing really is. Scott has about recovered from the trouble to his eyes from which he has been suffering for some time. He says that Mexico is not in it with the United States and hopes to return soon. Meanwhile he is doing very well there.

A Suit for Wages.

S. S. Swackhamer went to Flemington this morning to represent the plaintiff in the case of Reed against Smith, on contract, that comes up in the Court of Common Pleas of Hunterdon county today. It is a suit for wages and has been contested a number of times, and it is understood that this is the final trial. Harry Stout, of Flemington, is the attorney for the other side.

Flying Homing Pigeons.

A. C. Vail, of Grant avenue, and John James, of Clinton avenue, each released two carrier pigeons on Saturday afternoon from the corner of Liberty and West streets, New York. The four birds arrived together in Plainfield after making the trip in 57 minutes.

—The Catholic Club will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night.

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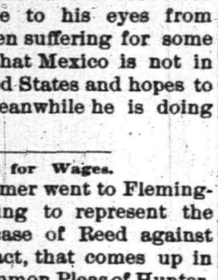

COLD IN HEAD

PASSING COMMENT.

It is rumored that in the near future a very swell dinner is to be given in the borough. Just who are interested it is hard to tell at present, but it is understood that it is to be a ricochet affair.

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Beautiful aurora borealis was seen in the south-eastern sky early this morning. Ocean navigators style it the "sun dog," and say it is a sure indication of an approaching storm.

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At the Hotel Tuilleries on East Front street there is a curiosity in the shape of a group of Chinese lilies. The plants seem to thrive and flourish from a bowl of broken china and glassware, and their only nourishment is an occasional sprinkling of fresh water.

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The New York World devoted a page of its issue, yesterday, to publishing the opinions of Presidential electors as to whether or not they were in favor of having wine served in the White House. Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, recorded himself in the negative.

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Paul Ackerly, formerly a member of The Daily Press reportorial staff, and later editor of the Rockville (Conn.) Journal, is now in Washington acting as secretary of Congressman E. S. Henry, of Connecticut. Mr. Ackerly was succeeded as editor of The Journal by Charles S. Greer, also a former Plainfielder.

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Yesterday was a day that made one think of May weather, when as a matter of fact we are right in the midst of the winter season. For the first time in many weeks the bicyclists were out in force, and the city streets and country roads were liberally dotted all day long with the pedaling enthusiasts. It was a good day for the liverymen, too, for many a one enjoyed a carriage drive.

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One barber in the city, at least, believes in the scriptural admonition that man should rest one day out of the seven, and he hastens to say that the report that an attempt would be made to have the Common Council rescind the Sunday closing ordinance enacted at the solicitation of the tonsorial artists a year ago, is all bosh. It may be the desire of some of the barbers to work seven day a week, he says, but not all of them by any means.

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A great deal of guessing is being done at present by the knowing ones as to who Mayor Fisk will appoint at the next regular meeting of the city council, and the most amusing part of it all is that not one of them know who will be appointed by His Honor. A Daily Press reporter, in conversation with the Mayor, learned that the chief executive does not know himself who he will appoint, as yet. In view of this fact it can hardly be expected that outsiders would know the all-desirable movements on the checker board. It is true, however, that some of the office-holders are feeling rather shaky at present, for they do not know whether they will be retained or not. It is generally understood that the Mayor is in favor of some reform, but to what extent he will carry it is the all-important question. Some of the leaders in the party are very anxious that he should make a few changes. This they contend is essential to hold the party together, and it is true that great weight will be brought to bear on His Honor with this prospect in view.

The engagement of Miss May Dowd, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dowd, of Duer street, and Herbert C. McVoy, of East Front street, is announced.

DIVIDED THE SPOILS.

PLAINFIELD WON AT BASKET BALL AND SUMMIT AT BOWLING.

The Visitors Were Unaccustomed to the Gymnasium, But Put Up a Good Fight With the Pins—They Won Very Easy

The Summit Y. M. C. A. sent two teams over to this city on Saturday night for contests in basket ball and bowling with teams from the local association. The double contest resulted in a victory for each side. The home team winning at basket ball, while the visitors proved the better at bowling.

The basket ball game was played first, and was very exciting throughout. The Summit boys put up a rattling good game, but the strangeness of the gymnasium, where the game was played, rather handicapped them. They did not give in, however, but made the home team work to get every goal. At the end of the first half of the game the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of the home team. The second half was very hotly contested, but the local players seemed to play better than before, and the game finally ended with the score at 11 to 7 in favor of the Plainfield team. The teams lined up as follows:

SUMMIT Y. M. C. A.		PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.
Wilson	left forward	Moraller, E
Lawton	right forward	Long
Nicoll	centre	Smith, G
Jones	left guard	Richards
Ahern	right guard	Moraller, E

In the second half of the game Hoceston, of Summit, played left guard on his team, while Marcley took Smith's place as centre on the home team. Nicoll did the brilliant work for the visitors, while the Plainfield forwards threw most of the goals for the home team. C. E. A. Heywood acted as referee and William Jessop as umpire.

The bowling match that followed was exciting, even if the scores were not very high. The first game was close, but Crane, of the local team, had a streak of poor luck and fell way behind his frame. Morris Sutphen was high man with 185. The Summit boys won by the close margin of 11 pins. The second game was not as close, and 33 pins separated the victorious Summit team from their opponents. The Plainfield boys bowled more evenly, but not as well.

The individual scores were as follows:

SUMMIT Y. M. C. A.

	1st game	2d game
Dean	115	142
Merriam	135	153
Butts	130	148
Johnson	159	110
Clayton	136	119
	675	772

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	1st game	2d game
Sutphen, M	185	133
Bristol	120	128
Smith	124	108
Crane	83	129
Sutphen, C	162	141
	664	639

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With the advent of spring, Dunellen is to have a bicycle emporium and repair shop. Meeker Hetfield's store building on the main street is said to be the location decided upon, provided, of course, the rent is within reasonable bounds. This will be a great benefit to out-of-town bicyclists, who with punctured tires or other derangements, can have them repaired in the town.

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PROGRESS, YET ECONOMY

Councilman Frost Interviewed About Streets and Sewerage.

MANY NEW PLANS TO BE ADOPTED.

The City Streets to Be Divided Into Districts and a Man Put in Charge and Held Responsible for the Territory—Employes to Be Paid Just What They Are Worth—None But Residents and Taxpayers to Be Employed—Great Improvements Are Also to Be Made About the City Farm.

There has been much interest in the plans of the streets and sewers committee of the Common Council for the coming year and they have been widely discussed, so it was that a Daily Press reporter visited Councilman George H. Frost, chairman of the committee, at his home on Watchung avenue last evening and interviewed him on the subject.

The Press reporter found the Councilman in his study surrounded by all the latest publications on the subject of municipal government, roads and agriculture. A large bookcase in the room was filled with authorities on the different subjects and a box of valuable clippings on sewers and sewage disposal occupied a prominent position on his desk. Maps of the sewer system and the sewer beds hung on the walls. Altogether it showed that the chairman had been thoroughly studying the subjects with which he has to deal.

Before responding to the inquiry as to the plans for the year, Councilman Frost said:

"There has been no general meeting of the committee as yet and some of the features of the following statements may be changed." Then he turned to the subjects of the interview.

"First," said Councilman Frost, "with regard to the sewers. The purpose of the committee is to make each part of the system self sustaining. In the pipe system, the city has to flush the pipes, the cost of which is the water needed to do it, which is bought from the Water Supply Company, and then the house connections to be made require a man to tap for the sewer connection and to inspect the work. These, with a few necessary repairs, constitute the cost of the pipe system, and it is expected to provide for that cost with the fees from the permits to connect with the sewer, which will be $3 instead of $1 as at present. An ordinance to that effect is to be introduced at the next meeting.

"On the sewer farm, the work to be done is the perfecting of the embankments, getting them seeded down, the planting of trees, shrubbery, and hedges along the borders, and the care of the sewage. To assist in paying for the expenses of this work, the entire area of the farm is to be put under careful cultivation in crops which will result in the greatest amount of money for the labor expended. A great deal was learned from the experience of last year so that the labor expended this year will be rendered much more effective than in the past and this result will be further enhanced by the use of well-selected tools and machinery. The special feature of this farm is its complete system of irrigation so that the crops are entirely independent of the weather conditions, as regards moisture. It is expected that after one or two more years experience the returns from the farm will be so large as to render this part of the system self supporting and thus relieve the city from any change of maintenance. This happy condition of affairs, however, is only made possible by the most intelligent supervision and increasing industry.

"During the present season the streets intersecting the farm will be put in most excellent condition and the sidewalk spaces will be planted so as to produce the best possible effect and enhance the general interest in the place. Necessarily, all the decorative features have got to be done on a very limited scale so as not to spend the city's money and a good deal of it will be done in the transferring of the present trees and shrubbery to different parts of the farm. It is intended to make Dunellen avenue specially attractive as it will, no doubt, be a favorite drive out to the farm. The city farm will be called the Mountain View farm and the citizens of Plainfield ought to realize that it is one of the prettiest landscapes in the country and well worth a visit, especially during the coming season when the entire farm will be covered with most luxuriant crops of corn and other grains.

"The general policy of the street committee will be one of street cleaning, of street repairs, and of relieving the streets from storm water. Very little, if any, new work will be done

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STIR PEOPLE TO DUTY.

THAT IS THE IDEA OF A REVIVAL, SAYS REV. A. E. MAIN.

A Deep Spiritual Feeling Pervaded the First of the Union Revival Meetings Last Night—Main Points of the Sermon.

A deep spiritual feeling pervaded the first of the union revival meetings held at the First Baptist church last evening, and the large audience present gave evidence that the people of Plainfield are in no way anxious that the meetings should close.

After a short praise service led by H. J. Martin, prayer was offered by Rev. W. R. Richards. Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, then took charge, and preached the sermon from the text "Our Great Work; and the Great Source of Our Power for Doing." In part Mr. Main spoke as follows:

"It is the business of the Christian religion and the church to turn the world upside down. A few days ago I read an article in which the writer objected to revivals because they were not practical. Let us see whether that is true. A revival means that pastors, elders, laymen, and all Christians are to become more Christ like. Sin is the most unnatural thing in the world. The Holy Ghost is truly a person and it has influence.

"In the first place the Bible comes through the Holy Spirit. Paul said 'We speak not man's wisdom, but that which the Spirit teaches.' We must tell men that they are unrighteous. It not enough to patch up a little here and there. The Holy Ghost is the perfect and only guide into truth, and it is this agency that pours God's love into our hearts and gives us the power to rise above the depressing influence of disappointment. It is not by preaching, singing, ritual, church, building, or wealth, but by the manifested power of the Holy Spirit that we receive power, and we are made ministers by the setting apart of the Holy Spirit. We are a holy temple if God dwells within us.

"I believe there are tens of thousands of hungering souls tonight who are longing for Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life. The glory of God is in the maifestation of His power.

"I urge a union that can be seen and felt, not a union which will swallow up denominational commonwealth, but a federal union for the overthrow of drunkenness and lusts, so actual that it will represent the ideal union which Christ had in mind. May we not humble ourselves while we wait and pray for this power and union."

Mr. Main closed his remarks with a short prayer, after which Dr. Barnes made a few remarks along the line of prayer.

A short time was then devoted to prayer and remarks by the pastors. Dr. Yerkes announced in closing that the meeting would be in charge of Rev. C. L. Goodrich, this evening, and he urged that every one present bring a friend. Dr. Richards then pronounced the benediction.

Previous to the union meeting held in the First Baptist church, last evening, the Christian Endeavorers of the city held a meeting in the Sunday-school room of the church, which was conducted by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell. The service was one of spiritual devotion and prepared the young people for the one which followed. Many short prayers and testimonies were offered, interspersed with appropriate hymns. After the service the young people adjourned to the main part of the church, where they formed themselves into a choir, and conducted the musical part of the meeting under the leadership of H. J. Martin and Organist Howard Case.

The young people's mee ing will be held every evening, except Wednesday evening, when each person will attend their own church service. This evening L. H. Biglow, Jr., will lead the meeting, which commences promptly at 7:30 and closes at 7:55.

Anxious to Increase Their Funds.

A meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association was held yesterday afternoon. The question of holding an entertainment for the benefit of the association's treasury, which is rather low at the present time, was discussed. A committee composed of Charles Noble, Carroll R. Runyon, and Lindley Hillman, was appointed to arrange a programme which is to be presented at a meeting of the association to be held shortly when decisive action will be taken. The entertainment will be of a musical character and a High School quartette will probably be selected to give several selections.

—Thus far at the present term of court, only civil cases have come up for trial, and there are still several other cases to be disposed of before the criminal cases are brought on.

MONEY BEHIND THIS TALK

$25,000 DEPOSITED FOR THE NEW TROLLEY ROAD.

Chandler W. Riker, Who is Interested in the Plainfield System, Says the Road From Elizabeth to Westfield Will be Built

There was deposited with the State Treasurer yesterday morning $25,000 by Chandler W. Riker, who has been made president of a company which has been incorporated to operate a trolley line from the Central Railroad Station in Elizabeth to Westfield. The other officers of the company are Adrian Riker, brother of C. W. Riker, treasurer, and Colonel E. W. Hine, of Orange, secretary.

It is understood that Bernard M. Shanley, of Newark and John D. Crimmins, of New York, are also interested in the road. The capital stock is placed at $200,000.

The route of the new line will probably be as follows: From the Central Railroad arch up Morris avenue to Sayre street, to Chelton street, to Westfield avenue, thence along that thoroughfare to Westfield. The line will be about ten miles long, and will probably be double tracked. The overhead system will be used, and about fifteen cars will be run at first.

Chandler W. Riker was seen yesterday by a Newark News reporter. "Yes," said Mr. Riker, "I have been made president of the road, and we propose to push the affair along as quickly as possible. The matter of a road from Elizabeth to Westfield has been thought of for some years, but has never been fully projected until now. We are going there at the request of the property-owners and merchants who are clamoring for a line.

"We have had many assurances of good will. People have even offered to secure privileges for us in this line, and say they will bring over any opposition that there may be."

PROWLER AT THE PLAINS.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AT EMORY'S HOTEL SUNDAY MORNING.

The Intruder Started a Dog to Barking and Mr. Emory Was Aroused and Shot at the Man as He Disappeared in the Dark.

An ever-watchful house dog probably kept Emory's Hotel at Scotch Plains from being robbed early Sunday morning. The family had retired at the usual time, leaving the dog in the lower part of the house, when at 12:30 o'clock the dog began to bark vigorously, and the occupants of the house were aroused. The night was not dark, and looking from his bedroom window Mr. Emory discovered a man who he describes as being either colored or wearing a mask, crouching under one of the rear sitting room windows. The fellow had evidently heard the inmates moving about, for he took to his heels and disappeared in the direction of Plainfield, closely followed by one or two well directed bullets.

An examination of the window showed that the thief had been working at the fastening, presumably with a putty knife or some other blunt instrument, and had he been left alone for a few minutes longer, would have undoubtedly gained admittance to the place.

HOW TO BE SAVED.

Primary Teachers' Make Inspiring and Impressive Answers.

There were thirty-seven members present at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union held yesterday afternoon. The lesson, "The Multitude Converted," was taught by Miss Shreve. The chief thought advanced was the effect of Peter's sermon on the multitude. To illustrate the lesson six members of the Union were placed side by side with their faces turned toward the wall. Each one was then asked the question "What Shall I Do to be Saved?" They then turned about and made a suitable reply to the question. This part of the meeting was very impressive.

The topic of the meeting was "Prayer," and Miss Rocap led the discussion, which was exceedingly interesting. The question as to whether a child should be taught a set prayer, or whether it should be taught to talk to God in a simple child-like manner, was thoroughly discussed, and it was decided that both forms should be used.

A Tin Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Luckey, of West Second street, last evening, was the scene of a tin wedding, it being their tenth wedding anniversary. About twenty-five of their friends were present. The evening was spent by playing games, singing and general sociability.

—Tomorrow the great special sale of the Star Mills underwear for ladies and gentlemen at White's.

HONORED E. R. ACKERMAN

CHOSEN SECRETARY OF THE NEW JERSEY ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

The Member of the Eighth District Delivered the Official Vote to the Officers Prescribed by the Constitution.

The meeting of the New Jersey Electoral College was held in the Governor's room at the State House, Trenton, yesterday, and Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, elector in the Eighth Congressional District, was in attendance. A grand dinner, at the the residence of Colonel Robing, the elector from Trenton, preceded the meeting of the College. Vice-President-elect Garret A. Hobert and Senator W. J. Sewell were present at the dinner.

S. H. Grey, of Camden, was made president of the College and Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, was elected secretary. It devolved on Mr. Ackerman to deliver the three envelopes containing the copy of the vote, one to the messenger appointed to go to Washington, another to be taken to the Post Office and registered to the President of the Senate, and the last to be delivered to Hon. Andrew Kilpatrick, the United States District Judge at Trenton, and on this latter errand Mr. Ackerman went this morning. Those who were at the North avenue station this morning when Mr. Ackerman went away had a chance to see a copy of the vote of New Jersey with the signatures of the electors attached.

As youngest member of the College, Mr. Ackerman had the chance to be made made messenger to deliver the copy to Washington but he preferred the position of secretary which was offered him.

ON A PERMANENT FOOTING.

Charity Organized Aid Association Work Now Recognized.

One of the three regular meetings of the Charity Organized Aid Association was held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening with President Tyler in the chair.

The report of the treasurer was read and showed that there is a balance of $117.49 in the treasury and all bills are paid up to January 1st.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell reported for the district committee and the statement was very interesting. The printing committee was instructed to procure a proper record book for the use of the agent, together with blank forms required in the correspondence and office work of the agent.

The office committee was authorized to make suitable repairs, and to provide office fixtures and furniture to facilitate the work of the office.

The usefulness of the association is becoming more and more apparent to the churches and charitable organizations in town, and the disposition to use its information and general facilities is increasing. It is now felt that the association is on permanent footing and has the sympathy of all classes in Plainfield.

BICYCLISTS IN A SPILL.

Edward Voorhees' Nose Gashed and His Bicycle Wrecked.

Edward Voorhees, of the firm of VanZandt & Voorhees, of Park avenue, was in a bicycle wreck on Cole's hill, about 7 o'clock last evening. He was on his way from Scotch Plains at the time and some careless rider crossed the road directly in front of him, and Mr. Voorhees' wheel struck the other one directly in the centre. Mr. Voorhees was thrown head foremost against the other wheel and received a bad cut on the bridge of his nose, from which blood flowed profusely. The wheels came together with such force that the tire on Mr. Voorhees' machine was punctured and the wooden rim on the front wheel was almost completely torn off.

The rider who caused the wreck, it is said, works at Scott's, and he, too, was thrown off, but he did not wai to exchange either cards or address, and mounting his wheel rode away. Mr. Voorhees was obliged to hail Newman's stage, and thus convey his disabled wheel back to Plainfield.

Too Much For Bridget.

Roundsman Frederickson found a woman last evening who was considerably under the influence of an over dose of "applejack," and after a struggle landed her safely in one of the cells in the city lockup. She appeared to be a bad case and the Judge sentenced her to thirty days in the county jail this morning when she was brought before him. She gave her name as Bridget McCluskey.

Only a Short Term of Court.

The Grand Jury for the January term of the Union County Court will conclude its labors on Wednesday or Thursday. The term will be the shortest in years, and Judge VanSyckel will finish the civil cases, it is said, this week.

THE JUDGE WILTED HIM

A DEFIANT NEGRO SUDDENLY BECOMES MEEK-MANNERED ENOUGH.

Had Boarded a Central Passenger Train and Refused to Pay His Fare Beyond Fanwood—Took Judge Moore's Warning.

What portended to be a serious affair on train 35, leaving New York at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, while running between Elizabeth and this city, yesterday, was nipped in the bud by the timely appearance of Judge Charles K. Moore, of Fanwood.

At Elizabeth the train was boarded by a six-foot burly negro who preempted a seat in the smoking coach. He had a ticket to Fanwood which Conductor George Terrell took up immediately after leaving Elizabeth. But it was evident that the negro wanted to ride further than Fanwood, and he did not get off at that station.

When Conductor Terrell started on his trip through the cars, after leaving the latter station, he noticed that the negro was still on the train and insisted on his payment of additional fare to whatever place he intended to go.

The negro assumed an insolent demeanor and cocking his feet up on an adjoining seat, defiantly asked the conductor what he was going to do about it if he didn't pay, intimating by his manner that it was his intention of beating the railroad company for passage beyond Fanwood.

Conductor Terrell immediately saw that he had a hard case to deal with in a man who thought that his overpowering brute force would phase the railroad employes and impel them to let him ride rather than to have a scrimmage in ejecting him from a car.

Judge Moore had been an interested witness of the proceedings up to this point and here was where he stepped in and rapidly convinced the negro that he had better pay his fare or else get off the car peaceably.

The Judge got up and went over to the seat the negro was defiantly occupying.

"Make that man pay his fare or get off the train, conductor," exclaimed the Judge, as he carelessly sat down on the arm of the seat in which the recalcitrant man was seated.

This came in the nature of a surprise to the negro and he was just about to spit out another challenge to put him off if they could, when the Judge interposed with the remark:

"You know me, don't you?"

Up to this time it was evident that the negro had not recognized him, but at this interrogation he scanned the face of the Judge more closely, and his spirit of defiance wilted like the starched bosom of a shirt doused with water.

"Yis, sah," answered the negro in an apologetic tone. "I knows you; youse de gemmen dat sent me to jail for sixty days once. I'll pay, sah."

And the darkey paid his fare.

He got off the train at the North Avenue station in this city casting furtive glances at Judge Moore, as if he feared at any moment he might be cast into a bastile.

A SITE FOR THE NEW CHAPEL.

East Third Street Mission to Have a New Home by June 1st.

A few weeks ago The Daily Press gave the exclusive announcement that a chapel is to be erected on East Third street, under the auspices of the First Baptist church.

Since that time progress has been made in matters of arrangement. The first step taken was to purchase a lot, which is located on East Third street, a short distance above the property now used for the mission.

In a short time ground will be broken and the work of construction will begin.

It is expected to have the new chapel completed and ready for occupancy by June 1, 1897.

CHANGE OF CITY OFFICES.

City Clerk and Street Commissioner Take Those Formerly Occupied by Mayor.

A great change has taken place in the offices leased by the city, in the Coward building, on Park avenue, and it all happened last evening. The City Clerk, Treasurer and Street Commissioner now occupy the large front room formerly used by the Chief of Police and the Mayor, and the two latter officers have taken the offices previously used by the City Clerk and Treasurer. The change was a most needful one as the City Clerk should have more room.

Street Railway Employes' Dance.

The following committee has been appointed for the first annual ball of the Street Railway Employes, to be held at the Crescent Cycle Academy, Friday evening, February 5th: J. J. Mowen, president: M. J. Welsh, vice-president and secretary; T. McCarthy, chairman; J. J. McCormick, financial secretary; M. J. Nevius, treasurer.

CHURCH WORK ASSIGNED

THOSE WHO WILL LOOK AFTER MONROE AVENUE CHURCH DETAILS.

James McGee to Handle the Funds as He Did For the Chapel—Church Services to be Continued Without Any Change.

The first meeting of the official board of Monroe Avenue church was held at the church last night with a full attendance of the members. The pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, was there as an ex officio member of the board.

The first business was the presentation of the rules governing the organization of the board. They were carefully read and adopted. As Miss Leora Wenzel is the secretary of the quarterly conference, she was elected to fill the same position for the board. Mrs. Hicks was elected treasurer of the poor fund and this department will be given special attention.

James McGee was chosen joint treasurer for the board and church. As a pulpit supply committee the following were chosen: John Praed, Adam Neumann, Walter McGee, James McGee, W. C. Burt. The music for the church will be in charge of Rev. W. C. O'Donell and Walter McGee.

It was decided to continue all the services of the church as heretofore and not make any changes. The matter of the church poor was referred to the stewards and they are to report at a later meeting.

According to the rules a meeting of the board will be held on the second Wednesday of each month.

The week of prayer services will be continued this week and the subject will be "Incidents in the life of Christ." Tomorrow evening there will be an illustrated talk by the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

LEGALITY OF A WILL.

Original Destroyed by Fire and Duplicate Written With a Lead Pencil.

An interesting case is set down for a hearing in the vice chancellor's chambers in Newark today, and Judge Clark, of Scotch Plains, has been subpoenaed to appear and give testimony. The case is in relation to a will alleged to have been drawn by "Count" J. K. VanNest, relative to the disposition of certain valuable property near here, and which, it is claimed, was destroyed by fire along with his other effects some two years ago. "Count" Van Nest, it is said, has a duplicate of the alleged will, but it is written with a lead pencil, and the matter of honesty and integrity, Judge Clark says, will be carefully looked into. This morning some dozen or fifteen witnesses went from Scotch Plains to testify against the latter will.

TIED DOWN IN THE COURT ROOM.

The Case of Johan Johanson Shows the Need of a New Police Station.

The needs of a city hall with a suitable jail attached were made more evident than ever during the last few days. It has been necessary to keep Johan Johanson strapped to his cot for most of the time as he has been very violent when left alone in the cell. Johanson is the insane man who attempted to beat out his brains against the cell door, as was told in yesterday's Press. The only place that his cot could be put was in the little court room as the rest of the building was too small to accommodate it. There he has been kept until this morning when he was released from his continement and taken over to Morris Plains to be placed in the New Jersey State Hospital there. He was taken over in a two-horse carriage under the care of Sergeant Kiely.

Officers Installed.

The recently elected officers of Plainfield Council, No. 711, R. A., were installed last evening by Deputy Grand Regent Willing, of Hoboken, and Deputy Grand Regent Green, of this city.

The newly elected officers of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., were installed at the meeting of the lodge last evening.

At the meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., held last evening, the newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Demarest, past senior representatives of the Government Lodge.

Had No License for the City.

A man who gave his name as James Clancey was caught pedding without a license on Somerset, this side of the brook, last evening, by Patrolman Totten. He was locked up and arraigned before the City Judge, this morning, and pleaded guilty to the charge of peddling without a license. He explained that he did not know there was any ordinance against it and agreed to leave town at once. The Judge decided to suspend sentence.

ALL APPROVE IT

How the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty Is Received.

ONLY EXPRESSIONS OF SATISFACTION

Congressmen form Every Section of the Country, Reflecting Every Shade of Political Opinion, Pleased at the Completion of the Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 12.—That the general principle of arbitrating international disputes finds favor with members of the house is evidenced by the ananimity with which the Anglo American treaty has received their approval. Representatives from every section of the country, reflecting every shade of political opinion, were spoken with. From each came expressions of cordial satisfaction. There was not a discordant note. Secretary Olney incidentally came in for a large share of praise which was as freely bestowed by republicans as by the members of his own political faith. The venerable Galush A. Grow, who began his congressional career in 1850, said with a merry twinkle of the eye when spoken with concerning the treaty, that the only excuse a nation had for going to war was when another refused to arbitrate its differences. Mr. Morse of Massachusetts characterized the treaty as being in the interests of humanity. "I believe," said he, "we have had the last war between the English speaking nations. The treaty will be a good object lesson to the rest of the world in encouraging them to enact similar treaties. It is a forerunner of the day predicted in God's word 'When men shall beat their swords into plough shares and their spears into pruning hooks, and nations shall not lift up the sword against other nations.' I consider it the most important act of President Cleveland's administration." Members of the foreign affairs committee of the house spoke in the same vein. Mr. Draper, rep., Mass.—"I heartily approve such treaties. The ultimate effect will be to extend the settling of international disputes by arbitration and tend to make war a thing of the past." Mr. Taft, rep., O.—"Such a treaty is admirable. There should never be war between the two great English-speaking nations. They stand for too much in our civilization. A war between these peoples would be a crime against humanity. Great credit is due to Secretary Olney for bringing the treaty to a successful termination.' Mr. Adams, rep., Pa.: "I consider it the greatest step that has been made in diplomacy during this century. With the two English-speaking peoples in accord on this subject all the civilized countries of the world must emulate their example." Mr. Moody, rep., Mass.: "The treaty marks an epoch when two such nations can come together and remove the little causes of irritation that may develop into war."

The Original Document.

The proposed treaty consisted of thirteen articles and covered twenty pages of special paper, on which all conventions are spread for original signatures. This paper is made distinctive by a continuous border of two heavy red lines half an inch apart and one inch from the margins of each sheet. Each copy was clearly written in legible manuscript without flourishes and the only ornamentation consisted of the red, white and blue twisted cord, with which all state department documents are held together. The copies were exact duplicates, except where references to the countries or the queen or president of the United States occurred, in which case the queen's name was placed in the British copy to be sent to London, while the president and the United States were mentioned first in the copy transmitted to the senate for ratification.

The Treaty Signed.

It was shortly after 12 o'clock when the British ambassodor reached the state department with Viscount Gough, one of his secretaries. He had earlier in the day received a final cablegram from Lord Salisbury authorizing the signature and had an appointment with Secretary Olney for consummating the negotiations. The secretary promptly met Sir Julian in the diplomatic room on his arrival and the two plenipotentiaries immediately presented their credentials to each other, Secretary Olney's signed as designated by the president of the United States, and Sir Julian Pauncefote's signed as designated by the queen on behalf of Great Britain. Sir Julian was given an extra broad pointed stub steel pen in a plain gutta percha holder and promptly wrote "Julian Pauncefote" on the British copy. The secretary of state wrote "Richard Olney" under the other signature and then repeated his signature in the first place on the American copy, after which the ambassador wrote his name below the secretary's.

Congratulations Follow.

A state department clerk lighted a taper and put a drop of sealing wax after each signature and affixed the proper seals, Secretary Olney's being the single letters "R. O," surrounded by a border cut in brass, while Sir Julian's bore his crest engraved upon an agate seal, which he brought with him for the purpose. The formalities having been completed, the secretary and Sir Julian shook hands, congratulating each other, and the British representative returned to the embassy, taking his copy of the document with him. The American copy was immediately sent over to the executive mansion and delivered to the president, who a little later sent it to the senate with a message asking for its ratification. The treaty covers eight pages and represents about 1,800 words.

Gov. Black's Confidential Stenographer.

Albany, Jan. 12.—Gov. Black has appointed Myron H. Hill of Jamestown as his confidential stenographer.

BRITISH PRESS VIEWS

The Arbitration Treaty Causes General Satisfaction

"A FAMOUS EVENT IN HISTORY"

Ambassador Pauncefote, Secretary Olney, the President and Prime Minister Salisbury Praised for Their Efforts To Complete the Treaty.

London, Jan. 12.—Commenting upon the signing of the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States, the Daily News to-day says. "The 11th of January, 1897, will henceforth be a famous day in the history of Great Britain and the United States. It would be rash to regard the ratification of the treaty as a foregone conclusion, but we are inclined to believe that the senate will accept it. Anyhow, no delay in its ratification can undo the moral effect of the signing.' The paper lauds Mr. Gladstone as the pioneer of Anglo-American arbitration, and pays a tribute to Prime Minister Salisbury for using well the opportunity to put it on a permanent basis. In conclusion, it says that probably the greater honor is due to the obscure unofficial workers who familiarized the respective peoples with the idea of international good will and arbitration. The Standard will say that whether or not the senate approves the treaty the mere exchange of signatures constitutes a new departure in international relations, the interest and importance of which must be more than transient. The paper discusses with satisfaction the reassuring passages in the message, which, it says, indicate that the lessons of the panic which followed the Venezuelan message have not been thrown away. It declares that the treaty is the legitimate outcome of the state of feeling that that document evoked, and that temporary estrangement has been followed by a serious attempt to remove the possibility of misunderstanding in the future. The treaty, it concludes, is a striking evidence of the underlying sympathy of the nations. The Chronicle describes the signing of the treaty as "the event of the nineteenth century." It warmly congratulates Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and says: "Seldom has any diplomat had a task that made sterner demands on all the resources of his art. Never has a diplomat faced difficulties and overcome them with greater skill and persistence. The British people owe him their heartfelt thanks. We hope that the first occasion will be taken to mark her majesty's approval of his conduct. We trust also that the American people will recognize how faithfully and steadfastly President Cleveland and Mr. Olney have served the common cause of peace and humanity. Great Britain and the United States present to the civilized world an inspiring example of the greatest effort made since the world began to inaugurate the reign of universal peace."

Child Burned to Death.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—Katie Smith, daughter of William Smith of Hamilton street, was burned to death yesterday afternoon. The little girl's dress caught fire from the stove and her mother became frightened and ran out to give the alarm. The child died before medical aid arrived. She was just one year old and was horribly burned.

Collided with an Ice Floe.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 12.—The British steamer Whickham, from Baltimore for Copenhagen, with a cargo of grain, has arrived here with her bows stove as a result of a severe collision with an ice floe. The vessel was struck by the ice on the port bow, crushing five plates and four ribs and badly shifting the cargo.

Extradition of Edward Taylor.

London, Jan. 12.—The American officers who came to London to secure the extradition of Edward Taylor, alias Arthur W. Piatt, charged with the murder of Jesse Tyree in Kentucky, expect that the papers in the case will be granted Thursday.

Electric Light Companies Consolidate.

Albany, Jan. 12.—The Little Falls Electric Light and Power company and the Little Falls Gas Light company have consolidated under the name of the United Gas and Electric company of Little Falls. The capital is $90,000.

Fourth-class Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The following named fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: New Jersey—T. J. McConnell, Menlo Park. New York—E. Moore, Galenville. Pennsylvania—W. J. Clark, Leoen's Corners.

John A. Hanley Not Guilty.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The jury in the case of John A. Hanley, ex-traffic manager of the Santa Fe railroad, charged with having violated the interstate commerce law, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Lynn Public Building Contract.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The contract for the construction of the Lynn, Mass., public building has been awarded to L. L. Leach & Son of Chicago at $69,000.

Government Contract Awarded.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The secretary of war has awarded to Hughes Bros. & Bangs of Syracuse the contract for extension of the Buffalo breakwater, at $1,765,450.

Hamlin Resumes His Duties.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin of the treasury department has returned from Chicago and resumed his duties.

FEMININE FASHIONS.

New Notions in the Department of Woman's Dress.

Short fur jackets in mink, chinchilla, astrakhan, seal, etc., are very fashionable in bolero, Eton, Russian and similar styles. Slender, long-waisted figures look to advantage in fur bodices, but they are not safe wear, being much too warm for indoors, and when the wearer puts off her warm protecting fur for full evening dress, the great change in garments brings a risk to health that is undeniably great.

Not a few of the gray wool astrakhan chinchilla, and fine Persian lamb bodices are finished off with cerise velvet collars, with ceinture to match—a charming color relief to many faces. Another style shows a bodice of mink or otter lined with white satin, with a full vest of the satin striped with narrow gold braid, and finished at the throat with a band of yellow velvet and a fall of rich yellow guipure under the chin.

Tucks are still used on skirts, bodices and sleeves in many ways, and these can be made with far more effect than the simple style of decoration might be deemed capable of. The tucks may run wide or narrow, or both in conjunction; they may be straight or diagonal, in short, tucking a garment, like shirring it in smallest silk stitches, can be made quite a fine art, and the fashion prevails this season among the heaviest as well as the most diaphanous textiles.

Fashionable dressmakers both here and abroad are making most liberal use of artificial flowers that look exactly like nature's own, to decorate evening toilets, and not a few bodices are actually smothered with roses. Large soft blooms entirely without foliage are seen in many toilets, and the apron front introduced in demi-trained evening skirts is trimmed with rose garlands, or otherwise the flowers are arranged in Empire clusters and set on at equal distances down each side of the front.

Wrong trimmings, square tabs are much affected; revers and basques are finished with them; the hems of dress skirts are battlemented, and outstanding tabs are attached to straight collars and wrist frills. Most of these tabs are about 2½ inches long, and not more than two inches wide. They are attached as a rule, and are secured to a moderately wide band which slips inside the collar of the bodice. Sets of these decorations in white linen are made for the neck and sleeves, and when of this material, narrow lace insertion is let in about a quarter of an inch from the edge of the tab, and for dressy wear a tiny lace frill is added, but the plainer sets with the insertion alone are considered the most stylish.—N. Y. Post.

Yorkshire Pudding.

Three eggs, three cups of flour, sifted; three cups of milk. Beat the eggs, add the milk and then the flour; beat up well and pour into the pan with roast beef about one-half hour before the roast is cooked.—N. Y. Ledger.

—The visit of the czar to France cost the French government £[illegible]

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Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. It undermines the health and shatters the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla may not come as quickly, but it comes more surely, permanently and is

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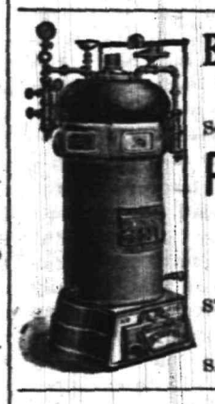

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HUMOROUS.

—"Your life has been one of many reverses," said the kind lady. "Yes'm," answered Dismal Dawson, "'bout every place I turn up I git turned down."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"And you broke off the engagement?" said one young man. "Yes—not brutally, you know. But I managed it." "How?" "Told her what my salary is."—Washington Star.

—Excited Traveler—"Get me to the station in three minutes and I'll give you five dollars!" Driver—"Can't do it, sir; ye might bribe me, but ye can't corrupt me horse."—Detroit Free Press.

—Judge (to defendant)—"You are accused of having terribly beaten two night watchmen last night. What tempted you to do this?" Defendant—"My feeling of humanity, judge; because for one night watchman that clubbing would have been too much."—German Exchange.

—Hayseed—"Where is the durn gas-light in my room?" Hotel Clerk—"You will find the electric light near the window." Hayseed—"Do you mean that old fish-hook in a glass case? I turned the crank, and the fish-hook got red-hot. Then I shut her off for fear it might bust."—Harper's Bazar.

—The sightseer was going through the prison. A liberal fee had procured from the jailer many tales of the various crimes of the prisoners. They had passed 72 cells, and, stopping before the next, the sightseer said: "And why was this poor wretch convicted?" The jailer paused. "I never," said he, glancing up at the number over the door, "speak of the crime of '73."—Harvard Lampoon.

A NEVER-FAILING MAGNET.

Why the Crowd Gathered and Remained for the Show.

For days beforehand the billboards of Queen City had been aflame with posters announcing the nature of an entertainment which was to take place on the outskirts of the city on the afternoon of June 12, and which was heralded as the greatest effort to which the professional entertainer could aspire.

Great were the excitement and joy when the news became known, for what man had not cherished the fond hope that he would some day behold this wondrous sight?

When the day came round the residents of Queen City turned out en masse and, with beaming faces that told of cares for the once forgotten, they repaired to the rendezvous on the outskirts of the city. Arrived there, they found a square inclosure of great area which had been boarded to a height of some 20 feet, added to which, after one had been successful in the mad rush for admission, one beheld a three-story brick house in the center of the inclosure. This house was all that the arena contained, and as every spectator made a point of getting as close to it as possible, it was evident that it was to figure prominently in the day's spectacle.

The grounds were quickly packed with an eager, surging multitude that impatiently awaited the happening of what was destined to be the greatest event in Queen City's history.

"Hush! It has begun!" As the word is breathlessly passed, everyone is on tiptoe, with eyes riveted on the brick house.

Five, ten, fifteen minutes pass. During this time the immense throng stands transfixed with awe and admiration.

Then comes the rude awakening from that blissful repose; for the block and tackle have done their work, and as the fireproof safe disappears through a second-story window the mob breathes freely again and then sallies forth to continue the battle of life.—N. Y. World.

WHERE NOAH GOT HIS PITCH.

Natural Spring Which Enabled Him to Make the Ark Water Tight.

An English explorer has recently reached Hit, in Syria, the locality in which Noah dwelt. Here he found a remarkable group of bitumen springs, says the New York Journal.

From these springs, he says, it is probable that Noah obtained his supply of material to "pitch it within and without." In a basin, undoubtedly of volcanic origin, a spring of warm water bubbles up, and with the water comes the bitumen or pitch, in a plastic form, of the consistency of rather moist putty; and the Arabs gather it by simply scraping it off the surface of the water with their bare hands and pressing it into panniers carried by patient little donkeys, who then struggle up the rocky sides of the basin and take the material off to the boat-building yards, where it is used for covering the boats and gouphas, after undergoing a certain refining process.

The bitumen is continually rising, but owing to the formation of the basin into which it rises with the stream very little of it can escape, and it remains floating on the surface of the water till taken off by the Arabs. The water itself tastes slightly of sulphur, is quite warm and apparently charged with some mineral which it deposits in its rocky bed as it flows away (through channels and crevices which the bitumen cannot pass) from the basin, coating it with a lovely lilac color, which further down the stream becomes a "peacock" blue.

WORK IN CONGRESS.

The Important Business Before the Senate and House.

Washington, Jan. 12.—No action will be taken to-day in the senate on Mr. Mills' resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, but to-morrow Mr. Bacon will speak upon it. Senator Mills' speech on his resolution yesterday is still being vigorously discussed, several members being highly complimentary in their remarks concerning the effort. Much of his speech was argumentative, and was supported by precedents in the cases of the Spanish-American republics and the republic of Texas; but the principal part of it, and that which attracted the greatest attention, was his severe criticism of the president and secretary of state and his angry denunciation of the Italian and Spanish statesmen who had ventured to suggest an interference by European powers with the government of the United States in case of the recognition of Cuba. In the course of his invectives he derided Italy as a power whose symbol of greatness was a monkey and organ grinder. Several other senators took part in the discussion, but only on the question of exclusive power of the president to recognize foreign powers. Senator Allison, rep., Ia., appeared in the chamber for the first time this session, taking his seat just as Senator Mills was complimenting him on his eminent qualifications for the office of secretary of state, in Mr. McKinley's cabinet. Mr. Allison smiled benignantly at the suggestion, but gave no further sign as to how far it coincided with his own views. A resolution on the subject of a violation of the eight-hour law on the part of contractors with the navy department, on work in Brooklyn, N. Y., was the subject of a resolution offered by Mr. Allen, pop., Neb. He was informed by Mr. Chandler, rep., N. H., that the law only applied to work done directly for the government and not work done under contract. The house bankruptcy bill was made a special order in the senate for Monday, Jan. 25. An argument was made by Mr. Proctor, rep., Vt., in favor of a proposed constitutional amendment, making the presidential term six years and making the president ineligible for re-election; also making the term of representatives in the lower house of congress three years.

House of Representatives.

Fate overtook the Pacific railroad refunding bill in the house yesterday. It was defeated by a majority of sixty-six votes and its supporters were even prevented from sending it back to the committee for reconsideration. The motion on which the decisive blow was dealt called for the engrossment and third reading of the bill. When the roll had been called and the result was announced the opponents of the measure indulged in some hand clapping but made no attempt at a more noisy demonstration. The final vote was 168 noes, 102 ayes. The house devoted the remainder of the day to the military academy appropriation bill and to measures brought forward under a call of committees. The academy bill was disposed of in short order, with amendment. Among the other bills passed was one fixing the minimum limit of capital for national banks in cities and towns between 50,000 and 3,000 inhabitants, and another extending until January 1, 1902, the time for the completion of the Blackwell's island bridge over the East river at New York city.

Death of Henry Peck Strong.

Hartford, Jan. 12.—Henry Peck Strong, a wealthy business man of New Britain, is dead there, aged 74. He was born in Woodbury and in 1855 went to New Britain, where he started the New Britain Lumber & Coal company. He was also largely interested in the New Britain Machine company, the Meriden Lumber company, the Waterbury Lumber & Coal company, the City Lumber company of Waterbury and the Pease Lumber company of Springfield. He gave to the Y. M. C. A. property valued at $10,000 and was instrumental in founding the institution.

Suicide's Identity Discovered.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 12.—The police have learned that the young man who committed suicide here by drinking carbolic acid, was Wm. H. O'Keefe. Although papers found among his effects show that he has been in Hartford, Waterbury, New Haven and Cromwell, it is impossible to tell from them in which city he belonged. Photographs of the dead man will be sent to the different places by the police.

Alleged Counterfeiters Held.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Thomas Walter, alias James Moore, the alleged counterfeiter arrested Saturday night, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Fiske yesterday on the charge of passing counterfeit money. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $2,500 for the United States district court.

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ended January 9 was $194,349, and for the corresponding period last was $168,250. The shipment of fractional silver coins from January 2 to 9 aggregated $100,770.

Mrs. Black To Receive.

Albany, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Frank S. Black, wife of Governor Black, will be at home to her friends at the executive mansion in this city on Wednesdays January 13, 20 and 27 from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Baltimore, Jan. 12.—The works of the Baltimore Glass company have started on full time, after being idle since last June. Employment was given 200 hands.

MORE CABINET TALK

Charles Emory Smith for Secretary of the Treasury.

LATEST RUMOR CURRENT AT CANTON

Some Credence Given to the Report Among Politicians—Major McKinley Dines the Ohio Electors at His Residence To-day.

Canton, O., Jan. 12.—The politicians here are busy to-day with the report that Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia is likely to be appointed secretary of the treasury. Not since Mr. Dingley's name was first mentioned for this place has there been so much local interest in the gossip concerning it. Color is given the rumor about Mr. Smith, by reason of his well-known high standing with the president-elect, and it is recalled that he came to Canton, ostensibly by invitation, several times during the campaign. It is believed to-day that Mr. Smith is the foremost possibility for the treasury portfolio. When Major McKinley returned to Cleveland he at once set to work on the mail which awaited him. He had a number of callers during the afternoon. Among them were J. J. Halstead, H. S. Knight and U. S. Duvall of Washington, who came to urge the appointment of C. C. Shepherd of Columbus, O., to the position of commissioner of patents. Many telegrams were received during the day from the various electoral colleges. The Ohio electors called on Major McKinley at 11 o'clock this morning and were entertained at lunch by him.

THE DUPONT CASE.

Efforts To Be Made To Reopen It—He May Be Seated.

Washington, Jan. 12.—An effort is to be made to reopen the Dupont case, involving the seat of the senator from the state of Delaware. Just how it will be done has not been agreed upon, but there are several methods that may be pursued. The right to a seat in the senate has never been held to be res adjudicata. It is always open, and a motion might be made at any time to administer the oath of office to the candidate, despite the previous vote of the senate. The case might also be opened anew on petition of Mr. Dupont. The action of the senate before showed a majority of one against seating Dupont, and it is understood the republicans have good grounds for believing that this result would be reversed on another vote.

SENOR PALMA PLEASED.

Gratified at the Expressions of Money and Lee Regarding Cuba.

New York, Jan. 12.—Director General Palma of the Cuban junta in this city is much pleased at the information brought to this country from Cuba by Senator Money as to the condition of affairs on the island and the statement made by Consul General Lee, at Havana, as to the impossibility of the Spaniards ever again obtaining full possession of Cuba. He said that the declaration of Consul General Lee places Secretary Olney in a delicate position. Mr. Palma refused to say anything as to the future of the consul's position with the Spanish authorities on the island. Consul Lee, he continued, is very popular at the present time with the Spaniards on the island.

Injunction Against Liquor Dealers.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Jan. 12.—At a special term of the supreme court held in this city Justice Stover granted an injunction in the case of State Excise Commissioner Lyman against Calvin Broadwell, James H. McCorey and Thomas Ryan, the Plattsburg liquor dealers who refused to take out tax certificates, but who, it is claimed, continued in the liquor business. The order restrains the respondents from further trafficking in liquors.

Wouldn't Permit Altgeld To Speak.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—The only novelty in the inauguration function at the capitol yesterday was the departure from custom in preventing ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld from delivering a 4,000-word address, which he intended to make after the speech of his successor, John R. Tanner, and was on the point of beginning when a republican motion to adjourn the joint assembly was declared carried by Speaker Curtis.

Visible Supply of Cereals.

New York, Jan. 12.—The statement of the visible supply of cereals, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 53,872,000 bushels; decrease, 779,000. Corn, 20,526,000 bushels; increase, 674,000. Oats, 13,686,000 bushels; decrease, 463,000. Rye, 3,160,000 bushels; increase, 73,000. Barley, 4,076,000 bushels; decrease, 327,000.

Woman Candidate for Senator.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—According to a special from Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Mary E. Hobart, who has written several books on finance, is an active and sanguine candidate for United States senatorship in that state. She is at the capital with a small body of supporters, who consider her the ablest "stateswoman" in the United States.

Iowa Mortgage Company Claims.

Hartford, Jan. 12.—Judge F. B. Bennett of this city has been appointed by the United States district court master to receive claims against the Iowa Mortgage company. All claims must be filed by April 11, 1897.

Calcutta, Jan. 12.—Copious rains have fallen in most of the famine stricken districts of India, but a great deal more rain is needed. The bubonic plague is increasing at Karachi.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair; Colder Tonight and Wednesday. At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 58 Degrees.

MR. FROST'S IDEAS.

The interview of Councilman George H. Frost, chairman of the streets and sewer committee, published in another column of today's Press, is prolific with ideas that when put into operation should make the municipal departments of which he is the head models of their kind. Plainfield is fortunate in having such an official as Mr. Frost, who takes an interest in his public duties almost equal to that of his private affairs. There is really only one thing that we feel like criticising Mr. Frost for, and that is his ideas of compensation for those employed on city work. He could be more liberal, and at the same time not extravagant.

THE NEW TROLLEY PROJECT.

Spasmodically for the past two or three years there has been efforts made to build an electric railway between Elizabeth and this city, and when the rumor of another company taking hold of the project was announced a few days ago, it was received by many as mere talk. But it seems there is money back of this talk, as reported in the news columns of today's Press. The backers of the new project are the same capitalists who are owners of the street railway system in this city, and whatever they say they will do can be pretty nearly depended upon.

A CONCEPTION OF DUTY.

Councilman Barrows, of Plainfield, performs his duties as a member of the license committe, after lines laid down by President Roosevelt, of New York. He has been making a personal inspection of the various saloons, with the idea of getting first hand informotion as to how they are conducted. Having ascertained this he will be able to vote intelligently when the matter of license applications comes up. The same method would bring about good results if applied by our local aldermen—New Brunswick Home News.

CHEESE-PARING.

No one will question the desirability of economy being practiced in expenses of this city, but when the street committee fixes the salary of the Street Commissioner at $75 a month, we believe that such an action comes under the head of "cheese-paring." We do not believe that the Street Commissioner of Plainfield should be a mere figurehead; it is an office in which very responsible duties are centered, and practical experience is necessary for satisfactory performance to the people.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT INTERVIEW.

In addition to the interview on the streets and sewerage matter published to day, The Press will also publish another interview with Councilman Frost to morrow on another subject that is being considered by the officials at the present time.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind. says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terribe and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. S. Armstrong-druggist, cor. Park and North ave, nue, Plainfield.

A Parlor Meeting.

A parlor meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held at the residence of Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Rockview Terrace, yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, national superintendent of parlor meetings, read the report of the National Convention held in St. Louis. The programme included two very choice selections on the piano by Mrs. Dwight and readings from "Captain January" by Miss Grace Cooley, after which tea was served. About one hundred guests were present and all enjoyed a very sociable hour.

Miss Duer, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Martin, of East Fifth street.

Rheumatism is a Foe which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Stephen Blazier, of Madison, is the guest of Plainfield friends for a few days.

Miss Louise Keunlin, of Carleton avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Kuenlin, of Carleton avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Hoboken.

O. B. Leonard contributes a sketch of the Dunham family to the last issue of the Sabbath Recorder.

William Jessop, secretary of the Summit Y. M. C. A., spent Sunday with friends in Plainfield.

A. M. Franklin, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Platt, of West Sixth street.

Stephen Beeching, of Washingtonville, is able to be out again after a long confinement to the house.

Miss Grace Oakey, of Somerville, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mabel Schenck, of East Second street.

Walter McGee, of Rockview avenue, is planning a trip to Europe. He expects to start in about two weeks.

Mrs. John H. Higgins and children, of the borough, have returned home after a week's visit with relatives at Weston.

George Ball of Linden avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of quincy sore throat and is again able to be out.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, has gone to Philadelphia where she will remain for a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fannie H. Barry, of Wilmington, Del., is being entertained at the home of Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, of Duer street.

Miss Ella Milligan, of West Fourth street, has returned after spending Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Randolph Waldron, at her home in Brooklyn.

Gifford Cooley, of Rockview avenue, and his friend Percy Sandford, of Washington avenue, are on a trip through the Western States, in which they will combine business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Day and son Benjamin returned yesterday to their home on Rockview avenue, after spending two week's at Atlantic City, where they were registered at Hadden Hall.

Miss Emma Lockwood, of Brooklyn, returned home today after a visit at the home of the Misses Langdon of East Ninth street. Miss Grace Langdon accompanied her to make her a short visit.

Mrs. Dr. Main, wife of the new pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, is expected to arrive in town today from Ashaway, R. I., and with her husband will take up their abode with Mrs. J. R. Truell, at Fourth street and Central avenue.

Sheriff Kirk's New Order.

Sheriff Kirk has instituted one or two reforms since he came into office, and has well earned the gratitude of many people, especially of women, who have business in his office, the courtroom or in the other offices in the upper part of the building. He has issued an order announcing that on and after this date no loafing or smoking will be allowed in the approaches to the courtroom or to the sheriff's office. This is a move in the right direction, as in years past the assembling of idlers in the corridors of the court house has been very annoying to those who have business there. —Elizabeth Journal.

Impressive Funeral Services.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Rushton were held yesterday afternoon from Hope Chapel at 2 o'clock There was a large attendence of relatives and friends, including the members of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, and Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, of which the departed was a member. The service at the chapel was conducted by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, who spoke lovingly of the great patience shown by Mrs. Rushton during her illness. The services at the grave, Hillside cemetery, were in charge of the members of Iona Council, and they were impressively rendered.

A Will Probated.

The will of Mrs. Dency C. Horton, late of the borough of North Plainfield, was admitted to probate, today, before the Surrogate of Somerset county. Her property was bequeathed entirely to her relatives. The executors are Mrs. Emily Cory and ex-Mayor John H. Van Winkle.

Mr. Borroughs, of Clinton avenue, entertained a few friends at his home last evening. Vocal and instrumental music was the principal feature.

—The fire, water and lamps committee of the Borough Council will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening, at which time the mystery of the false fire alarm key will be investigated.

PROGRESS, YET ECONOMY

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by the city although property owners will be encouraged to macadamize the streets in front of their property under the supervision of the street department. One class of work will be pushed with a great deal of vigor and that is the work of curbing and flagging, which will naturally involve the bringing to grade of the sidewalks. This work is a necessity in order to make it comfortable to get about the city. While a considerable portion of the city streets are flagged, there are yet numberous large gaps in the flagging which make the walking disagreeable and are, besides, a manifest injustice to the property owners who have laid good sidewalks in accordance with the city ordinance. Notices for this week will be served very early in the season so that the work may be commenced with the opening of spring.

"In the employment of street labor several slight changes from past practices are likely to be introduced. There will be a general street cleaning as soon as the conditions require it, after which the city will be divided into districts, with one or two men employed there permanently as street cleaners and repairers; these men will be carefully selected and will be given instructions in their work so as to render them as efficient as possible with practice. They will be properly equipped with the tools for carrying out of the work most efficiently and economically and will be required to take care of their special territory in all sorts of weather and especially when it rains so as to keep the gutters and culverts clear and relieve the streets of the rain water as soon as possible. The men composing this force will have to be residents of this city for five years at least, property owners and taxpayers, so that they will have an interest in the work. The permanence of their employment will be determined by the excellence of their work.

"For the extra labor on the streets, men employed must bring evidence of two years residence in Plainfield, and married men with families will be given the preference. New comers will not be employed so long as there is a supply from the sourses already mentioned. Laborers will not be paid a uniform rate, but according to the actual value of their services as determined by the street commissioner. The pay will range from $1 to $1.50 a day; the men who are worth less than a $1 a day will not be employed. Men will be selected without regard to color or politics. They will have to pass the inspection of the committee before being employed.

"With regards to teams, a careful comparison will be made as to the hiring as in the past, and of buying horses and wagons for the city. Last year, $3.440 was spent in eight months for teaming. The investment for two double carts, four single carts, four horses, and four sets of harness would be about $700, which at $2.50 per day. as heretofore was paid for a double cart without the man, would last for 280 days or 140 days with two teams; if we had to build stables, engage men and buy grain to take care of these teams, the question of economy would not be particularly simple; as it is, however, the city is the owner of ample stable room at the Mountain View Farm for six to ten horses without investing a penny and has also barn room enough for the storage of the necessary fodder and bedding of the horses besides for protecting the wagons. From the products of the farm, ample fodder can be raised for the entire keeping of the horses. It is almost self-evident from these facts that the city can save largely by owning its own plant.

"This subject has not been carefully considered in committee as yet, but will be carefully canvassed before any definite conclusion is reached.

"The chairman of the street committee expects to spend his summer holidays of two or three months in the personal supervision of the street and sewer work, and he will from the present time, spend every Saturday in Plainfield looking after the work of Plainfield in the best possible condition that the appropriation will admit of, and to get good value out of every dollar spent."

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

—The regular policemen of the city were photographed in a group yesterday afternoon in front of the police station.

A NEW DISCOVERY BY THE SHAKERS

For more than a hundred years the Mount Lebanon Shakers have studied the cultivation of medicinal plants and sought to extract from them their healing essences. Their labor has not been spent in vain. They have made a discovery that will prove a blessing to makind. It consists of a cordial that causes immediate relief in cases of indigestion. The importance of this discovery will be apparent when we realize that nearly nine-tenths of our suffering are caused by dyspepsia or indigestion. Nearly every person you meet has this digestive trouble in some of its varied forms—sick headace, distress after the eating, pain and fullness in the chest after eating, palpitation of the heart, etc., are but symptoms of indigestion. To relieve these sufferings has been the study of the Shakers, and they have succeeded. The reason the Shaker Digestive Cordial has such an immediate and salutary effect is that it causes the food eaten to be digested, for it is undigested food that causes the distress. The Cordial causes the food to be digested before there is time for it to ferment and sour on the stomach When the food is so digested it gives strength and vigor to the feeble body, makes one feel bright and cheerful, and makes one gain in flesh.

The Digestive Cordial is so prompt in its action hat the very first dose will have a preceptibly favorable result. It gives immediate relief.

Every druggist has been sent a supply of our handsome Donkey Puzzel Books, and a copy may be had for the asking. It tells all about the Cordial as well as Laxol, the new castor oil.

Try a twenty five cent bottle of Digestive Cordial and see what it will do for you

PASSING COMMENT.

Though the carriers in the local postoffice were prevented from publishing their annual year book for distribution at New Year's time by an order issued from department headquarters at Washington, they fared pretty well nevertheless by the favors that were extended to them along their various routes in the city and borough. Each carrier received from $25 to $ 25 from the people that they serve with mail each day, the individual favors running from twenty-five cents to $5.

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Since the article descriptive of the habits of the "five-thirtyites" at the postoffice appeared in The Press last week, there has been a noticeable falling off in some of the regular habitues. Many who made it a practice to be in line when the window opened between 5:30 and 6 o'clock, and usually received some mail, now call between 6 and 7 o'clock, thus evidently seeking to convey the impression that nothing but the desire to get their messages that Uncle Sam conveys occasions them to call.

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Mamie Brown, a soldier in the American Volunteers at New Brunswick, is made of the right stuff. She entered a barroom in George street selling Gazettes. Some of the men in the place asked her to have a drink. She agreed on condition that they buy all her papers. The money for the papers was given her and she called for a glass of beer. The men in the place also took beer and one of them raising his glass said to the Volunteer: "Here's to you." Miss Brown responded to the toast and then threw the glass, beer and all upon the floor, saying: "That's what I do with liquor." Then she left the barroom.

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W. Edward Neal, a precocious youngster with a good deal of confidence and other characteristics that make young America an interesting study at any time or under any conditions, walked in the sanctum sanctorium of The Press a day or two ago and enquired of one of the reporters, who happened to be the only one present, if any jokes or poetry was wanted. The reporter thought that Eddie was rether young to be mixing rhyme or perpetrating puns and was loath to encourage him. "Submit them, please, and we'll see," said the reporter. But Eddie was not to be put off with an evaded reply and forthwith he pre-empted a seat at a convenient desk, borrowed a stub of a pencil, knitted his eyebrows and wrote off the following in post haste:

Little drops of whiskey,
Sliding out the glass;
Makes the drinker frisky
And the urchins laugh.

Little drops of honey
Gathered by the bee.
Set a good example
Followed by you and me.

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DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Court Dunellen, No. 1123, I. O. O. F., met last evening and installed its newly-elected officers.

William Thornton, representing C. H. Ditson, of New York, was in town, yesterday, on business.

Miss Mary Bolton, of Somerville, was in town, yesterday, looking to the interests of her music pupils.

The Washington Avenue Card Club will be entertained on Friday night at the home of Miss Sallie Gray.

Mrs. Arthur Carpenter, of Brooklyn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ambrose Marlenschek, of Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Roe, of New York, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Roe's sister, Mrs. Thomas Thomas.

Peter Trimmer has completed the work of paving and tiling the floor and side walks in the Greenbrook sand house.

By a new arrangement with the Greenbrook Electric Light Company, the Dunellen depot now has good and sufficient light at night.

Joel C. Giddis, of North avenue, had a valuable water spaniel dog stolen from his premises, on Friday, and the animal is still missing.

Mayor Brakeley and tax collector George Day were in Trenton, yesterday, it is said, on business concerning the borough taxation.

Mrs. John Case and family, of Greenbrook, go Thursday to New Brunswick to attend the funeral of Mrs. Case's mother, Mrs. Mary Wyckoff.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter, wife of the former popular station agent here, has returned from a visit with her mother at Pennington, this State, who has been very ill, but is now improving.

On the evening of Sunday, February 7th, there will be held missionary exercises in the M. E. church. Rev. J. H. Johnson, of North Plainfield, is scheduled to deliver the address of the evening.

The skating on the New Market pond continues fair. The ice is a little rough, but the Plainfield skaters don't mind that one bit, and they flock there in large numbers these afternoons and moonlight evenings.

Improvements are still being made to the new Town Hall. Saturday, iron protectors were placed on each side of the engine house doors, so that the woodwork will not be marred by reason of the engine wheels coming in contact with it in case of an alarm.

The young ladies of St. John's church will formally open and dedicate the new town hall by holding therein a bazaar and fair within the course of a few weeks. There will be dancing each evening, besides the customary features.

Arthur Giles has a force of men at work putting in the new heater in the Presbyterian church, to take the place of the old one which caused the fire in the edifice a few days ago. The heater will probably not be in thorough working order by Sunday, Mr. Giles says.

With the union services in the M. E. church, Sunday evening, ended the Week of Prayer in the Dunellen and New Market churches. While the number of conversions is not known, much good has resulted from these meetings, and more will undoubtedly follow.

Another one of those delightful card parties, given under the auspices of the Washington Avenue Card Club, will take place at the residence of Miss Gray, on Washington avenue, Friday evening and the usual dainty favors will be awarded both the winners and losers.

The members of the Dunellen Athletic Club are still advocating the erection of a club house and a meeting to consummate plans will be called for some evening this week. The members have some two or three prominent locations in view, and on these the Building Committe will report at the meeting.

Car No. 12 of the street railway while making its 3:30 o'clock trip yesterday afternoon, picked up a yellow mongrel dog which was following a farmers carriage, on the incline just east of Clinton avenue. The dog was running on the track directly in front of the car, and when the fender struck it, the animal gave a yelp and rolled over to the side of the track, more frightened than injured.

SCOTCH PLAINS

W. S. Emory was ill at his home, yesterday, but today he is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Grant, of West Front street, have been visiting Mrs. Grant's parents here.

Miss Aunie Collins returned to New York, yesterday, after spending Saturday and Sunday with her sister here.

A regular meeting of the Library Association was held in the Town Hall last evening, for the transaction of routine business. To-morrow evening officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

The members of the Scotch Plains social club are anticipating a big "blow out" at the Fanwood club house, Thursday evening. Prof. Eugene O'Reilly will furnish the music for dancing.

Lyness Walpole has in the rear of store a coop of six choice full-blooded game fowls of various breeds and pedigrees. He has also a miniature arena in which the birds are trained twice a day in the art of self-defence.

In addition to the Washington birthday sports already enumerated Lynns Walpole and George Marsh are scheduled for a quoit pitching match at 21 points, best 2 out of 3. The conditions are $10 a side, and the winner is, of course, expected to furnish the crackers and cheese, which invariably follow such contests.

John Reick and Richard Hart have entered into negotiation to shoot a clay bird match on Washington's Birthday, for $5 a side, with the privilege of outside bets. The birds will be given a 25 yard rise. There will also be a sweepstake shooting and the whole will take place on the shooting grounds back of the West Side Hotel.

Real estate agent Thomas Paff predicts an early spring and plenty of business in his particular line. Yesterday he had three customers for land, and two of them were from Plainfield. One of the proposed purchasers was looking for a farm of about fifteen or twenty acres, that could be bought at a right figure, and another was in search of a summer residence, not to exceed in cost $12,000.

—House hunting has commenced here. A few people have been looking for desirable places, and two farm hunters were here on Saturday. Most of the farmers who have held their land during the winter do not care to part with it for a mere song now that spring is coming on. And they believe or at least some of them do, that the trolley will pass their very doors the coming summer, and they think this will increase the valuation of their property.

As soon as the frost is thoroughly out of the ground and the ground is settled, work on the new club house will begin. The property was generously donated by John R. Marsh, and it is a most desirable location. Once completed the building will be a sort of haven for the young men of the town, for it will give them a palce to spend their unemployed afternoons and evenings to advantage, whereas at the present time some of the younger element are allowed to run about the street, and some of them make themselves obnoxious to both strangers and the inhabitants.

THEATRICAL.

The Maude Hillman company opened a week's engagement in Music Hall last night with "Charity Bess" to a packed house. The company is a very fair one and gave a production that doubtless pleased the large audience present. Miss Hillman gave a clever impersonation of a young girl married to a man who was her social superior through what was supposed to be a Hallow E'en pleasantry, but which, by the design of a scheming villian, proved to be a horrible reality. The specialties were numerous and amused the audience greatly. This evening "A Girl in Yankee Land" will be presented.

"A Railroad Ticket," as presented by Freeman's Fun Makers at Music Hall next Monday, is worth seeing, for it is not only funny, but it is up to the times with a merry jingle of song, music and brisk dialogue. The company of singers and comedians is above the average. The joint star attraction is Marie Stuart and Louis Wesley. Miss Stuart, better known as the American "Fougere," has made a decided hit as the French maid, a part created by her in the first production of "A Railroad Ticket." She is introducing her specialties, which made her famous at Koster & Bial's, New York, and in both London and Paris. As "Chips," the office boy, Mr. Wesley has repeated his former success, he having created the part in the original production. The piece is thoroughly up to date with new music, songs and dances and medleys, and in stage parlance is full of ginger.

Thomas Murray, of New Brunswick, has rented F. C. Langhorne's house at 411 LaGrande avenue, through the agency of J. T. Vail.

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NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

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—Unity Lodge, No. 102, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—A meeting of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., will be held this evening in the lodge rooms.

—The officers-elect of Old Glory Council, Daughter's of Liberty, will be installed next Monday evening.

—S. S. Swackhamer, of the Babcock building, has made a large addition to his already valuable law library.

—The first rank will be worked on one candidate at the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., tomorrow evening.

—A poverty sociable is being arranged by the Epworth League of the First M. E church for the first part of February.

—A party of young people from the borough went to Wilson's pond at Washingtonville on Saturday night to enjoy the skating.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will hold a meeting for practice this evening in the club rooms on West Second street.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will resume its meetings on Friday afternoon after the Christmas holidays.

—The proofs of the photograph, taken of the Plainfield High School cadets while at drill last Thursday, have arrived and they are very good.

—The minstrel show under the auspices of the Crescent Wheelmen will be given January 27th. This date has been decided upon by the committee in charge.

—At the mid-week service at the Congregational church this week, the topic will be "Our Duty to Others; the Command, Bear Ye One Anothers Burdens."

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Seventh Day Baptist church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

—One hundred and fifty barrels of fancy apples at Neuman Bros., embracing Kings, Northern Spy, Baldwins, Greenings, Spitzenberg's and Golden Pippens, at very low prices. 1 12 2

—The January business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M.E. church will not be held this month, but has been postponed until Feb. 5th on account of the union revival meetings.

—The case of Reed against Smith, on contract, was adjourned in the Hunterdon county court yesterday morning until Thursday. S. S. Swackhamer, of this city, represented the plaintiff.

—The next meeting of the Parliamentary Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time the study of the constitution of the club will be taken up and discussed.

—W. J. Stephenson, the caterer, of 146 North avenue, has reduced the price of his dinners to 35 cents, and he will sell a $4 meal ticket for $3.50 to all patrons. Dinners are served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

—E. E Marshall, the North avenue wall paper dealer, will move April 1st from his present store to the one now occupied by Lyman, the real estate dealer. Mr. Lyman will still retain office room in the store.

—The Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods company of North avenue, have received a full line of the Hunter and Keating wheels for '97 and they are all beauties. People in search of sporting goods can do no better than to call at this house where everything needed can be found.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

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"THE APOTHECARY."

Mrs. James Tilby returned yesterday to her home on Stone street after a few days' visit with her brother George W. Day, at Bridgeport, Conn.

DIED.

BROKAW—In this city, Saturday, Jan. 9, '97, Isaac Brokaw, in his 78th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 507 West Front street, Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 2:30 p. m. 1 11 2

ENGVALL—In this city, Monday, Jan. 11, 1897, Louisa Engvall, aged 66 years. Funeral services from her late residence, South Second street, corner Prospect place, Thursday, Jan. 14, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOUND—Buckskin glove at corner Watchung and North avenues. Owner can have same by applying at this office.

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—First class condition; price reasonable. Address Box 113, Dunellen. 1 12 2

GOOD dressmaker would go out by the day. Reasonable terms. B., care Press.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, twelve room modern house, fine location, for board of two adults. Owner, care Press. 1-12-tf

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Sunday night. A striped Angora Tom cat. A suitable reward will be paid by returning the same to 80 Washington avenue.

YOUNG GIRL wants place as upstairs girl or nurse. Call 230 East 4th street.

WANTED—Middle aged woman for light housekeeping; small wages but good home. 248 East Ninth street.

HOME wanted for boy, 13 years old, in a quiet respectable family where he can have the advantage of home comforts. Terms must be moderate. Call or address E. B. Freeman, 115 Broadway, N. Y. 1 12 3

FOUND—A small light brown purse, with clover leaf ornament. Call at Press office. 1 12 2

ONE large and one small room with good board, central location. Terms reasonable. R., care Press. 1 12 3

A MARRIED man wants situation as gardener on gentleman's place Address P., care Press. 1 12 3 eod

FOR SALE—Half interest in a paying bakery. No money required of right party. Address Baker Shop care Press.

WANTED—A good Protestant American or Swede girl for general housework in small family at moderate compensation. Apply 916 Park avenue, Wednesday, from 3 to 9 p. m. 1 12 2

WANTED—Girl for general house work, small family. Apply evenings, between 7 and 9 o'clock. 817 First place. 1 11 3

TO LET—Small house, 721 East Second street, near Berkman Rent $10 monthly. Apply R. J. Jackson, 409 East Sixth street. 1 11 2

STORE and basement to let, 165 North Ave. Mulford, Broker. 1 11 tf

FOR SALE or TO LET—Store and dwelling combined and brick stable, 120 W. 4th St. Mulford, Broker. 1 11 tf

LOST—Saturday afternoon, pair of eye glasses, steel rims, Reward at Press office. 1 11 2

FARM hand wanted, married, occupy cottage on place; German prefered. Address box 322, city. 1 11tf

BRICK barn to let. 112 West Fourth street. 1 9 tf

YOUNG MAN (19) would like situation of any kind. Call 215 Muhlenberg place. 1 9 3

WANTED—First class bakery for cash. Address Bakery, care Press. 1 9 3

TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

WANTED—Store in good location. Address Store, care Press. 1 9 3

LARGE and small furnished rooms with board, heat, gas, and bath at moderate rates. 529 West Front street. 1 9 6

LARGE, well heated rooms to let, with board; moderate terms. 132 Crescent Ave. 1 8 6

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FIRE DEPARTMENT BONDS—The Borough of North Plainfield will sell seven Fire Department bonds, $500 each, 5 per cent interest. Bids for same will be received up to Jan. 15 h. James K. Arnold, Borough Clerk. 1 6 6

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

TO LET—Store and rooms above, now occupied by Justice Newcorn, 110 West Front street. Inquire Samuel Drier, pawnbroker, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 1 2 tf

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11 10-1y

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49c each.

We frankly state that this is the best bargain this store has ever offered and we have offered many.

IN CONNECTION

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DRESS GOODS.

Such selling you never before saw, and the reason is plain, 'tis the price that sells them; but no matter how low the price the goods must be to your liking and these are. At 30c. we sell goods that ought to bring 50c and would in good times. At 37c. your choice of 50 pieces of all-wool fancy mixture that were 75c.; and at 49c. you buy those stylish boucle cloths that were made to sell for $1.00.

Ladies', gentlemen's and children's hosiery. The kind that will wear well and don't cost much. Ladies' fine guage hose, the 25c. kind, 18c.; Ladies' fine cashmere hose, the 25c. kind, 15c.; Ladies' fine fleeced-lined hose, the 35c. kind, 25c.; Gentlemen's fine natural-wool hose, 15c.; Gentlemen's fine black hose, 13c.; Gentlemen's fine black extra-heavy hose, 19c, value 35c.; Children's heavy ribbed seamless hose, 10c.; Children's extra-heavy ribbed seamless hose, double sole and knee, 15c.

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100 pairs of fine lace curtains, white or cream, 89c. pair; fine curtain nets in figured and spots for sash curtains, 13c. the yard; adjustable sash curtain rods, 10c. each; 50 dozen find huck towels, the 25c. kind, 13c. each; children's wool skating caps, were 50c. and 75c., now 29c.; heavy outing flannel, in all colors, 6c. yard; heavy cream outing flannel, 5c. yard; chenille rugs, size 18x36, 49c. each; Japanese jute rugs, size 18x36, 34c. each; boys' heavy flannel shirt waists, were 75c., now 39c.; men's fine unlaundried shirts, 39c. each; lot of ten-quarter table covers, fancy bordered, $1.19 and $1.49, were $1.50 and $2.00; fine new dress ginghams and outing flannels, 10c. yard.

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The remainder of G A. Hallock's stock going at 1-4 their cost. $1.50 Derbys at 25c.; $1.50 Dress Shirts at 50c.; 50c. Outing Flannel Shirts at 25c.

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PRIMES, $1 AND $1,50 PER HUNDRED.
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THE GROWN-UP LITTLE GIRL.

She was sitting up straight in a straight-back chair;
There wasn't a snarl in her shining hair,
There wasn't a speck on her dainty dress,
And her rosy face was full of distress.

When I drew near to this maiden fair,
She suddenly rumpled her shining hair,
And dropping down "in a heap" on the floor,
Uplifted her voice in a wail most sore.

"Now, what is the matter, my pretty maid?"
"I'm all grown up!" she dolefully said,
"And I'm lonesome, as lonesome as lonesome can be
For Humpty Dumpty and Riddle-Me-Ree.

"There's Little Boy Blue, who used to creep
Under our haystack and fall asleep;
He isn't my friend since mother dear
'Did up' my hair in this twist so queer!
And the dog and the fiddle, they left me, too,
When the baby into a woman grew;
The dish has hidden away with the spoon,
And the cow has stayed at the back of the moon!

"The little old woman who swept the sky
Is caught in her cobwebs high and dry;
And Jack and his beanstalk I cannot find
Since I began to improve my mind.

"I wouldn't be scared—not a single mite—
If the bugaboo I should meet to-night;
The bogey man I'd be glad to see—
But they'll never, no, never come back to me!

"I watched in the garden last night at dark,
A fairy favor to find, but—hark!
My mother is calling—don't you hear?—
'Young ladies don't sit on the floor, my dear!'"

—Zion's Herald.

WON ON A CROSS.

"The nurse tells me you wish to speak with me, Quilter," said Mr. Tranquill, the clergyman, as he took his seat beside the bedside of a dying man in the infirmary ward.

"Yes, yes, sir," replied the man, in a cracked voice. "I feel I shall not last the night, and I should leave this world in a happier frame of mind if I relieved my soul of the secret that has been the curse of my life.

"At the age of 14 I became apprenticed to a trainer at Newmarket, and in due course passed from under his hands 'one of the smartest horsemen I've turned out,' as he put it in introducing me to the notice of his latest client, one Capt. Disbrow Dives, as sly-looking, and, as I afterwards knew to my cost, as thorough-paced a scamp as ever disgraced the 'sport of kings.'

"The captain had been on his beam ends for some time through heavy losses at cards, and, on top of that, shortly before I knew him, came what to many would have been Dame Fortune's finishing stroke—viz: his compulsory retirement from the service through being mixed up in some shady business or other; but he soon found his feet again, for an old uncle died intestate, and Capt. Dives, as next of kin, came in for over half a million of money. After getting together a choice stud of race horses he soon saw the futility of plunging and organized a systematic and offensive campaign against the ring.

"Eventually the captain promoted me to the position of first jockey, but during all this time he did not associate with the upper crust of race-goers. He never visited the paddock, but might always be seen hanging over the rails outside, watching his horses win in the most unconcerned manner imaginable.

"For five years nothing occurred to divert the current of our 'wonderful luck,' as it came to be called. But a reverse, bearing out the adage of the pitcher going too often to the well, seemed in store for us unless we played our cards very carefully.

"The Clipper handicap was to be run in a fortnight, and our horse, Radix, six stone ten pounds, a dark three-year-old, which had been kept for this race, was a favorite at five to one. In our blind confidence we feared nothing, and, in fact, looked upon the colt as a regular top-sawyer among the handicap class; but as the time drew near my belief in the colt's vast superiority lessened as some talk I had heard about one lower down set me thinking. The captain had plunged heavily on this event, and in the course of one of our chats about the race I asked him if it was a wise line to follow, even with a supposed certainty.

"Capt. Dives always became fidgety when I threw doubts on any of his certainties, and after looking keenly at me for a few seconds he broke out with:

"'Look here, now, Quilter, what do you mean by talking in this strain? You've heard something; out with it, man, for there is no time to lose.'

"'Well, sir,' I answered, 'I have heard some ugly talk about Sir Giles Wackton's Geranium, the bottom weight, but if there is anything in it we shall soon know, as Sir Giles is not the man to let his horses run loose. Old Bridoon told me on the strict q.t. that Geranium has been tried good enough to give the top weight seven pounds and then win in a trot. Of course, it may be only a fairy tale, but it is best to watch and throw away no chances.'

This had a salutary effect on the captain, for after hurriedly looking up Geranium's form he said he would await the development of events before supporting Radix further.

"Nobody ever scanned the betting lists more eagerly than I during the next few days, and it was soon plain that some astute person who didn't wish to attract public attention to his doings was taking a hand in the game, and the captain began seriously to consider the advisability of hedging some of his bets, a thing he never liked to do; but three days before the race the Geranium people struck a blow that just about knocked him off his legs. By working commissions all over the country they rushed the filly up from 25's to the position of a red-hot favorite in one day, thus closing against us the last loophole of escape, as hedging our money was now out of the question.

"I have hitherto omitted to explain that Sir Giles Wackton considered Capt. Dives a personal enemy. They had both been in the same regiment together and had had a serious quarrel over some woman, and Sir Giles had sworn to be revenged if he waited a lifetime for the opportunity.

"The day Geranium was installed favorite Capt. Dives came down from London with a face the color of a white-washed wall, and I could see by his manner that he had been drinking a lot more than was good for him. After a long confab he told the trainer to arrange for Radix to be re-tried again early the next morning. The captain was well pleased with the spin, and, when the horses had gone home, came up to me and said he wished to have a talk with me at his lodgings, so as soon as I had changed my things I hurried over to hear what was in the wind.

"No sooner had I stepped inside the door than he carefully closed and locked it and drew a heavy curtain across it; then he broke the ice with:

"'Well, Quilter, I suppose you know by this time I'm a ruined man, or shall be in a few hours from now, for you know that though Radix has won another trial, he did it no easier than on the first occasion, and that's hardly good enough. I've more than confirmed all Bridoon told you, so, bar accidents, the race is Geranium's. All the same, I have not abandoned all hope of our falling on our feet—that is, if you will do what I wish.

"'Now, look here,' he continued, with the boastful air of a half drunken swashbuckler, 'I'm not going to stand still and be reduced to beggary, so just pay attention to what I am about to say. I've matured a plan that, if properly carried out, must succeed in saving your money and mine. Hark, now, and let me get through without interruption.'

"And for the next hour or more he was fully employed, laying before me a truly desperate scheme, whereby Radix should win the race and save his backers their money."

"The evil day arrived at last. My first anxiety was to learn if anything had happened to Geranium during the last 12 hours; but, no, the betting told me that; it was fast and furious, the bookies refusing to lay more than five to four, and old racing hands shook their heads and declared it was an unheard-of price with a field expected to reach two dozen starters, and most of them a bit above ordinary handicap class.

"We turned out of the paddock sharp to time, Radix being voted the 'gentleman of the party,' notwithstanding the furore over Geranium. While the captain was whispering me final instructions I happened to glance across the paddock, and there, right before me, I saw Sir Giles watching, as a dog would a rat hole, the captain in a way that seemed to say: 'Go on, sir; you may give your orders, but I hold the whip hand at last, and, by the powers above, you may expect as much mercy from me as the falcon gives her quarry.'

"The mocking look on that man's face brought me up sharp, and before we were half way to the post I was as keen on the job as the captain.

"I won't repeat in detail a description of the race; suffice it to say we came away at a rare bat, Radix and Geranium well placed; but I saw from the first that the filly's jockey had received orders to simply watch me, and so close did he stick to them that he aggravated me almost beyond the point of endurance, keeping as he did with Geranium's muzzle just on a level with Radix's flank on my whip-hand. And so we went, Geranium's hoof-stroke beating time to Radix's. If I increased the pace the filly likewise improved hers, and so we progressed in this ding-dong fashion until a quarter of a mile from home, when I let Radix out for all he was worth, as I was not in the least afraid of his staying home, and I determined to make a bold bid for an honest victory.

"The excitement of the spectators was terrific, as Radix, pushing his head well into his bridle, went to the front as fast as he could lay foot to the ground. For some distance I was rejoiced to see that Radix more than held his own, and that Geranium's pilot was hard at work with his whip, in hot pursuit; but the small advantage I had gained was of only momentary duration, as the pace began to tell, and the filly came up hand over hand, my blood running cold the while as I saw her nose come up level with my boot, and then forge on until we were dead level, head to head, knee to knee, in desperate career.

"Thus we ran on locked together, Radix, game as a pebble, answering my repeated calls on him in the most unflinching manner, until some 50 yards from 'the man in the box,' when I saw for certain we should be beaten, as Geranium's light weight must tell in such a hard-fought-out finish. Could I have made a dead heat of it I should still have held my hand and remained an honest man, but fate was against me, and I saw Geranium steadily but surely drawing to the front, amid the frantically delirious cheering of her supporters.

"The time for action had arrived. I raised my whip for the first time during the race, and, with a scarcely perceptible hesitation as I brought my arm up, I made my last call on Radix for an extra effort, and, noble beast that he was, right grandly did he respond to it, for in the next few strides we were once more level, neck and neck, and the enthusiasm of the crowd ran higher than ever; but the dastardly deed was done, and as Radix got his neck in front some six yards from the judge's box, Geranium stopped dead, shivered from head to heel as with a cold, lurched forward, then dropped like a stone, dashing her jockey's brains out on the rails as she came down.

"As if changed by the wave of a magic wand the excitement and enthusiasm, born of seeing two good horses gamely contesting a race inch by inch, instantly gave place to the utmost consternation; and as I was led into the paddock, amidst a regular babel of questioning and conjecturing tongues, shaking so that I could barely maintain my seat at the thought that young Rymple had met his death at my hand, I saw Sir Giles Wackton stagger out by the back entrance with a horribly haggard face, and ere I could dismount the report of a pistol shot rang out above the hum of the suppressed conversation of the vast multitude with startling clearness, and I knew that I was a double murderer.

"I passed the scales safely, and the 'all right' was given, but for once a race-course crowd was too bewildered to raise a cheer; even the bookmakers were silent.

"A vet. declared Geraniumhad died of paralysis of the heart, and the affair soon ceased to interest the public. I collected all my bets, but absolutely refused to touch a penny-piece of the money promised me by Captain Dives if Radix won. I looked upon it as no better than blood money, and from that day on, I never threw a leg across a horse of his.

"The way the thing was worked was this: When too late, he found out what a wonder Geranium was. Capt. Dives determined, if he couldn't win straight, he'd pull through on the cross, so, how I know not, he procured a whip having a fine hair tube of some light metal running through the center, with a powerful spring hidden in the butt end.

"Taking up the whip that day I was at his rooms, he said: 'Now, look at that cat there on the hearthrug.' Then he leveled the whip. I heard a noise as of a spring being released, and almost immediately the cat rolled on its side, stone dead: I was surprised, to say the least, and asked him to explain. Only too pleased at having aroused my curiosity, he at once took from his pocket a leather case, and exposed to view a row of pieces of fine steel, and pointed out that each needle, as he called them, had been daubed with a most deadly poison, which he explained would cause paralysis of the heart in less time than it takes to tell it after the needle had entered the body or punctured the skin ever so slightly.

"Then he opened the silver circlet on the whip, and deftly placed a needle in a minute chamber, and smilingly told me the instrument was ready for use once more. Still I did not fathom the purpose he had in view, though I divined there must be something in the background, for it was hardly likely he would want to see me at his rooms simply to show me this lethal toy; besides, his manner was constrained, as he was shy of getting to business, and resorted to the brandy flask too frequently to please me.

"At length, he went on: 'Now, I'm in desperate straits, for I've not hedged a stiver, and desperate men dare much on the off-chance, so my game is win honestly if you can, but win; and to win that way you must guard against raising the faintest shadow of suspicion on the part of the onlookers. No, no,' he shouted, as I was about to object, 'I won't hear a word until I have finished.

"'See here, now,' he continued, handling the whip, 'take this, and use it when your judgment tells you you cannot win. I should say you'd cut it too fine if you failed to act until you were less than 50 yards from the box; anyway, it would be risky. Press this knob at the time I tell you, and I'll guarantee Geranium does not pass the post, no not by 20 yards, no matter where the needle strikes her. Remember, it is our only chance, and the stake, £10,000, is yours if you pull it off, whether you use the whip or not. What do you say?'

"Well, I argued and hesitated and reargued, going over the old ground a dozen times, but he was always provided with a specious answer until I grew weary of his tongue, and finally gave way along the whole line of moral rectitude, and became the veriest fool that ever stepped, for from what little I could ever recall of the latter part of our conference, I believe before we parted I, with all the wonted zeal of a convert, became for the time a bigger blackguard and schemer than my mentor; but I swear that the death of a fellow-creature in connection with this bit of foul work never for an instant flashed across my brain.

"There isn't much more to tell. You see, sir, what a miserable wreck I am, and I daresay you wonder how I arrived at such a pass. From that evil day an ill-luck dogged my footsteps with untiring pertinacity, and do what I would nothing seemed to prosper under my hands. Perhaps the thoughts of the past had a deal to do with it, for I very soon sought oblivion for them in the dram shop, and owners and trainers alike were not slow to discover that I was fast going to the dogs, and declined to employ me; so, what with fast living and mad plunging, it was not long ere the crash came, and I was notified that I had overdrawn my account. Then the downhill road at once became very steep, and in endeavoring to keep soul and body together I ran through nearly every gradation of employment, every situation being lower than the preceding one—in fact, my life might be styled: From leading jockey to sandwich man;" and just before the old man, whose breath had been gradually getting shorter, gave up the ghost, he added, "and all through winning on a cross."—Tit-Bits.

Baked Spring Lamb Chops.

Season and cover with egg and bread-crumbs. Bake in the oven until brown, and serve with green peas or tomato sauce. If winter lamb chops are used, it is well to pour melted butter on them the day before using, and to scrape it off before dipping in the egg.—N. Y. Ledger.

—Horse racing was practiced as early as the days when Troy was besieged by the Greeks. In the plain before the city the besiegers celebrated holidays by sports and horse races, and Homer says the walls of Troy were covered with sporting Trojans watching the result.

BOROUGH NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that application in writing signed by John Herrmann, being a person who owns all of the land fronting on the Street proposed to be vacated, has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield asking for the vacation of the unopened portion of Regent street lying easterly of Whitewood avenue, and that it is the intention of said Mayor and Council to cause the same to be vacated.

Such persons, if any there be, as object thereto are required to present their objections in writing to the subscriber on or before the eighteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety seven, at 8 o'clock p. m. on said day. Dated January 4, 1897.

JAMES K. ARNOLD,
Borough Clerk.

1 5-7-9-12-14-16

Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union county, New Jersey, under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the years of 1893, 1894, 1895, the subscriber, special constable for the collection of delinquent taxes, of said township, will on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at Town rooms, (Excelsior Hall) Scotch Plains, in the Township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interests, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the years of 1893, 1894, 1895, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold, hereunder:

Walter E. Hyer, 30 acres, district 5, $38.48 in 1895.

George H. Muller, lot, district 4, $4.42, in '95.

J. C. Cloyd, 59 1-2 acres, district 8, $38.64, in 1893, $43.68, in 1894, $62.44, in 1895.

Wm. Thom estate, 6 3-4 acres, district 7, $3.60 in 1895.

HENRY COOK, Special Constable
for th collection of special taxes.
Fanwood, N. J., Jan 4th 1897.
Fees $9.00. Press 1-5-12-19-26-2-2.

BOROUGH NOTICE

The ordinance requires occupants of property to remove snow and ice from sidewalks within five hours after it accumulates. Notice is hereby given that the penalty for violation of this ordinance will hereafter be strictly enforced.

B. A. HEGEMAN, JR.,
1 6 12 Mayor.

A New Year's Sermon

which has its practical side. During this year we're going to keep the same good qualities of goods which we have always been well known for. We are going to put as moderate prices on these goods as possible. It wouldn't pay us to do otherwise. We're in business to stay.

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Telephone Call, 109.

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Coal sieves	09c
Coal shovels	05c
Cover lifters	05c
Galvinized water pails	18c
Wash boards	10c
Wash tubs	47c
Asbestos mats	05c
Rolling pins	05c
Can opener	06c
Iron pot handlers	15c
Slaw cutters	23c
75 feet clothes line	18c
100 clothes pins	05c
100 clothes pins	09c
Purity oil heaters, best made	$3.98
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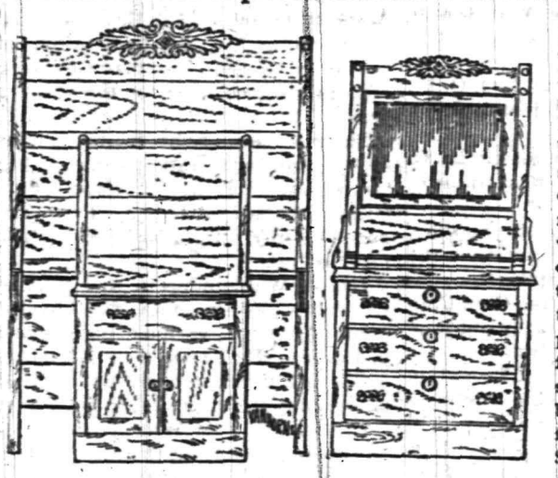

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$12. make $8.00 $50. make $30.00
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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10, a m; 12 03, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 2 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13, 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 13, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 15, 6 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 39, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 25, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 48, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 46 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 25, 5 26, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 25, 7 52, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 38, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 03, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 20, 7 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 05, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 38 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a.m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday. (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 46 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 48, 2 17 2 32*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 3 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West week-days at 9 54 a. m., 3 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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9 10 a. m. Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

10 07 a. m 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

8 22 and 9 54 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn-Local-6 49, 7 15, 7 43, 9 40, a. m. 2 29, 4 45 and 6 40 p. m. Sunday 9 03 a. m., 2 21, 6 08 p. m. Express—7 23, 8 27, 10 02 a. m. 12 14, 2 17, 5 11, 7 07 and 8 17 p. m. Sundays—7 23 a. m. and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 07 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 23 p. m. except Sunday.

For further information consult Ticket Agent.

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Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
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NEW YORK ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Efforts To Pass a Resolution Endorsing Platt for Senator Not Approved.

Albany, Jan. 12.—The electoral college met yesterday afternoon in the senate chamber and cast the thirty-six votes of the college for William McKinley for president of the United States and Garret A. Hobart for vice president. Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy was elected presiding officer of the college. James G. Cutler of Rochester was selected to act as messenger to the president of the United States senate, and Charles A. Moore of Brooklyn to act as messenger to the United States judge for the northern district of New York, and were given the official envelope containing the vote of the college for president and vice-president. Messrs. Howland, Milliken and Armour were appointed a committee to convey the letter to the Albany postoffice, which is to be sent to the president of the United States senate by mail, and which is a duplicate of the letter sent to that official by the special messenger. The work of the college was purely ministerial. The only event of any interest was the attempt of Henry Birrell of New York city to introduce a resolution endorsing the leadership of the Hon. T. C. Platt, as well as his candidacy for United States senator. Gen. Tracy did not consider such action proper and a telephone message was received from Mr. Platt saying that he did not want the resolution presented. The matter was then dropped.

New Jersey Electors.

Trenton, Jan. 12.—The New Jersey electors met at the state house at half past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and cast the ten votes of the state for McKinley and Hobart. Samuel H. Grey of Camden was chairman of the college and Ernest R. Ackerman of Plainfield acted as secretary. All the electors, as well as Vice-President-elect Hobart and Senator Sewall, were dined by Mrs. Washington A. Roebling, at her mansion on West State street.

Connecticut's Electoral College.

Hartford, Jan. 12.—The republican electors of Connecticut met at the state house yesterday afternoon and cast their votes for McKinley and Hobart for president and vice-president. Their plurality in the state was 53,545, the largest plurality ever given for a president. Ex-senator James Graham was selected as the messenger to carry the official returns to Washington. The electors afterwards dined together at the Allyn house.

Pennsylvania Electors.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—The republican electors in this state in November last met in the senate chamber yesterday afternoon and cast the thirty-two votes of Pennsylvania for McKinley and Hobart for president and vice-president. William Witherow of Pittsburg was chosen messenger to carry the returns to Washington.

Massachusetts Electoral Messenger.

Boston, Jan. 12.—The electoral college voted to have Peter Morrison of Boston act as messenger in carrying the official returns of the state electoral vote to Washington.

MILITARY CARNIVAL.

Brilliant Opening of the Athletic and Bicycle Tournament in New York.

New York, Jan. 12.—The military, athletic and bicycle tournament, which has for its object the raising of funds for the endowment of a hospital ward for national guardsmen, was opened last night in Madison Square Garden amid much splendor and enthusiasm. Long before 8 o'clock fully five thousand persons were in the amphitheatre and a constant stream of humanity continued to pour in. Shortly after 8 o'clock Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and the members of Governor Black's staff, in full uniform, entered the garden and took their places in boxes. As the gaily-plumed, gold-braided officers filed into their boxes, a mighty cheer, shaking the very garden, arose. Closely following upon the entrance of Governor Black's staff came Governor Cook's staff from Connecticut. Then came the New Jersey staff in escort of Brigadier General Spencer. The entrance of each was the signal of renewed cheering. In the other boxes were Gen. Howard Carroll, Col. G. M. Smith, Gen. Thos. Ruger, U. S. A.; General Miles, U. S. A.; Colonel Appleton and staff and a host of other well known military and social lights. The athletic programme was an excellent one, including the names of many of the crack regiment athletes of this and other cities.

Sullivan in Poor Debtors' Court.

Boston, Jan. 12.—The examination of the ex-champion pugilist, John L. Sullivan, in the municipal court upon his application for the oath for the relief of poor debtors, has been continued to Jan. 15. Sullivan was arrested a fortnight ago upon an execution in favor of a local florist for about $300.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 12.—J. J. Jugh, alias A. M. Frost, alias A. M. Thompson, was arrested here last night on a warrant sworn out by Chief of Police Mulligan of Athens, Pa. Jugh is charged with embezzling $3,000 from Alfred Foyer, his former employer of Athens.

Wealthy Druggist Convicted.

Belvidere, N. J., Jan. 12.—William F. Shields, the wealthy druggist of Hackettstown, was yesterday convicted of the charge of committing a criminal operation on Lizzie Sliker, an 18-year-old girl of Hackettstown.

French Life Senator Dead.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Stanislaus Alphonse Condier, a life senator, is dead, aged 77. He was the author of a number of works upon commercial, industrial and manufacturing topics.

THE MONEY QUESTION

National Monetary Conference Convenes This Afternoon.

INDIANAPOLIS FILLED WITH VISITORS

Nearly 400 Delegates Present from All Parts of the Country—A Noted Gathering of Men of Importance and High Standing.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—The hotel corridors this morning present much the same appearance as on the opening day of a national political convention. Delegates with badges of the monetary conference pinned to their coats push in and out of the crowds that throng the lobbies. Men gathered in groups, earnestly discussing the problems that they have come here to help solve. Instead of professional politicians, however, those present are heads of commercial establishments—manufacturers, merchants, importers, railroad presidents and bankers—men of importance and high standing in the communities which they represent. The conference has no parallel in the history of the country. Its conception was due to the feeling that the money question was not entirely settled by the recent election; but that business men should take a hand in giving the country a sound financial system. Boards of trade and chambers of commerce in 250 cities have appointed delegates. Nearly all of the 400 delegates who were expected have arrived. The gathering is non-partisan. There is no cut and dried programme and no man can tell what will be the outcome of the deliberations which will be begun this afternoon and continued two or three days. The conference will follow the lines of a regular convention. It will be called to order at 2 p. m. by Hugh M. Hanna of this city, who is chairman of the executive committee, which was appointed at the preliminary conference. Hon. E. O. Stannard, ex-governor of Missouri, will be temporary chairman, and C. Stuart Patterson, dean of the University of Pennsylvania, will be permanent presiding officer. At a meeting of the executive committee last night it was decided to recommend these officers and also to recommend the appointment of committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions. To the latter committee all papers and propositions will be referred, and only a limited time will be permitted to a delegate to state the substance of his proposition. This will save the conference from listening to a number of lengthy essays on currency revision and prevent interminable debate. The consensus of opinion among the delegates who are here is that it will be impossible to digest the whole subject of currency reform during the time of the present conference, and that the wisest plan will be to make a declaration of general principles and appoint a non-partisan representative committee to formulate a legislative plan or to act in conjunction with a committee of congress in drawing up the legislation.

DISCHARGED FROM WEST POINT.

Thirty Cadets Fail To Pass the January Mental Examinations.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 12—There are many chagrined young men among the corps of cadets at the Military academy to-day. The result of the January mental examinations has just been made known, and thirty of them were found deficient. They were discharged from the academy, and a number of them immediately started for their homes. Among them are the following: Fourth class—Herman Williams, Alberry, O.; Wm. Tyson Graham, Pa.; Joseph Cornelius Kay, N. J.; George Mason Lee, Va.; Edward Winson Robinson, N. Y.; Frank Robert Roth, Pa.; John Patrick Sullivan, La. Third class—Lewis Brown, jr., R. I.; Benjamin F. Sawtelle, Pa. Second class—Chauncey B. Humphrey, Kan.; William L. Reed, N. Y.; Philip R. Ward, N. Y. George M. Lee, in the fourth class, is a son of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, consul-general at Havana. Ward is a son of Adjt.-Gen. Thomas Ward. Sullivan was the heaviest man in the corps. Humphrey was a prominent member of the football team.

For Public Buildings.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The house committee on public buildings and grounds has reported favorably on bills authorizing the erection of buildings at the following named places, action having been taken by the committee at various meetings: Connecticut—Waterbury, $125,000; Bridgeport, enlarging building, $100,000. Massachusetts—Malden, $75,000; Lawrence, $100,000. New Jersey—New Brunswick, $125,000. New York—Brooklyn, extension to present building, indefinite appropriation. Pennsylvania—Washington, $75,000; Bradford, $60,000; Lebanon, $100,000.

The Prince of Wales' Plan.

London, Jan. 12.—The Prince of Wales in response to requests made to him for advice as to the most fitting plans for celebrating the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the queen's reign, has caused to be announced that he is confident that her majesty would prefer that the occasion should be marked by works of mercy among the sick and suffering, embracing any movement tending to brighten the lives and ameliorate the condition of the queen's poorer subjects.

For Contract Labor Law Violations.

Providence, Jan. 12.—Four suits have been begun by the United States government against the British Hosiery company of Thornton, this state, for violations of the contract labor law. Damages are placed at $1,000 in each suit.

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VARIOUS SPORTS.

Charles Krewson will soon open a pool tournament in his pool room on West Front street.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a match shoot between John Benner and Clarence Lambert at fifty birds for $100 a side. The shoot will take place on the grounds of the Climax Gun Club.

Several mem ers of the Crescent Wheelmen are about to organize a gun club with the only "Tee Kay" at the head of it. The club will hold weekly shoots on the Crescent Oval and already much enthusiasm has been manifested in the new club. A meeting will be held in a few days to complete the organization.

The report of the Fish and Game Commissioners of New Jersey has just been completed, and it shows that during the year, fines amounting to $1,581.89 were collected for violations of the laws. The Fish Wardens received $14,644.18, and the entire cost to the State for the department was $25,444.75. During the year the commission purchased 50,000 trout, which were released in the different brooks and streams.

The first regular game of polo on roller skates will be played tomorrow evening between two local teams. The teams have named themselves the "Sons of Rest" and the "Sons of Toil." The latter will consist of the commuters among the players and the other team will be picked from the young men that remain in this city. The game will be played in the Jersey Cycle Academy and the teams will meet for practice this evening at the same place. The two teams will be composed of the following:

SONS OF REST.	SONS OF TOIL.
Smith, captain.	Freeman, captain.
Dupee.	Serrell.
Green.	Woltman.
Darling.	Brown.
McClure.	Platt.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the Journal Bowling League:

Parks	9	5	927	Westfield	5	5	858
Cranford	9	7	912	N. J. A. C.	5	7	921
Roselle	7	3	927	Bayon'e R.A	4	10	382
Elizabeth	7	7	922				

They are old rivals, the bowlers of the Park Club and the Westfield Athletic Club, and when they meet an exciting contest is sure to follow. They met, last evening, on the alleys of the Westfield club and the home team proceeded to do up their opponents from Plainfield in fine style. The first game was very close and the leaders in the Central Journal League made a hard fight for the game but there is a hoodoo on the Westfield alleys which has always phased Park Clubities and they finally succumbed. The score of the first game was 835 to 807, in favor of the Westfield team. In the other game the visitors went all to pieces and bowled far below their usual standard. Maybe it was caused by their hard game with the yellow kids of the club last Saturday evening, for their score was unusually low. The final score was 805 to 694 in favor of the Westfield bowlers.

—W. H. Rogers, the bicycle dealer of North avenue, says that he considers the Spalding wheel the best machine on the market, and he will place it in competition with any of the other wheels.

—The members of Post No. 73, G. A. R., and Woman's Relief Corps will attend the funeral services of the late Isaac Brokaw who was a member of the above Post. The services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the house.

HAD EVERYTHING THEIR OWN WAY.

Plainfield Catholic Club Easily Defeat a Jersey City Team.

The bowlers of the Plainfield Catholic Club had everything their own way in their first games in the Diocesan Union bowling tournament with the team from the St. Peter's Sodality Lyceum of Jersey City. The games were rolled on the Plainfield alleys and the visitors were apparently bashful about making big scores while away from home. They seemed a trifle rattled for they missed the pins in a way that nearly broke the heart of their captain. Reville, captain of the local host, was in his element, and headed his team with high scores in both games.

While the games were pretty exhibitions of bowling on the part of the Plainfield team, they were devoid of excitement, as it was apparent from the start that the home team had a cinch on the games.

The individual scores were as follows:

Plainfield Catholic Club.

	1st game	2d game
Reville	191	178
Butscher	173	168
Kenney	154	130
Keeffe	161	188
Carty	155	176
	857	840

St. Peter's Sodality Lyceum.

	1st game	2d game
Ward	111	135
Crum	125	161
Rooney	142	123
Murphy	143	129
Martin	141	131
	663	679

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A New Choral Society.

A new choral society is being formed by Mrs. May Jeffery, the well-known vocal teacher of this city. Application can be made at 322 West Front street, Wednesday from 2 to 5 p. m., and Friday from 6 to 8 p. m.

A License Transferred.

At Somerville yesterday John Hibbitts, beer bottler in the borough, had his license transferred by the court to Fred Hand, of Netherwood. James Loughlin, of this city, will run the delivery wagon for Mr. Hand.

A Camera Club Lecture.

An important meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club was held last night. The entertainment committee reported that the first lecture would be the one on "English Cathedrals" by G. A Audsley.

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—Mrs. Louisa Engvall, aged sixty-six years, died at her home on South Second street, corner of Prospect place, yesterday evening. Funeral services will be held from her late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—The installation of the officers of the A. O. H., will be held on Thursday evening in the hall in the Elkwood building on West Front street. A banquet will follow the initiation. The state and county officers are expected to be present.

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in relation to connections with sewers in the City of Plainfield.

Whereas: pursuant to Chapter 233 of Laws of 1886 in the State of New Jersey, the owners of property along the line of any sewers constructed for the purpose of carrying off the sewerage of said City shall be compelled to connect their houses and other buildings therewith in compliance with the ordinances, rules and regulations of the local Board of Health:

Therefore be it enacted by the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, and in accordance with said law, that the owners of property along the line of any such sewers shall be compelled to connect their houses and other buildings therewith in compliance with the ordinances, rules and regulations of the said Board of Health set forth in the ordinance of said Board of Health entitled, "an ordinance governing Plumbing, Drainage and Ventilation" adopted June 25th, 1895, and to that end said property owners shall in the manner required by any ordinance of the City of Plainfield, make the necessary application to the Street Commissioners of the City of Plainfield, or to such other person as the Common Council may from time to time designate for that purpose for written permit so to do.

That the provisions of said act shall be enforced by a fine of twenty-five dollars against any delinquent who shall not comply with the terms of this ordinance within thirty days after written notification to make such connection with the sewer, by the President of the Board of Health or other officer designated by such Board, and an additional fine of ten dollars for each and every day after said thirty days in which the provisions of said Act and of such notice shall not be complied with.

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WHAT MR. FROST ADVOCATES FOR A GARBAGE DISPOSAL PLANT.

Believes That the Rates Proposed to be Charged by the Private Corporation are Exorbitant—Compares Different Rates.

The question of garbage disposal is one of the most interesting subjects now under consideration by the people of this city, and in addition to the interview on the streets and sewerage, printed in The Press yesterday, Councilman George H. Frost also gave the following interview on the first named subject to the reporter:

"The subject of garbage disposal is now prominetly before the people of Plainfield and the chairman of the street committee has very decided opinions on the subject. The Plainfield Sanitary Company, several weeks ago, applied for a twenty years franchise to collect and destroy the garbage of the city of Plainfield. This privilege was denied them and they are now seeking for permission from the Common Council to erect a crematory at their own expense on private property located on Dunellen avenue a few hundred feet east of Mountain View Farm. The system to be adopted is known as the Vivarrtas, as improved by ex-Councilmen Seymour G. Smith, of this city. A crematory of that system has been in operation in Scranton, doing what is reported to be excellent service. This is the extent of their request from the Council and for the further operation of the crematory it is intended to solicit the privilege of collecting the city garbage after the most improved plans, which involve the use of tightly sealed cans. These cans shall be returned to the citizens after being emptied and thoroughly scalded with steam so as to be absolutely deoderized. The garbage is to be burned at the proposed crematory and there is no doubt that it would be done without any offense to the surrounding neighborhood as far as the fumes from the crematorv are concerned. The inoffensiveness of this destruction of the garbage may confidently be assummed, as experience has shown that nearly all the crematories so far erected have accomplished this result.

"The proposition of the company, therefore, looks very enticing; a crematory to be built without expense to the city and an excellent system of collection organized. The price of collection is to be the same as at present; that is, 50 cents per month per house, making $6 a year for one house. Ashes are to be collected at the rate of 10 cents a barrel which would mean from $4 to $6 a year, altogether about $12 a year for a family of five persons or $2.40 per capita.

"The population of the city of Plainfield is about 15,000, and there would probably be 10,000 people that would contribute garbage for collection. This would mean that the company would receive $24,000 at the rate just given. Allowing for part of the ashes, which may be dumped into discontinued cesspools, say $4,000 a year, would still leave $20,000 to be paid for carrying away the garbage and ashes, leaving $2 per capita. From data collected from 149 cities where garbage and ashes are collected: for cities of 100,000 population or over, for collection and disposal on land the price per c pita for one year is 18 to 20 cents; for cities of between 40,000 and 100,000 population, the price is from 11 to 39 cents for the same service; and for still smaller cities the price ranges from 6 to 12 cents. These prices are for collection alone and add to each of them from 6 to 10 cents for the cost of cremation and we have for small cities like Plainfield, 12 to 22 cents per capita per annum for the complete destruction of the garbage inclusive of the ashes, as against $2 per capita for the same service by the proposed Plainfield company.

"It would seem then that all that is necessary for the city is a well organized place of garbage collection, which can be provided under the present system by the exercise of some organizing ability by the street committee and the Board of Health. Once organized, the service could be rendered at one-quarter of the price now paid and yet be as thoroughly efficient besides supplying employment to a considerable number of Plainfield's citizens, instead of placing it in the hands of a company at an exorbitant price while the company could not furnish any better service. Another serious question is whether it would be considered desirable to inflict upon the residents of certain streets the daily spectacle of garbage wagons, enroute to the crematory, instead of continuing as now in sending the same loads out of the city by several streets at

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MODERN HISTORY FORCES

DR. RIGGS LECTURES IN THE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERIES.

Five Mighty Agencies Are Concerned an Civilization of the World Which Dr. Riggs Interesting Described Last Night.

The first of the second series of the University Extension lectures given this season was delivered last night by Dr. James F. Riggs, in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, before a large and appreciative audience. The subject of the course is "Vital Forces in Modern History," and the topic of the first lecture was "History as a Moral Science." It would be necessary, in order to do the lecture justice, to give it in in full, as it was so entertaining and delightful in style and so full of bright, fresh thoughts. Dr. Riggs said in part as follows:

"What are the vital forces now felt in modern life? Obviously, it is impossible to present all truth at once, and judgment differs as to relative importance of the various factors. But in this outline five mighty agencies are selected and briefly defined as a hint toward a fuller study. It is not our purpose to deny the reality of other agencies, only to emphasize those here named. Modern civilization owes its being and its nature to five living forces; the idea of imperial government, the idea of municipal society and charter privileges, the religious sense and ecclesiastical thought and feeling, scientific progress, inventions and discoveries of all sorts, and education and the intellectual evolution of humanity. I omit war altogether from the vital forces, because it is reactionary, destructive, ominous. I prefer to give time and thought to the agencies which are constructive and beneficent.

"All history is sacred history, i.e., it may be studied and ought to be studied in the light of the highest kind of truth. The acts of God are no less sacred than His words. History as a fine art is no better and no worse than any other fine art. It may be made merely a source of pleasure, like music, painting or architecture. But history as a moral science is a totally different matter. It is not an optional study, but a vital part of the education given us of God.

"We have outgrown one error in method, the folly of an exclusive reliance on narratives, by any writers whatsoever. Many other facts are to be considered: customs, languages, and, above all, institutions. Napoleon said: "History is only a fable agreed upon," and some persist in taking that view of it. This is absurd. Results argue a cause. Fruit argues a tree. History is a tracing back to their cause the effects which we now see.

"The mind that is burdened to the uttermost with the mere details of history will not be the one to make the most satisfactory analysis of the laws governing those facts. Niagara cannot be appreciated by him who merely examines samples of the water brought to him in bottles. History is a very Niagara of truth, and must be seen in bulk; it must be known and felt as a sublime unit.

"The student is warned to be on his guard in regard to certain points where it is natural to wander in the wrong direction. One allowance should be made for natural vanity in reading any author, as a sea captain makes allowance for the currents. The writer is perfectly fair in considering the rivalry of his own state with others. Arbitrary championship of any pet theory or individual, too, will go far toward destroying the historic value of any document. Power to discern between small and great is needed in a historian. Some writers are apparently incapable of distinguishing the matterhorn from a four-leaf clover, so far as the required space is concerned.

"In history we shall not be lost if we keep in mind certain great elementary moral principles. But these fundamental notions must be fearlessly applied and conscientiously worked out, otherwise they are worthless. The mind must supply an element which neither the facts nor the moral law can ever give. Facts do not make a historian, just as horns and fiddles cannot make a musician. All statements of specific facts must be tested, or modified by a two-fold rule to wit, agreement with the testimony of other writers and of other forms of truth and visible results, or fruit given to the world."

At the close of the lecture Dr. Riggs announced that the conversation hour following the lectures would be held during this course as during the preceding ones, and at the end of the course a written examination would be given to those who desired it. The subject of the next lecture, one week from last night, will be "The Holy Roman Empire."

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

NIPPING COLD IT IS.

AND AS A CONSEQUENCE ICE SKATING IS SPLENDID.

Ponds in This Vicinity Daily Thronged With Many Young People Who Glide Gracefully About on Steel Runners.

The recent cold wave that has visited this section has put the ponds in the neighborhood in condition for excellent skating and the young people of the city and borough have not failed to take advantage of the situation. The bright moon, which has made the last few evenings almost as bright as day, has added materially to the pleasure by making the evening skating delightful.

New Market pond is in good condition again and it was thronged with skaters yesterday afternoon and evening. Hyde's pond had its devotees and the mill pond and the meadows, which have been flooded, were both crowded. Smalley's pond was the scene of lots of enjoyment by the large number of skaters present there.

The cold was continued this morning, the mercury falling to 10 degrees above zero in the night. There was no wind, however, but the cold was very biting and the skaters who were out in the evening had to look carefully after their ears to prevent their being frozen.

ALLEGED FAULT OF THE DRIVER.

Miss Phelps' Suit for Damages Against R. O. Howell.

The suit for damages brought by Miss Phelps against R. O. Howell, the North avenue grocer, comes up in the Union county court at Elizabeth today. The readers of The Press will remember the accident which took place several months ago when Miss Phelps, who was riding her wheel, collided with Howell's delivery wagon which was coming in the opposite direction. The accident happened just at dusk and the general impression was at the time that the accident was unavoidable. Miss Phelps claimed that the fault lay with the driver and hence the suit. If the fact can be satisfactorily proved, the claim will be a good one as she was confined to the house for many weeks as a result of the accident.

Mr. Howell will be represented in court by Counsellor W. K. McClure and the lawyer for Miss Phelps will be Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh.

SINGING STUDENTS.

The High School Boys Organizing a Glee Club.

The movement on foot among the young men of the Plainfield High School to form a glee club, as was exclusively stated in The Press some time ago, has at last taken definite shape and a meeting of those interested in the new musical association was held at the High School building yesterday afternoon. Before organizing it was decided that it would be better to see if there was enough material in the school and so most of the time was spent in trying the voices of the candidates for the club and in singing several short and easy selections. Principal Travell met with the boys and acted as leader. There were eight who expressed a desire to go into the new club and several more who, though not present, are in favor of the forming of such an association in the school. The principal trouble is in securing the necessary tenors.

THE PARK CLUB WHIST TROPHY.

The Ridgewood Club Now Leads All Other Contestors.

The Park Club challenge trophy, which is being contested for by the clubs in the New Jersey Whist Association, changed hands again on Monday evening. The team from the Ridgewood club has been successful for the last three weeks and held the trophy in three contests with other clubs of the association. Monday evening, the team from the Roseville Whist Club played the Ridgewood four and finally defeated them by one point after a very close game.

The only other club in the association, which has not played for the trophy, is the Park Club, the donators of the trophy. The Park four will go to Roseville on next Monday evening to try their hand at the game and play the present holders of the trophy.

Long Time Between Visits.

Edwin Totton, who has been spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Ira G. Hurlburt, of West Front street, left for his home at Nevida, Ia., yesterday. He left his home three weeks ago last Sunday especially to visit his sister, whom he had not seen before in over twenty years. Mr. Totton likes Plainfield very much as a residence place, but he says the towns in the West are now growing rapidly, and in many instances the style of architecture far excels the eastern cities.

GROWTH OF VOLUNTEERS

PROSPERITY HAS BEEN THEIR LOT SINCE THE ORGANIZATION

Fred Gardner Takes the Place of Commander Booth Who Was Billed to Speak But Unable to Fill Engagement.

Reform Hall was filled to its utmost capacity last evening with a large audience which had assembled to hear an address from the commander and founder of the American Volunteers. Almost a year ago Commander Ballington Booth addressed a large audience in this city and those who heard him at that time were greatly disappointed as were all others present at the meeting last evening when it was announced from the platform that the commander could not be with the Plainfield people as he had just returned from a two thousand mile trip through the west and had received notice that he was needed in the north. The commander is somewhat tired out and it was thought best to postpone his Plainfield visit for a time.

In place of Commander Booth, Fred Gardner, of Montclair, and H. G. Smyth, of New York, were present. The principal address of the evening was made by Mr. Gardner and was substantially as follows:

"We are only about eight months old, but during that time we have organized 157 posts with 400 commissioned officers, and 55 staff officers at headquarters. Already we have established three institutions for the convicts of our land. One in New York, one in Chicago and another in San Francisco, with the view of forming another in New York in the very near future.

"One of the great works of the Volunteers is the prison work which is being carried on by Mrs. Ballington Booth. This work is the first of its kind which has been carried on in America by any body of Christian workers and is moving onward by the grace of God with amazing rapidity. The prison work is still only in its infancy yet, it is very strong and a work is being held up before the American people such as they have never seen. We are working very hard to give employment to the convicts of our prisons. Nearly 75 per cent. of our long-term prisoners die an untimely death, which is due to the lack of employment.

"The Volunteers of America are deserving of your sympathy. We are purely American and are incorporated under the laws of the state of New York. You can feel assured that any money you may give to us will stay in this country and will be used to help your fellow citizens.

"Perhaps you have heard it said that we are a high toned organization and neglect the work in the slums of of our cities, but we are not made of that material, thank God. I will tel you of what material we are made; we are composed of that which prompts us to speak the love of Christ wherever we are, in the palace or in the hovel.

"God is prospering us and we are growing stronger every day. We shall go on with our shoulders to the wheel and shall hasten on the triumphal march which is advancing onward to the kingdom of God."

Captain Merryman, who is to have charge of the post for the next term, was then introduced and spoke a few words, after which a few brief ceremonies brought the meeting to an end.

Run a Nail in His Foot.

Health Inspector P. V. Weaver, of West End Park, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon, which confines him to the house. He was in the cellar at his home clearing away a pile of wood when he stepped on a long wire nail, which penetrated his foot. With difficulty he reached the upper part of the house, and his daughter, Mrs. V. L. Frazee, sent at once for Dr. Simpson. An examination proved that the nail had caused an ugly wound, which would need the best of care to heal properly. Mr. Weaver is able to get around the house with a crutch.

Game Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the New Jersey State Game and Propogating Society will be held in the old Democratic Association rooms on West Front street this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The meeting is called principally to accept such new members as may wish to join from either Union, Somerset or Middlesex counties. Another important matter to come up for consideration is the purchase of young game for propagating purposes.

Mr. Boehm Branching Out.

The store formerly occupied by Hallock, the hatter, is being altered by the owner, I. H. Boehm, and in a short time the latter will use the store for his house furnishing goods department. Arches will be cut through the partition so that the two stores will practically be one.

POMP OF INSTALLATION.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS JOINTLY DON THEIR REGALIA.

Winfield Scott Post and its Auxiliaries Had a Big Time Last Night—Sociability Followed the Official Installation.

One of the best joint installations ever held under the auspices of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., took place last evening when their officers, together with those of the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, doned their regalia for the ensuing year, with the pomp and display of the finest.

The rooms were filled with members of the organizations and their friends, who were deeply impressed with the ceremonies. A large delegation from Post 109, G. A. R., with Commander S. C. Baker in charge, was present and they were enthused with the exercises.

The presence of the Schurbert Club Ladies' Orchestra, under the leadership of Mrs. Buckley, was a signal success and during the evening the orchestra played several pleasing selections, which added greatly to the exercises. The Post officers were installed by Past Department Judge Advocate Emil Sands, of Post 3, Jersey City, and a more impressive installation has never been witnessed. The officers went through the ceremonies without a ritual, which is quite unusual.

At the close Commander McVoy made a few well-selected remarks, in which he thanked all for the courtesy extended and the co-operation given. The commander appointed E. C Morse as adjutant, while the latter selected W. Day as sergeant major, and C. R. Finck, as quartermaster. Following the above, the officers of the Relief Corps were installed by Past President Mrs. James Atwood, of Trenton.

These ceremonies were equally impressive with those preceding, and the excellent manner in which the work was performed was highly praised by all. The president-elect, Mrs. Stephens, appointed Mrs. Cox as secretary; Mrs. Bogert, guard, and Mrs. Devine as assistant guard.

The officers of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V, were then installed by Past Post Commander James Atwood, of Trenton, assisted by Brother Reiger, of Camp No. 4, of Trenton. The work was performed in a highly creditable manner.

Captain-elect H. C. McVoy offered a few remarks in which he thanked all for the harmony and excellent support given during the past and he hoped it would continue.

The appointive officers of the camp were installed as follows:

Quartermaster, Fred Sutton; chaplain, Raymond McVoy; sergeant of guard, H. J. Martin; color guard, Charles Graves; principal musician, James Stryker; corporal of guard, John C. Hafner; camp guard, E. N. Connor; picket guard, John Naylor; camp council, W. C. Dobbins, W. V. Sutton and Charles Willis. The elective officers of the above organizations were published at the time of election, and only the appointive officers are given at this time.

After the installation ceremonies, Past Commander L. V. F. Randolph, of Post 73, was introduced and made a soul stirring speech, in which he said he considered it a great honor to be called upon. His words were filled with patriotism and love for country, and he laid great emphasis on the fact that the future of the country depended on the present generation. At the close he read an impressive poem entitled "One Hundred Years Ago."

The next speaker was Rev. L. E. Livermore, of Post 109. This interesting speaker only occupied a few minutes, but he urged greater union and progressiveness on the part of all. He said that his address was at 203 West Front street, and he could be found there. After another selection by the orchestra the exercises came to a close.

There were several visitors present from Trenton, Elizabeth and Somerville.

Cyclers to Have a Dance.

The Cleveland Cyclers, a new organization formed in this city about six weeks ago, with twenty members, will hold a reception and dance in the Gesang Hall on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 21. The committee of arrangements consists of Bert Sutphen, W. J. Keilly, Jas. Smith, Edward Sowden and Peter C. Blimm. The cyclers have fitted up cosy and comfortable rooms on North avenue as their headquarters.

—It is a little early to talk about a new wheel for this year, but the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company, of North avenue, are already doing a good business in this line. Yesterday this company sent several wheels to purchasers in Florida.

UNION GOT HER SHARE.

REPUBLICANS OF THIS BAILIWICK FARED WELL WITH PLUMS.

Senator Reed Assigned to Several Important Committees and Immediately Introduced Two Bills of a Novel Nature.

Union and Somerset counties fared pretty well at the opening of the 121st State Legislature at Trenton, yesterday, and in the proceedings of the session her representatives will figure prominently. Senator Williams, of Passaic, was chosen president of the Senate, and George W. MacPherson, of Mercer, was elected speaker of the House of the Assembly. The other places were filled by the caucus nominees already published in The Press.

Assemblyman W. R. Codington was seen by a Press reporter this morning regarding the indications of the Legislative work. He said: "While everything may appear harmonious and pleasant on the exterior, yet in my opinion, it will be one of the liveliest sessions that we have seen in a number of years."

Senator Charles A. Reed told a Press reporter that it was hard to tell, at present, what kind of a session it would be but he thought that it would be about the same as usual.

Union county received her share of the appointments. In the Assembly, William Hulskamper, of Elizabeth, was appointed journal clerk, while in the Senate, Henry Rollinson, editor of the Rahway Advocate, was made secretary. Assemblyman Codington had the appointment of one page and re-appointed William Sebring, of this city, to the position.

Senator Reed had the appointment of a doorkeeper and a page for the Senate.—Theodore F. Stevens, of Bernardsville, was appointed doorkeeper and Alvak Noll, of Somerville, received the appointment as page.

The committees in the Assembly have not been appointed as yet but that will be done on Monday when the Legislature meets again. The Senate committees have been appointed and Senator Reed was made chairman of the Joint Printing committee and Senate Borough and Borough Commissioners besides being appointed on Revision of Laws, Riparian Rights of the Senate, and the joint committee of Treasurers Accounts.

Senator Reed has introduced two bills already. One provides for the changing of the colors of the official envelopes in the elections. The bill changes the color from white, as at present, to blue. The object of this change is twofold. In the last elections, there has have been a number of votes cast out as the voters forgot to put them in the official envelope. The judges of election were unable to tell if this had been done as the envelopes and tickets were both white. With the envelope blue, a glance would tell if the voter had neglected to place the ballot in the envelope. The other reason is that it is often hard for the voter, in the dimly lighted booth, to find an envelope in the mass of ballots on account of their similarity in color. The prosposed change would do away with all that. The bill was referred to the committee on elections. Mr. Reed introduced a similar bill a year ago except that the proposed color was yellow.

The other bill postpones the time when taxes become delinquent from December 20th to February 20th. This bill was referred to the committee on finance.

The reasons for the introduction of this bill are many, the Senator said. Money is always scarce at the last of the year, right after the holidays, and by this bill the people are given a chance to recover their financial balance. It will be of special advantage to farmers, who are now forced to hurry the sale of their crops so as to get the money to pay their taxes, while the delay would give them time in which to complete the sale without undue haste, and besides would give them an opportunity often times to secure better terms. Another reason is in the case of the people who have money in savings banks and are compelled to withdraw the money to pay their taxes. Heretofore they have been compelled to withdraw the money just before the interest comes due and the change would give them a chance to leave the money in until the interest due January 1st, has been paid.

There were several familiar faces at the opening of the Legislature besides the regular members from Plainfield and North Plainfield. Sheriff Kirk was there and so was Roger Murray, of this city, besides several others from here.

The match shoot which was to take place today between John Benner and Clarence Lambert has been postponed one week owing to the illness of the former.

$3,400.00 CASH AND PRIZES GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH FOR Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

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4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash - - - $ 400.00
20 Second " " " $100 SPECIAL PIERCE Bicycles* 2,000.00
40 Third " " " $ 25 Gold Watches - 1,000.00
Cash and Prizes given each month - - $3,400.00
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Total given during 12 mos. 1897, $40,800.00

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1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:

The 1 Competitor who sends in the **Largest Number** of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive $100 Cash.

The 5 Competitors who send in the **Next Largest Numbers** of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive as winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price $100.00.

The 10 Competitors who send in the **Next Largest Numbers** of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25.

2. The Competitions will Close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.

4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

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MONETARY MEETING

The Indianapolis Conference Gets Down to the Real Work.

MUCH INTEREST IN PROCEEDINGS

Gov. Stannard's Recommendations Meet with Favor---Fairchild Addresses the Convention---First Proposition from Chicago.

Indianapolis, Jan. 13.—Although the proceedings of the national monetary convention would not seem to be so great an attraction, still the sessions in Tomlinson hall are being attended by a big gathering of spectators, a many women also being sprinkled among the visitors in the galleries. The call read by the temporary chairman declared it to be the sentiment of the business men of the country that they should take part in shaping the financial legislation of the country, and that they would never agree to any proposition which would degrade the present standard of values. Mr. Hanna presented the report of the executive committee. The committee recommended that all resolutions concerning the currency and banking systems and mode of procedure shall be referred without debate to the committee on resolutions, to be appointed by the permanent chairman, and that each delegate present shall be entitled to one vote. E. O. Stannard of St. Louis was chosen temporary chairman. In his address he recommended that the greenbacks should be retired, that national banks should be permitted to issue notes up to the par value of bonds deposited to secure their payment; that paper notes of less than $5 or $10, should be circulated in the interest of a more general use of silver. These recommendations seemed to meet the general approval of the delegates.

Fairchild's Address.

Ex-secretary Charles S. Fairchild of New York was then introduced and address the convention. He said, in part, that nothing can exceed in importance the purpose which has brought this gathering here. For the first time in the history of governments a scientific financial question, a monetary question, was submitted to the people for popular consideration in our last election. It was a great test of our institutions, not alone in the way in which it was decided, but on the whole in the spirit with which it was considered. Now, the necessity is before the country of going onward and upward in another direction, and unless the educated, commercial and business community is alive and bestirs itself to influence public opinion, to educate not only their neighbors, but themselves, as to what is wise and best, then we will never attain a wise result. Therefore, he declared that it was most encouraging that these business men of what we call the middle west have invited their fellow business men from all parts of the country to come here and counsel together how best to improve the tools with which we transfer our property and our services from man to man, from city to city, from state to state, and from nation to nation.

First Proposition Presented.

The committee on credentials then reported that 270 delegates had been enrolled, representing trade and commercial organizations of various cities. The committee on permanent organization recommended the name of C. Stuart Patterson of Pennsylvania for president and a vice-president from each state represented. The report was adopted. After Mr. Patterson's address J. Harson Rhoades was recognized and allowed twenty minutes to present the views of the New York chamber of commerce, which he represented. He denied with much feeling the charge that there is hostility in New York and other cities of the east toward the west. Mr. Dausman of Chicago presented the first proposition for the consideration of the convention. It provided for the appointment of a committee of nine members to be appointed by the president of the United States within thirty day, including one member from the senate committee on finance and one from the house committee on banking and currency, to investigate the subject and report to congress by bill or otherwise.

Gen. Walker's Will.

Boston, Jan. 13.—The will of the late Gen. Francis A. Walker has been filed. All his property is left to his wife, there being no public bequests Mrs. Walker is the executrix.

CONNECTICUT SENATORSHIP.

Platt Nominated by Republicans To Succeed Himself---Sargent by Democrats.

Hartford, Jan. 13.—The republican caucus of senators and representatives for the nomination of a United States senator for six years from March 4, 1897, was held in the hall of representatives yesterday afternoon. Senator Warner of Salisbury presided. Hon. Orville H. Platt of Meriden was nominated to succeed himself by Representative Gallagher of Meriden, and the nomination was made unanimous by acclamation. The democratic members of the general assembly in caucus nominated Joseph B. Sargent of New Haven for United States senator. Representative Calkins of East Lyme presided at the caucus.

VENEZUELAN SETTLEMENT.

British Guiana Colonists Believe England Got the Best of the Bargain.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The first British Guiana papers published since the Venezuelan boundary agreement between this country and England has just reached the state department dated as late as December 23. They show that the whole arrangement, particularly the fifty year clause is highly satisfactory to the colonists, who consider that Great Britain has got the best of the bargain in every way. While the utterances are cautious, the papers express gratification "that Great Britain was able to secure its ends without any recognition of the Monroe doctrine."

Sails in a Crippled Condition.

New York, Jan. 13.—The American line steamship Paris, which left here this morning for Southampton on her regular voyage, started in a crippled condition and will only use one propeller during the passage. The agent for the company says the time of the voyage will be slightly lengthened thereby. The Paris on her last westbound voyage broke one of her propellers when two days out from Southampton, and completed the trip to New York with one propeller, making a good passage considering the bad weather.

E. G. Spaulding Critically Ill.

Buffalo, Jan. 13.—Hon. Eldridge G. Spaulding, president of the Farmer's and Mechanic's bank of this city, is critically ill and is not expected to recover. Mr. Spaulding is best known as the "Father of the Greenback," having originated the legal tender act while a representative in congress. He was born in Cayuga county in 1809, came to Buffalo in 1836, and is believed to be the wealthiest man in this city.

The Electoral Vote.

New York, Jan. 13.—As the result of the meeting of the various state electors on Monday last it is shown that McKinley and Hobart received 271 votes, Bryan 176, Sewall, 158 and Watson 18. Watson received 3 votes in Arkansas, 4 in Missouri, 4 in Nebraska, 5 in North Carolina, 1 in Utah and 1 in Wyoming. Bryan received 1 vote in California and 1 in Kentucky

Lieut. Peary Honored.

New York, Jan. 13.—Lieut. R. E Peary of the United States navy, who gained fame as an Arctic explorer, was the recipient last night in Chickering hall of the Cullom geographical medal. The medal was bestowed upon Lieutenant Peary by the American Geographical society in recognition of his services in polar seas in 1891 and 1895 when he conducted personally two expeditions to search for the mysterious apex of the earth.

Prizefighters Go Free.

New York, Jan. 13.—Manager O'Rourke, Referee Roche and pugilist George Justice, who were arrested for having been implicated in a prizefight at the Broadway Athletic club in which Johnny Duffy of Boston was killed, have been discharged from custody in the Jefferson Market Police court, the coroner having exempted them from all blame.

Payments on Warships.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The secretary of the navy has just made the fourth payment to the Newport News company on the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, and the fifteenth payment to Lewis Nixon of Elizabethport on the gunboat Annapolis

Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations: New Jersey—May J. Munson, Millington; George Mc Cracken, Dover; Charles W. Scott, Cramer Hill; Frank S. Dailey, Bloomfield; Michael J. Hickey, Raritan. William Pintard, Monmouth; William J. Whelan, Elizabeth. Pennsylvania—Thomas J. Butler, Mount Jewett.

AN IMPROMPTU FIDDLER.

Fun and Frolic on St. Patrick's Day in a Washout on a Western Railroad.

On St. Patrick's day, 1894, five through trains, bound to the eastward and westward, of the Oregon Short line, of the Union Pacific, were tied up at Glenn's Ferry, Idaho. They had been caught between two serious washouts, one at Pocatello and the other at Indian Creek, three days before, and had to wait at Glenn's Ferry for repairs along the line before they could proceed. Glenn's Ferry is a bleak little railroad and sheepherders' town of 300 or 400 inhabitants, situated on a sagebrush bluff overlooking the unspeakably dark and dreary Snake river.

The five stalled trains carried about 500 passengers of as miscellaneous a character as could be gotten together at a carefully selected congress of types. There were emigrants and millionaires; soldiers on the move; dainty women in palace cars and women bound for Creede and Cripple Creek in day coaches; miners who killed time during the wait in shooting magpies circling over the Snake river; Shoshone Indians traveling to the limits of their reservation; well-behaved and quiet people, noisy and tumultuous people. But all were stuck alike and they made the best of it.

Lines of social demarcation were for the time erased. All hands mingled easily on the little station platform and in the little station waiting room. The supply of food on the dining cars gave out the first day of the hitch, and everybody was fed, and well fed, too, in the station eating room. They sat down at the tables in relays, and patiently awaited their turns.

The railroad employes and their wives were to give a dance at the little town hall on St. Patrick's night. The switchman who had been customarily employed to fiddle for them had been switched to another division. In a quandary, the dance committee toured the trains and station to ascertain if any of the stalled passengers happened to be carrying a violin and was capable of producing music on it. In one of the sleeping cars they came across an artistic-looking man, with very long hair, a seraphic, oleaginous countenance, and exceedingly baggy clothes. They were looking for a fiddler, they said. Did he know of anyone on the train? Well, he didn't know (in outrageously bad English); he played a little himself once in awhile, and had rather a fair fiddle with him. The long-haired man accented the "fiddle" rather curiously. But the railroad men were overjoyed. Would he play for them to dance with their wives and sweethearts? Certainly! Did he know dance music? Well, some.

All of the stalled passengers were invited to the dance, and they all went. A good many of them could not get in. The baggily clothed fiddler turned up in good time. The pianist was waiting for him. So was the railroad dance committee, one of the members of which slipped three dollars in one-dollar bills into the fiddler's hand as payment in advance for the evening's work. It was smilingly accepted. The dance began. The fireman's wife, who played the piano, produced an old bethumbed violin and piano tune book, and turned to the lancers. She told the fiddler at the end of the first dance, that he did pretty well, only he went too fast. Then there was a waltz. The fiddler was informed by his accompanist that he was getting along finely, and everybody in the room began to prick up his ears at the sweetness of the violin music, although the dances were common enough and tawdry enough.

Another waltz—the "Beautiful Blue Danube." All of the dancers on the floor stopped dead at the first bar, and the travelers with cultivated musical ears moved close to the piano. The pianist ceased. She wanted to listen. The violin music was miraculous. The player swayed from side to side as he phrased. He appeared to be oblivious of his surroundings. He improvised variations of inspiring tenderness. He out-Straussed Strauss. His violin sang, throbbed with passion. When the last note died away the people in the hall appeared to be in a dream. All but one.

"M. Ysaye," said "Charley" Fair, the son of the late United States Senator Fair, stepping from the throng, "won't you play that lively, rattling thing you gave us at the Bohemian club in San Francisco the other night? It's been running in my head ever since."

M. Ysaye played Berlioz' "Pizzicato" as he never played it before.—Washington Star.

Connecticut N. G. Resignations.

Hartford, Jan. 13.—Gov. Cooke has accepted the resignation of the following members of the brigade staff, C. N. G.: Major Walter Fitzmaurice of New London; Major T. C. Watrous, Hartford; Capt. W. H. Pendleton, New London.

Increase of Capital Stock.

Albany, Jan. 13.—The Edison Electric Illuminating company of Brooklyn has filed with the secretary of state a certificate of increase of its capital stock from $3,750,000 to $4,000,000.

President Brisson Re-elected.

Paris, Jan. 13.—M. Henri Brisson was re-elected president of the chamber of deputies yesterday, receiving 295 votes.

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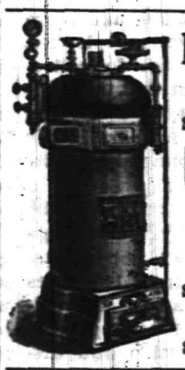

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Buffalo, Jan. 13.—The successful transmission of electric power from Niagara Falls to Buffalo was celebrated last night by a banquet at the Ellicott club, which was attended by about four hundred invited guests, among them many of the most famous electricians, inventors, manufacturers and capitalists of the age. The menu was simple in character, but the menu cards were elaborately gotten up, the covers being made of aluminum manufactured at Niagara Falls with the electricity developed there, and with the name of each guest engravde thereon. The banquet hall was handsomely decorated. The guests were seated at eight tables arranged in rows, each accommodating about fifty persons. Among the most notable personages present were Nikola Tesla of New York, Elihu Thomson of Lynn, Mass.; E. J. Houston of Philadelphia, Charles F. Brush of Cleveland, inventor of the Brush system of electric street lighting; Elisha Gray of Chicago, a famous writer on electrical subjects; Charles A. Coffin of Boston and George Westinghouse of Pittsburg, of the famous Westinghouse system. Letters of regret were read fram President Cleveland, President-elect McKinley, Governor Black and others. When the menu had been disposed of the guests devoted themselves to speech making, Francis Lynde Stetson of New York acting as toast master.

FOR THE CRIME OF REBELLION.

Four Rebel Prisoners To Be Shot at Havana To-day.

Havana, Jan. 13.—Official reports received here give accounts of several skirmishes between detachments of troops and bands of rebels in various localities, in which the aggregate losses of the rebels were thirty-nine killed, eleven taken prisoners and a large number wounded. The aggregate losses of the troops were one killed and eighteen wounded. Gen. Toral reports that the rebels in strong force made an attack upon the town of Caney, in the Santiago de Cuba province, but the troops under his command met the attack with a bayonet charge and repelled and dispersed the enemy. Leocadio Rodriquez was shot at the Cabana fortress yesterday for the crime of rebellion, and Claudio and Perez Mendel and Jose and Perez Garcia will be shot at the same place today for the same crime.

Bust and Portrait of Major McKinley.

Canton, O., Jan. 13.—Major McKinley had two French artists of distinction at his house yesterday. One is Leon Braconni, the sculptor, who has just finished a beautiful bust in marble of the president-elect. The other is T. H. Chartran, who was sent here by Andrew Carnegie to paint a portrait of Major McKinley. Major McKinley has expressed great satisfaction with the bust by Braconni and his friends unite in the opinion that it is the most successful portraiture of him that has been made by a sculptor.

Fined for Assisting Clandestine Emigration

Washington, Jan. 13.—Commissioner-General Stump is informed by Baron Fava, the Italian minister-resident, that the Italian government has fined two sub-agents 500 lires each and sentenced to one month in jail for assisting clandestine emigration to the United States. The Italian government has instituted a license system for emigration ticket agents, and each one has to give a bond in $10,000 for the faithful performance of his duties.

Death of Dr. Asa J. White.

Cortland, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Dr. Asa J. White, one of the best known and most skilful physicians in this country, is dead of apoplexy. He was born in 1838 in Newfield, Tompkins county, New York, and graduated from the Buffalo Medical college in 1865. He was one year an assistant surgeon of the 109th regiment. A widow and two daughters survive him. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Captain Murphy's Trial Postponed.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 13.—Captain Murphy appeared in court with his arm in a sling, the limb having been broken when he was washed ashore on the Florida coast after being wrecked on the Commodore. United States Senator Gray and H. H. Ward, counsel for Murphy, asked a postponement owing to the absence of a material witness. The motion was granted and March 9 fixed as the day for the trial.

Vesuvius Again in Commission.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—After having been out of service for more than a year, during which time she has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, the United States dynamite gun vessel Vesuvius went into commission yesterday afternoon. The cruiser's stores and ammunition are ready for her and will be put aboard at once, and the ship will sail in a few days for southern waters to watch for filibusters.

The Omaha Exposition.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Secretary Carlisle has issued customs regulations to govern exhibits at the Omaha Trans-Mississippi and International exposition at Omah, Neb., in 1898. The regulations are identical with those in force at the Atlanta exposition in 1896.

Foul Play Suspected.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—Wm. Scully, aged 30, of Peekskill, N. Y., a steam driller working here for some time past, has been missing since Wednesday last. He had $150 with him and some believe that he has been foully dealt with.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Maine—H. D. Crie, Criehaven. New Jersey—J. Henselman, Cologne. Pennsylvania—Mrs. L Sheeder, Shermansdale.

CONTRADICTS MONEY

His Representation of Affairs in Cuba Said To Be Incorrect.

NO SIGNS OF WAR AT HAVANA

A New Yorker, Well Acquainted in the Disturbed Island, Declares That the Situation There Has Been Greatly Exaggerated.

New York, Jan. 13.—The representations of Hernando De Soto Money, member of congress and senator-elect from Mississipi, as to the state of affairs in Cuba, are pronounced to be incorrect in many particulars by J. A. Wood, an architect, of 163 Broadway, who was in Cuba at the time of Mr. Money's visit, and personally investigated the situation there. Mr. Wood's business affairs have taken him to Cuba every year, but one, since 1886, and he is personally known to many Cubans. During his last visit to the island which terminated Saturday, Jan. 2, four days after Mr. Money's arrival in Havana, he traversed in safety a part of the territory which Mr. Money has declared to be unsafe, and at the mercy of the insurgents, and investigated for himself the reported massacre of pacificos at Guanabacoa, which has been cited by Mr. Money as an instance of Spanish atrocity. Concerning this he said:

The Attack on Guanabacoa.

"Mr. Money states that he was informed by General Weyler that there were only a few scattered hordes of rebels in the province of Havana and denies it in this language: 'Only a few days before my arrival the insurgents three nights in succession attacked the city of Guanabacoa, of 25,000 inhabitants, within four or five miles of the city of Havana and burned twenty-five houses. They were unopposed by Weyler's troops; they did as they pleased and withdrew.' Now," said Mr. Wood, "I made close personal inquiry into the affair at Guanabacoa and learned very different facts. I was in the city of Guanabacoa on the day of the trouble, but did not hear of it until I returned to Havana. There were many rumors current concerning the damage done and the loss of life, but the most extravagant of all these rumors placed the number of dead insurgents at eighteen. As a result of investigations I learned beyond a shadow of a doubt that not more than two insurgents were killed. And yet in the report given out by Mr. Money, it appears that he added of his own volition nine persons to the list of the dead as it was irresponsibly estimated at first.

The Warlike Noises at Night.

"The reports of insurgent attacks on the suburbs of Havana are among the curious things of the war in Cuba. It is frequently announced that the residents of Havana are alarmed at the sounds of firing during the night, the inference being that the insurgents are bold enough to assail the outskirts of the city. There is a shrewd class of cafe proprietors at Guanabacoa and other suburbs of Havana. They all want their towns garrisoned for business reasons. These mock engagements are a very good means of demonstrating their need of protection. The people of Havana have ceased to be alarmed at warlike noises by night since the cause of most of them has become generally known. The inference of Mr. Money concerning the prevalence of epidemics and the inadequacy of the Spanish hospital service are not borne out by my observations. I was in Havana eleven days and saw but two of the yellow smallpox flags. There are a few cases, but no more than usually follow in the wake of an army. The disease is not known to be epidemic in Havana now. Yellow fever always exists in Havana to some extent, but it is not especially prevalent now. Mr. Money says: 'I was at once given an option when I arrived of being vaccinated or arrested.' I entered Cuba without any such experience. I was vacciuated on leaving the port for the United States on the day of my departure.

No Tax Paid to Rebels.

"In bearing out his statement that the country around Havana is not safe from insurrectionists," said Mr. Wood, "Mr. Money says that the insurgents are so close and powerful that they levy a tax on all the fruit, vegetables, corn, milk and meat that enter Havana. 'It is a tax like a tariff,' said Mr. Money, 'and goes to the height of about 25 per cent. ad valorem. Not a mouthful of Cuban products,' he adds, 'is to-day eaten in Havana that does not pay a tariff to the revolution. In this indirect way Weyler himself is contributing to the revolution.' Here are the facts on this point," said Mr. Wood. "The country lying immediately around the towns occupied by the Spanish is in a remarkably high state of cultivation. Around Havana the suburbs are all under Spanish control and the country never looked so prosperous, agriculturally, as now. Plaza Vappor, the great Havana market, is always full of fresh country produce. The greater part of this produce is raised inside the Spanish lines. When Mr. Money declares that not a mouthful of Cuban products is to-day eaten in Havana that does not pay a tariff to the revolution, he shows that he either did not keep his eyes open, or did not visit outlying districts at all.

Only Signs of Peace in Havana.

"Travelers visiting Havana and not being otherwise informed would find nothing whatever in the city to indicate that there is a war in progress on the island. The five theatres are open and there is evidence that the people in the city are not greatly alarmed. The customs authorities do not make any more rigid examination of baggage of Americans than formerly."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Snow, Turning to Rain; Thursday Not So Cold.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 58 Degrees.

CHALK-LINE EDICT.

Though Asbury Park is a "temperance town," and no liquor is supposed to be sold within its limits, drunken men are a frequent and common sight on the streets. People go outside of the city limits to get drunk, it is said, and then stagger home through the streets. The Park has a reputation upon which the tipplers cast an awful reproach, and now the Chief of Police, driven to drastic measures to preserve the dignity of the town, has issued an edict that all men seen staggering on the streets must be arrested. We may soon expect to hear of the establishing of a chalk line just outside the limits of the Park for the use of its tipplers to decide what their chances of freedom are in plodding through the town.

THE MESSAGE.

Governor Griggs first annual message is a singularly well-prepared State paper, and in his treatment of the various phases of government evinces a practical and fair conception of what the needs of the commonwealth are. One of the most salient points of the document is his reference to the inclination of the last Legislature to enact only the most needful legislaton, since the statute books are now filled with acts that no lawyer or judge can fully comprehend owing to their conflicting with one another, and his hope that the present Legislature will advance still further in this reform finds a sympathetic response in the minds of all of good citizens.

EASE THE BURDENS.

There are those who will doubtless pooh-pooh at Senator Reed's bill changing the date on which taxes become delinquent as sentimental legislation whose only course should be to the committee where many a bill enters to be smothered by being pigeon-hoied. Sentiment or no sentiment, we rise to say that the "Tall Sycamore of Somerset" was filled with an acute regard for the eternal fitness of things when he framed that bill. Let the Legislature pass it and the people of moderate means will say, "Well done, good and faithful servants."

POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the following postmasters in this vicinity: William J. Whelan, Elizabeth; Michael J. Hickey, Raritan; William Pintard, Monmouth, Middlesex county; May J. Munson Millington, Morris county; and George McCracken, Dover.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—All cases in Justice Newcorn's court were postponed today.

H. E. Rider, of Netherwood, will leave tomorrow for Carribel, Fla., where he will remain for sometime.

—The Stevens Institute Glee and Banjo Club will give a concert at the Park Club on Tuesday evening, January 19th.

—The members of Crescent Division, Uniform Rank, K. of P., expect to hold an open air drill this evening after their meeting.

—Cypress Commandery, No.6, K.T., will meet on Monday evening next for the transaction of some important business

—It is said man cannot live by bread alone, but with ham at such low prices he can have a sandwich. Read J. F. MacDonald's adv.

—The last days of the fire sale at Lederer's are here. The store will be closed on Saturday for repairs, and if you want bargains you must get them now.

—Dr. Pocock went to Newark yesterday to see Mr. Bainey, the horse dealer, regarding the horse recently purchased from him by the city for the fire department, and Mr. Bainey agreed to make an exchange, which will be done as soon as possible.

—The body of the late Marie Brady, who died at the hospital on Monday night, was sent to Albany this morning. She had been a faithful domestic in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Reed, in Washington Park, North Plainfield, and by whom she is spoken of in tender terms.

Rheumatism is a Foe which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Louis Eaton, of East Fifth street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Ella Dunavan, of Plainfield avenue, is ill at her home.

Wm. Morrison, of Summit avenue, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Raymond, of Elizabeth, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

George Snediker, of Grove street, is very ill at his home with pneumonia.

Miss Delphine Bowers, of Franklin place, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Charles Graves, Sr., of Liberty street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Mrs. Charles Stephens, of the West End, is confined to her home with a severe illness.

Harry Vail, of the Union Beef Company, is looking very happy these days. It's a son.

Mrs Israel Stites has returned from New York, where she has been under medical treatment.

Miss Clara Herold, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Windham, of Somerset street.

Miss Elizabeth Lee, of Easton, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. William Johnston, of East Fifth street.

Miss Anna Violin, of New York, has returned home after a visit with her friend, Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson, of East Sixth street, has been made happy by the arrival of a little girl.

George R. Leland and family, of West Front street, have moved to the corner of West Fifth street and Madison avenue.

Mrs. Sarah A. Laing and Mrs. David A. Zeigler, of New York, are guests at the home of Mrs. Catharine Webster, of East Second street.

Miss Williams, of East Orange, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Bonnell, of East Fifth street, returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

Clarence Angleman, of East Fourth street, who was so seriously injured by falling into an opening in front of Lederer's store soon after the fire, has so far recovered as to be able to go out.

Albert Springer, tenor; Oscar Vaughan, bass, and Charles Clark, soprano, have been engaged by the Maude Hillman company as members of a quartette, and will make their first appearance Thursday night at Music Hall.

THEATRICAL.

As a remedy for an attack of the "blues" Freeman's Fun Makers are infallible in presenting that laugh-producer "A Railroad Ticket," and keep the audience convulsed during the entire performance, for a farce-comedy well put on, with plenty of singing and dancing interspersed, is certain to please the most subdued. The cast includes Marie Stuart, Louis Wesley, Gus Fixley, Charles A. Burke, Harry Porter, Mattie Lockette, and fifteen others equally as good. It will be seen here on Monday, Jan. 18, at Music Hall.

A breezy incident at Proctor's Pleasure Palace, New York, this week will be the production of Augustus Thomas' jolly farce, "The Man Upstairs." It will be played by Howell Hansel and his company, including Lizzie Evans, Lucille Lee, William Ranous and Maggie Fielding. The accomplishments of Myrtie Peek's trick saddle horse, Boston, will be displayed. European novelties in their last week are the Brothers Webb, the Hanlons and the six Glinserrettis. Tom Lewis and Charles M. Ernest offer a new black-face absurdity, and others in the big bill are Waterbury Brothers and Tenney, Edwin R. Lang, Alexandra Martens, Johnson and Mack, Higgins and Leslie, McLean and Hall, and Lottie Lonsdale, a new comedienne from the London 'alls.

Thankful For Assistance.

At the first regular meeting of the officers of the Children's Home for 1897 the secretary was unanimously requested to express through the daily papers, cordial thanks to all individuals, Kings Daughters Circles, schools and churches, who did so much to make Christmas Day the brightest of the year.

Lucy H. Everett,
Corresponding Secretary.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neauralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

THE SIN OF NOT MINDING

EASY TO PASS OVER OUR OWN FAULTS AND CONDEMN OTHERS.

Thoughtfullness is a Noble Trait, Said Rev. C. E Goodrich, But Too Many Christians Do Not Apply it to Themselves.

Owing probably to the extreme cold weather and the announcement that Ballington Booth would speak in this city, was the cause of not having the First Baptist church crowded at the union services, last evening. But those who faced the chilling winds were amply repaid, and the meeting will doubtless result in much spiritual good.

A double quartette sang the opening piece and the balance of the musical part of the programme was of a congregational nature, Horace J. Martin acting as precentor. Rev. Dr. Barnes read the 11th Psalm, and Rev. G. Kennedy Newell offered prayer. The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes presided and announced that on Thursday evening Rev. Mr. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, would conduct the service in this church.

Rev. C. L Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, who preached the sermon, took his text from Psalms 190-99 and 60th verses: "I thought on my way."

"Thoughtfullness," said Rev. Mr. Goodrich, "is a noble trait, and the power to think is one of God's gifts to man. Thoughtlessness about religious matters is one of the worst forms of Christianity, and often results in driving the gospel out of young people's minds. One of the main objects of revivals is to get people to think of that which most concerns us. It's far easier to see how others ways need mending than to see our own; likewise with the church member, its far easier for a church member to tell others they are not living as they ought to, than to take the responsiblity upon themselves. The first and main duty of the Christian is to first think of themselves and their own ways and answer the questions 'What am I? and where am I?' On this earth things are very uncertain and we must go hence. But whither are we going and how important is it that we should be right, for straight is the gate which leads to the summit of heaven and the cross which we all hope to reach. We must turn unto the ways of Christ's testimonies. Thinking and not doing, knowing and not acting is ruinous to the souls of men. The way of peace for the unbliever is to make haste and delay not for the time is short."

Prayer and testimony were then given by several in the congreation and the meeting closed with the benediction.

BANK DIRECTORS ELECTED.

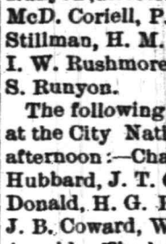
The Annual Election Held in Local Institutions Yesterday.

At the meeting of the directors of the First National Bank yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected:—President, J. W. Johnson; vice-president, H. M. Estil; cashier, F. S. Runyon; assistant cashier, D. M. Runyon; directors, Charles Potter, Wm. McD. Coriell, P. M. French, Wm. M. Stillman, H. M. Estil, J. W. Johnson, I. W. Rushmore, W. R. Codington, F. S. Runyon.

The following directors were elected at the City National Bank yesterday afternoon:—Charles Hyde, J. Frank Hubbard, J. T. Closson, J. Fred MacDonald, H. G. Runkle, J. K. Myers, J. B. Coward, Walter Scott and W. F. Arnold. The board met this morning and elected the officers as follows:—President, Charles Hyde; vice-president, J. Frank Hubbard; cashier, W. F Arnold.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.



LOOK! for the Cushioned Button. IT'S ON The Velvet Grip Hose Supporter.

PERFECT IN USE. NO SLIPPING. NO TEARING.

All Styles and Sizes at Plainfield Stores.

The cake box is not to blame.

When your cake dries up quickly, look to your baking powder.

Bread and cake made with Cleveland's baking powder keep their natural freshness and flavor.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

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such infrequent intervals as to practically cause no annoyance.

"Of 149 garbage destruction services, 9 per cent of them is served by public scavengers, as proposed in Plainfield, 53 per cent are let by contract and 38 per cent are cared for by the city. A comparison of the prices is interesting. In Camden, N. J., with a contract system, the price is 10 cents per capita. Evansville, Ind., by contract, pays 6 cents. Erie, Pa., by private scavengers, as proposed in Plainfield, pays 60 cents, Trenton, N.J., with a contract system, pays 10 cents, while Oakland, Cal., with private scavengers, pays 92 cents per capita. These prices for private collection, although out of all proportion to prices by contract, are yet even eclipsed by the price for Plainfield, $2 per capita.

"The only argument that is put forth by the crematory promoters is that the city does not have to pay. If the citizens of Plainfield are not to pay for it, who are? The question is, is it cheaper to contribute $3,000 by taxation for the collection of garbage by the city which would be at a rate of about 30 cents per capita per year or to pay the Plainfield Sanitary Company at the rate of $2 per capita per year. ?"

The Visiting Cards

that I furnish on engraving orders are the best that I know anything about and I pay 20 per cent more than the price of the "just as good kind." Each order delivered in a handsome white enameled box. Plate and 50 cards, name only, $1.25. 50 cards from your plate, 50c.

R. C. RAND'S,

140 West Front street

SAVE

twenty-five to forty per cent of fuel, and make your cold house warm. For particulars call or address

E. D. BARRETT,

148 East Fifth Street.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction by T. J. Carey, Auctioneer, at his offices in the City of Plainfield, State of New Jersey, on the

SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1897,

at 2:30 o'clock p. m. the following valuable farm property, formerly belonging to the late James C. Cloyd, deceased:

About 31 acres of farm land situated about two miles from the City of Plainfield, in Alton (Township of Fanwood). The above parcel of land is a part of the farm commonly known as the "Dey Farm," and is on the "Raritan Road." This property is well and conveniently located and is well adapted for farm land or building lots.

PAUL C. CLOYD,
HOMER S. CLOYD,
Executors of etc. of James C. Cloyd, dec'd.
Dated Jan'y 12th, 1897. 1 13 3 oaw

A NEW CHORAL SOCIETY

is being formed. Application can be made at 322 WEST FRONT STREET, Wednesday, from 2 to 5 p. m.; Friday, from 6 to 8 p. m. 1 12 4

ALL RADIATE from THE CENTRAL STORE

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EVERY THING

For the Fire-place. MANTELS, TILES, GRATES, SPARK GUARDS, $1.25 and up.

Curtis M. Thorpe, 310-312 Park Avenue.

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CLOTHING Of the Latest Style for Men, Boys' and Children. Suits and Overcoats.

SUITS and OVERCOATS. School Suits, from 75c. up.

NOVELTIES FOR CHILDREN. Full lines in Top Coats, Reefers and Separate Pants.
MEN'S FURNISHINGS. All of the latest Novelties in Ties, Collars, Shirts, Suspenders.
HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR.

HATS of the Latest Styles at Moderate Prices.

One Price—Cash. Money refunded if goods are not as represented.
129 EAST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

LAST DAYS OF FIRE SALE!

Balance of stock of

DRY GOODS

will be closed out by

SATURDAY, JAN. 16th,

Your last chance to secure the greatest bargains ever offered in Plainfield.

LEDERER'S,

115 WEST FRONT STREET.

For Bargains in Hats, Caps, Underwear, Sweaters, Flannel Shirts & Gloves

Call on JAS. R. BLAIR, 126 Park Avenue.

Saturday, Jan. 16th, 10 per cent will be Given.

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PICNIC'S 7 Cents Per lb.

BEST Regular 11 Cents Per lb.

AT

J. F. MACDONALD'S,

186 E. Front St. The Uptown Grocer.

SPECIAL SALE AT CRANE & CLARK'S,

Hat and Furnishings Store.

120 West Front street. Prices Cut on all lines of Men and Boys wear.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

GEORGE E. ROGERS.....Lessee. | GEORGE H. WILLEY.....Manager

COMING ONE WEEK.

JANUARY 11th,

Engagement of the COMEDIENNE,

Maude Hillman,

under the management of Winthrop G. Snelling.

A carload of Magnificent Scenery, Properties, &c. Elegant Costumes. Songs and dances.

MATINEES Wednesday and Saturday.

Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats now on sale at Box Office.

Monday, Jan. 18,

The champions of the comedy world.

LOUIS WESLEY — MARIE STUART

supported by Freeman's Fun Makers, presenting Great Farce-Comedy.

"A Railroad Ticket."

Produced in a superb manner by a company of

20 SINGERS and COMEDIANS 20

Headed by Louis Wesley, Marie Stuart, Arthur Moulton, Gus Pixley, Chas. A. Burke, and 15 others just as funny.

Prices 75, 50, 35, 25. Seats on sale at Box Office Friday, Jan. 15.

Course of Lectures by LEON VINCENT,

Under the auspices of the Daughters of the Cross, at

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Thursday Afternoon, January 28th—Carlyle and His Wife.
Thursday Afternoon, February 4th—George Eliot
Thursday Afternoon, February 11th—Dickens.
At 4 o'clock.

Course Tickets - $1.00

For sale at Randolph's, Leggett's, Armstrong's and Shaw's Pharmacies. 1 12 tf

NEUMAN BROS., FANCY GROCERS.

A few leaders in prices. Extra quality 3-lb can Shrewsbury Asparagus, 25c. a can; Extra Asparagus Tips, 3-lb can, only 25c.; Star and Crescent Peaches, 3-lb can, 20c.; Apricots, 3-lb can, 18c. Strictly Fancy Creamery Butter a specialty. Strictly Fresh Country Eggs, Warranted Fresh.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

James Dougherty is entertaining friends from Phillipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griggs are spending a few days at the Forest House, Easton, Pa.

Miss Viola Sherwood, of New York, was the guest over Sunday of Miss Lillie May Warden.

Frank Wynkoop and "Al" Randolph are arranging for a shooting match at 100 birds each for $50 aside. Randolph appears to be the favorite.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gallagher have returned home from a two-months visit with their daughter, Mrs. James Mohen, at Ansonia, Conn.

The members of the Dunellen Gun Club held an individual shoot on the club's grounds yesterday afternoon, but the wind was too strong for good scores to be made.

R. J. Swackhamer, superintendent of bridges for the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, has been ailing for a day or two, but he is again able to attend to business today.

Everything is now about ready for for harvesting the ice crop from the New Market pond. When the work begins, which will be within a few days, a large force of men will be put to work and the houses filled as rapidly as possible. The ice is now about six inches thick.

Tomorrow evening the Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet and entertain the Junior League of the Presbyterian church in the church parlors. There will be both vocal and instrumental music, recitations and possibly an address.

Miss Nellie Pierson tendered a party to her friend Miss Clara Treadwell, of Flushing, L. I., on Monday evening. There was dancing, games and refreshments, followed by a sumptuous collation. Miss Treadwell will return to her home on Thursday of this week.

Work on R. L. Fisher's handsome new residence on Prospect avenue had to be stopped yesterday on account of the extreme cold weather. The masons, carpenters and plumbers quit work at noon. The masons tried to top out a chimney, but the mortar froze as fast as it was put on.

Two applications for membership were received in the Order of Foresters, Court Dunellen, No. 1123, Monday night. The meeting was held in Lincoln School hall and the attendance was large. The following officers were installed by the High Court officials: Chief ranger, Louis Schneider; vice chief, John Logan; chaplain, James Touzeau; financial secretary, William Wyckoff; recording secretary, Charles Carpenter; senior woodward, William Dunham; junior woodward, Henry Lyons; senior beatle, Henry Kirchner; junior beatle, Magimo Johnson, court deputy, A. S. Gaston; physician, Dr. Brakeley.

SCOTCH PLAINS

Andrew Love Sr., and Andrew Love Jr., yesterday finished their work of appraising the goods in the late James A. Baker's store at Fanwood, and this morning they began the work of appraising at the Scotch Plains store. The total valuations of the two stores are not yet known, but the amount, it is said, will far exceed the expectations of the appraisers. Having been in business for so long a term of years, much stock has accumulated on the shelves and in the cellar, but most of it is in a good state of preservation.

WILLOW GROVE.

The service at the chapel last Sunday evening was in charge of Miss Anna Littell.

The engagement of Miss Adelaide Lambert and George Burt Clark is announced.

Master Clark Swezy has returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives in New York.

The boys and girls have enjoyed the fine skating on the lake during the past week and the ice is now very good.

Clarence Lambert is getting to be quite a shot. On Saturday last he killed nine birds out of a possible twelve. He is now getting ready for a match with John Benner, which takes place next Wednesday afternoon on the grounds of the Climax Gun Club.

The Sunday services are held at the chapel as follows: Junior Christian Endeavor, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 7:30. The weekly prayer meeting is held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and the meeting this week will be led by Prof. Edwards, of the Westfield High School.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PASSING COMMENT.

A full grown grey and black mixed dog boarded a trolley car at the Clinton avenue "turn out" yesterday afternoon, and soon afterward the conductor summarily bounced the canine. The dog had followed a little girl into the car. Dogs are not allowed in street cars.

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In reference to Senator Voorhees' alleged favoring the abolition of Boards of Freeholders, Director J. F. Hubbard said to a Press representative this morning that in some counties it may be a good thing, but in Union county it would be detrimental to the public interests.

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About 30 volumes of standard novels, essays, etc., have been presented to the Public Library by a well known teacher in Plainfield, who desires that her name should not be mentioned. Donations of this kind, providing the Library with duplicate copies of popular works, are particularly acceptable, as the supply of standard novels is not equal to the demand.

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"I am inclined to think," says a man who has had a great deal to do with the stage, "that three-quarters of a woman's chance of getting a start as an actress depends upon her personal beauty. It is not that alone, however. There are some women who will not attract in spite of their beauty. I have seen that frequently in the course of my life. A woman who has a large degree of beauty without the power of attracting makes a decided impression at first, but it is soon gone. I am not sure but it is a certain roundness of mental and physical development that makes a woman attractive. The feeling that she possesses it gives her an equilibrium which is pleasing in itself. That a good appearance is a benefit on the stage can be seen in many cases where there are both men and women holding prominent positions who cannot act, and who depend only on their looks."

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There is a joint on Grant avenue where the proprietor and his friends sometimes meet and enjoy a quiet little game of poker. Such was the case on last Sunday evening and among the players was one who was not completely satisfied with his treatment by the rest. He was not backward in letting the fact be known and, at last, the rest of the party rose up en masse and proceeded to eject the discontented one from out the rear door. His reception by the back yard was rather hard and he lay still for awhile to ruminate on the injustice of the world. After a time he recovered his wits and returned to the scene of action. His former companions were willing to receive him back if he would keep quiet, but that wasn't what he was after. He picked up the nearest thing to him, which happened to be a chair, and whirled it around his head with remarkable dexterity. The others did not wait to see his skill exhibited on their craniums but felt suddenly called elsewhere. The proprietor tumbled over his guests in his hurry to get out and soon the solitary man had it all his own way. He took his revenge out on the windows and demolished them. So ended this little comedy and by and by the proprietor and his friends returned.

University Extension Books.

Speaking of the literature on the subject of the popular University Extinsion series, "Vital Forces in Modern History," Dr. Riggs says that it is so vast that no list of books can be given. Almost everything in historical libraries will be found to bear on the question. The Library will not therefore attempt the impossible, but will content itself by stating that with the exception of Conde the Library contains all the works named by the lecturer, and also invites the attention of members of the course to its large and excellent historical department. For such of the lectures as are not so broad in their scope the Library will furnish lists, which will be printed for the benefit of students through the courtesy of the Daily Press.

—The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met in the Post room this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and attended in a body the funeral of their late brother member, Isaac Brokaw.

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ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

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—An entertainment will be given in Hope Chapel, Friday night, February 5th.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a meeting on Friday evening when four candidates will be initiated.

—The officers of Martha Washington Council, daughters of America, will be installed on Tuesday evening next.

—Desirable farm property is to be sold by Carey, the auctioneer, February 6th. Particulars in advertising columns.

—At the meeting of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, to be held this evening, there will be installation of officers.

—Marsh, Ayres & Company started today at refinishing the exterior decoration of the Pittis estate house on Central avenue.

—Mr. Price, of Arlington avenue and West Ninth street, is having the interior and the exterior of his residence decorated.

—Mr. Oakley, of Elizabeth, was in town yesterday on business relating to the proposed changes at Lederer's dry goods store.

—The Missionary Society of Hope Chapel will meet tomorrow afternoon at which time a woman from Rahway will address the meeting.

—Ex-Councilman W. H. Moore, of West Front street, is having his residence repainted. Marsh, Ayres & Company are doing the work.

—A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held this evening in the church parlors.

—Marsh, Ayres & Company received a shipment of ten thousand rolls of wall paper, yesterday, for their spring trade. Another lot is expected today.

—The Midmer Glee Club, of this city, will go to Morristown this evening and appear in an entertainment to be given at the Baptist church, at that place.

—The junior committee of the Park Club announces the piano will be played in the club house on Saturday evening for the benefit of those wishing to dance.

—A tea and social will be held Monday night, February 22d, in Skandia Hall, under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America.

—A committee from Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, met yesterday afternoon and decided to recommend that the Council hold an entertainment at an early date.

—Mulford, the real estate broker, is prepared to give due attention to all those who are desirous of purchasing or renting property or obtaining loans on first mortgage, as indicated by his advertisement.

—District President Chas. Stephens, of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, will install the officers of Camp 21, at Elizabeth, tomorrow evening. A large delegation from the Plainfield Camp will accompany him.

—L. A. Hummer, the enterprising Park avenue butcher, has purchased a new delivery wagon which is painted a snow white color and presents a very handsome appearance on the street. The wagon was built by Hummer Brothers, carriage builders, Annandale, N. J.

—E. D. Barrett, the plumber, of East Fifth street, has taken the agency for the celebrated "Couch Fuel Saver," which can be attached to a furnace. The invention is one of the greatest on the market for saving fuel and those who are using them would not be without them. An inspection is invited.

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YOUNG—In this city, January 11, 1897, Elizabeth M., wife of William Young, in her 44th year.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services from her late residence, 432 West Sixth street, Friday, January 15th, at 1:30 p. m., and at the Congregational church, West Seventh street, at 2 p. m. 1 13 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

GOOD cook (colored) wants place, or would do general housework in large or small family. Call Thursday afternoon at 614 W. Third street.

WANTED—Place as waitress, or would take care of children and do up-stairs work. Address "G. K.," care Press. 1 13 2

MAN wants situation as waiter or coachman. Call 334 East Third street. 1 13 3

COLORED MAN wants work of any kind; reference; city or country. Call 612 West Fourth street.

PLEASANT rooms and good board, moderate prices at 302 East Sixth street. 1 13 4

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 140 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

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WANTED—First-class milk route for cash. Address Milkman, P. O. Box 343. 1 13 4

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TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, twelve room modern house, fine location, for board of two adults. Owner, care Press. 1-12-tf

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WANTED—A good Protestant American or Swede girl for general housework in small family at moderate compensation. Apply 946 Park avenue, Wednesday, from 3 to 9 p. m. 1 12 2

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STORE and basement to let, 165 North Ave. Mulford, Broker. 1 11 tf

FARM hand wanted, married, occupy cottage on place; German prefered. Address box 322, city. 1 11 tf

BRICK barn to let. 112 West Fourth street. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

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TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

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49c each.

We frankly state that this is the best bargain this store has ever offered and we have offered many.

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Such selling you never before saw, and the reason is plain, 'tis the price that sells them; but no matter how low the price the goods must be to your liking and these are. At 30c. we sell goods that ought to bring 50c. and would in good times. At 37c. your choice of 50 pieces of all-wool fancy mixture that were 75c.; and at 49c. you buy those stylish boucle cloths that were made to sell for $1.00.

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A HERO.

He never bucked the center
On the gory, ghastly field;
He never grasped a bully's throat
And choked him till he "squealed;"
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He never shot a tiger or
Explored a leopard's lair.

He never plunged into the flood
To save a drowning maid;
He never climbed a snow-clad peak
Or faced a flashing blade;
He never rescued from the flames
A gasping little child;
He never saved a thousand lives
From an engine running wild.

He never faced the cannon's mouth,
Oh heard grim war's alarm;
He never closed his eyes and rushed
Unheedingly to harm;
He never clasped a maiden fair
And held her foes at bay;
He never risked his life to stop
A frightful runaway.

But, though the skies be dark above
And fortune seems to frown—
Though everything appears to have
Combined to keep him down—
He plods along his weary way
With hope still in his breast;
He never murmurs, but is just
Content to do his best.

—Cleveland Leader.

A CURIOUS COUPLE.

The village of R—— is one of the quaintest little places imaginable. It is so small, and so out of the way, that you would never find it, except by accident. Indeed, it stands apart in some fields, absolutely concealed in a hollow, and is only approached on one side by a footpath (which in the winter is usually under water), on another by a cart track of the rudest and roughest description. When you do arrive there, the first object to strike you is the church.

There is something pleasing, something grateful to the eye in this gray, plain, disproportioned little structure. It seems to fit into its surroundings admirably; the farmyard, the cottages, the brook flowing just below (they call it "the river" there, where everything is on so reduced a scale), the ever-present geese and sheep and cattle, and the perfect seclusion of surrounding pastures. Nothing but green whichever way you look. No houses (except the quaint little cluster round the church), no distant view; everything shut in by the slopes which skirt the valley; a complete environment of everlasting fields.

I have seen many churchyards. This one, lying begirt on all sides by the farm homestead, tiny, indifferently kept, shaded by many cypresses and weeping ash, where scarcely once a year, perhaps, is the slumbering soil disturbed for a new grave, and where everything speaks of dreamy restfulness, this churchyard of R—— is the spot in which I myself would soonest choose to lie. One I knew who now reposes there—a former rector; the kindest, heartiest, tenderest, most beloved of pastors. Those who have since died in R—— have all wished to be laid near him. And now around him sleeps a little cluster of his horny-handed friends. A happy family. The whole churchyard is peaceful. But in that especial corner the peacefulness seems always most profound.

It was this rector's nephew and successor—for R—— has been a family living any time this two centuries past—to whom I am indebted for the following story. He often strolled out with me when I went to paint, and, while smoking innumerable pipes, told me many interesting local yarns. This one, however, the facts of which had lately come under his own experience, quite overtopped all the others in strikingness and peculiarity. Here it is, substantially in my informant's words:

"You see that cottage over there?" he said, pointing to a dismantled hovel in the corner of the field where I had pitched my canvas.

I nodded.

"A most remarkable history is attached to it," he went on. "Not a legend, but a fact. Of this, I can assure you, because I myself had a hand in finding it out. It centers round a certain couple who lived there—the most extraordinary old folk that I ever came across. I should like you to have seen them. I think you would have admitted them to be the ugliest pair in England, as they certainly were the most close and unfriendly. During the 16 years that they lived in that cottage, they never once asked a neighbor inside."

"Umph! Hermits, indeed," I observed.

"Absolute hermits. There was, however, some slight excuse for their eschewing all outside company. Each suffered from a severe physical infirmity. The woman was nearly stone deaf; the man was dumb. When they first came here—18 years ago now, I think—my uncle, who, as you know, was then rector, tried to find out what he could about them. He only learned a little, and that little was nothing out of the way. It transpired that the man was an ex-sailor of the royal navy, who had lost his speech after a severe attack of yellow fever in the West Indies. He was now entitled to a pension, which he drew half yearly, and which my uncle only knew about by the fact that the old fellow had to come to him periodically to get his papers signed. The woman was his sister, so she gave the neighbors to understand, and so also might have been inferred from a certain family likeness which was noticeable between them. She was a most ill-favored hag; shrivelled, unkempt, and dirty beyond description. Although she then must have been nearer 70 than 60, her long, touzled hair was still as black as a coal, and hung in hideous untidiness about her hawk-like face, which, with its dark eyes, and its hooked proboscis, was most uncommonly forbidding. The poor people all pronounced her a witch; and, for that reason, gave her a wide berth. Probably the woman purposely encouraged the idea. For her great aim and object was, evidently, to be left alone.

"Although her brother's pension amounting to about 1s. 11d a day, was ample to keep two old folks decently, and even comfortably, in that cheapest of neighborhoods, these two always gave the impression of being half starved, and I do not believe that either of them purchased a new article of clothing the whole time they lived in R——. From this people began to infer that they were misers, and as time went on many things happened to strengthen the inference. All along they had discovered the greatest anxiety and apprehension when anyone tried to gain access to their hovel. Indeed, my uncle has often told me that the expression of the old people's faces when he called there, and one or other of them peered round the chained door at him, was really quite comical in its suspicious trepidation; and the older they grew, the more pronounced did their precautions to prevent outsiders entering become.

"At first they had sometimes ventured to lock up their house and make an excursion together into F——." (He named the adjoining market town, which I will not further particularize.) "But by and by they gave up such recklessness entirely, and whenever one of them went out, the other always remained on guard at home. The precaution was quite necessary. All the poor in the neighborhood were by this time fully convinced that there was something 'unked' about them; and no one in R——, or for miles round, would have willingly crossed their threshold, even if the door had been left open. But these old misers were altogether too suspicious to reason, and seemed to live in an ever-increasing fear of having their privacy invaded.

"My uncle (as he himself told me shortly before his death) was greatly exercised about his two strange parishioners. Many rectors would have considered themselves absolved of all obligations toward people who not merely never attended church, but refused even to admit their clergyman into their house when he called. But that was not my uncle's way. Every poor man who lived in his parish he held to be under his pastoral protection, and he felt himself bound to look after his interests. In regard to these two old misers, however, it was difficult to know what was the kindest course. To let them live on in their present half-starved condition, and in that fearfully insanitary hovel, undisturbed, seemed no real kindness. And yet he was loath to set the parish or the sanitary officer upon their track. He held very strongly to the opinion that an Englishman's house—even if it be nothing better than a pig sty—is his castle; and, in his heart, by no means approved of the wide compulsory power then lately given to the local authorities.

"Besides, after all, what could such authorities do? Compel them to evacuate their miserable shanty, no doubt. But the old people would then simply change their local habitation, not their mode of life. And as regards starving themselves, not all the boards of guardians in Somerset could make people eat who did not choose to do so. It was possible, indeed, that they might be medically found of unsound mind; and, in that case, they could be removed to the workhouse infirmary or the county asylum. But even supposing that feasible, it was a course from which my uncle shrank. And the outcome of it all was that he let things remain in statu quo.

"When I succeeded him here, I went to call, now and then, on the old people; meeting, however, with the same treatment that my uncle had always experienced. Sometimes, they would not open the door at all; at others, they did so with the chain up, and conversed with me through a narrow aperture. In reply to my inquiries whether I could do anything, or give them any assistance I always had a negative returned; until at last I gave up trying to make headway in so hopeless a direction, and left the two hermits pretty much to themselves.

"The man came to me regularly every half year to get his pension papers signed; and I took advantage of these opportunities to give him some friendly advice, and to remonstrate with him on his folly in starving himself and wearing such inadequate clothing in the coldest weather. At first I had made him a present of some old coats, trousers and flannel shirts. But I soon gave up that, for he never wore them; and I formed the impression that he had probably converted them into cash. In fact, I asked him one day what he had done with them all. He only looked cunning, affected stupidity, and made some unintelligible signs. Despite his dumbness, he could make me understand things very well when he liked—especially anything connected with his pension papers. It was only when he did not wish to make himself understood that his signs had no meaning in them.

"In this matter of coming to have his his papers signed, he was, as I have said, always absolutely punctual. On March 25 and September 29 he appeared at the rectory as regularly as clockwork, taking me on the way to F——, where he had to present his papers at the post office. I always looked for him on the morning of those days, and always took the precaution to have my study windows wide open. The old man and water had long been mutual strangers, and the atmosphere which attended him was, to say the least, rather oppressive. When he was gone, I added to my disinfectant precautions with a strong pipe; and I can assure you that the foulest pipe in my rack had to be called into requisition. A sort of homoeopathy, you see. However, this is by the way.

"He was always, as I have said, punctual in coming. And when one Michaelmas day—it was just two years ago now—came and went without his putting in an appearance, I at once remarked it as a very noticeable circumstance. The next day I expected him—with opened windows—and the next, and the next; but he did not turn up. At length, after waiting a week, I felt sure that he must be ill, and went over to the shanty to inquire.

"I hammered at the door. Nobody answered. I hammered louder and louder, with the same result. In the end, as a last resort, I tried it. To my surprise, it was unfastened. I pushed it open and went in.

"I cannot tell you what my feelings were as I entered that miserable sty. A more dismal, forlorn, and withal filthy hovel has surely never been inhabited by human beings. There was scarcely any furniture. The walls were black and covered with cobwebs, and simply alive with creeping insects; and the floor—well, I won't attempt to describe it. I think you could cut the atmosphere with a knife, so thick and foul it was; and fetid, oh, insufferably fetid. It nearly poisoned me, and my first impulse was to beat a hasty retreat into the open. But a low moan from the corner attracted me. I looked; and there I saw a sight at once loathsome and pitiable.

"Crouching against the wall, upon the damp and moldy floor, was a figure covered with an old sack. I went nearer. At first I could not see which of the two it was. But, on looking more closely, I made it out to be the old woman. She was almost naked, except for the covering of the sack; and one of her yellow arms, which lay exposed, looked unspeakably lean and shriveled and weird. I also noted another point. The tangled black hair, which had always struck me so about her, was now betrayed as not being her own. It was a wig; half on and half off at that moment, giving her a fearfully grotesque appearance, and clearly revealing her bald pate, scantily fringed with a few wkisps of gray hair, beneath.

"'What is the matter? Are you ill?' I asked, bending down, and speaking in a loud, clear voice; for I knew her to be almost stone deaf.

"She stared at me with dazed, suspicious eyes, and said nothing; only moaning again.

"'Are you ill?' I repeated.

"Another moan.

"'Where is your brother?' I shouted. 'Has he left you alone?'

"She looked hard at me. I could see in her restless black eyes that this time she had caught the purport of my question.

"'Brother Tom?' she muttered.

"'Yes!' I roared. 'Where is he?'

"She looked at me very cunningly. Her eyes seemed to wake up and sparkle with an almost unnatural brightness.

"'Don't you know?' she gasped.

"I shook my head.

"'Well, you shall hear,' she went on. 'I'm just going the same way myself, and it's no use keeping secrets any longer. He's dead.'

"'Dead!' I exclaimed, supposing that her wits were wandering, for I had seen him at his hovel door less than a fortnight since. 'When did he die?'

"She gave a low chuckle.

"'Fifteen year ago.'

"Now, of course, I saw that she was raving. Her hawk-like eyes, fixed on my face in a most forbidding leer, at once read my thoughts.

"'No, I ain't mad. It's the truth. He died 15 year ago, and I buried him myself under yonder hearthstone. Get them to dig it up, and you'll find his bones.'

"As she spoke, the hag clutched my sleeve and half raised herself by a supreme effort. Her face wore a fiendishly exultant grin. Her whole expression was grotesque, and repulsive. She leered into my face with a look that I can never forget.

"'Yes, yes,' she said. 'All true—all true. I hid it, and no one knew. And,' with a hideous chuckle, 'I've drawed his pension myself for 15 year!'"

"And were her brother's bones found there?" I asked the rector, in the course of a subsequent conversation on the subject.

"Yes. He had been buried scarcely a couple of feet below the surface. And in a hole in the chimney we found the miser's savings—more than £500 in gold and notes. It was paid over to the government, in return for the 15 years' pension out of which they had been cheated."

"It was a wonder that no one found out the woman's dual personality."

"It was, indeed. But no one dreamed of suspecting. And the woman must have worked it very cunningly. The difference in her look with and without the black wig was quite remarkable. Then her brother's dumbness was a feature in her favor—no chance of being found out by the voice. Of course, to anyone who had the smallest suspicion, the whole thing would soon have revealed itself as plain as a pikestaff. But no suspicion existing, I do not think that the real explanation was likely to cross anyone's mind, and, as a matter of fact, it never did."—London Truth.

Hats and Veils.

In millinery toques are daily gaining in favor, and also the white felt hats with a black ribbon simply, or with the addition of a few cock's feathers, upright or drooping. The square and "jam pot" crowns are vying with the round, and the boat-shape with the sailor. For bridesmaids the whole felt, so-called picture hats, with long ostrich feathers, will be among the most popular. The fashion, coming to us from the French, of tilting the wide-brimmed hats over the eyes and turning them up very much at the back, with flowers, suits many faces well, but not all. The veils worn with these hats are long and loosely gathered up, nearly 1½ yards being required.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Pineapple Taffy.

The plain taffy, unflavored, is used for this. When cooked take out half of it, add pineapple flavor, pull until white, and form into a large, flat cake. Color the other half a bright pink, pull that, and place on the white candy in fine strips.—Ladies' Home Journal.

TRUE HOSPITALITY.

It Embraces More Than Mere Social Obligations.

The autumn is the natural season of hospitality. Now or never, with our larders overflowing with the fruits of the earth, do we long to share our blessings with our neighbors and friends. True hospitality does not consist in the mere fulfillment of social obligations. It is a far holier, nobler thing than this. It is the cordial, heartfelt welcome of a friend to our table and rooftree, without counting the cost. The lady of the house in former times was true to her name as the dispenser of bread. There was always room at her table for an extra guest. The fare was plainer than it is to-day, but the welcome was cordial, the hospitality spontaneous. It is an advantage to children to see guests frequently in this way. No social training can take the place of that which a child receives in the house of parents who delight to entertain their friends. Households, like individuals, become eccentric and narrow when kept too closely to their family group.

The present manner in which society pays its social obligations with commercial exactness is in direct opposition to the spirit of olden hospitality. Hospitality opens wide its doors to everyone it can receive with love. It measures no claims. It does not dole out so much entertainment in return for so much received. All this savors of the market, not of the broad, sweet spirit that welcomes the coming and speeds the parting guest. Those who are filled with the spirit of true hospitality do not attempt to make an elaborate feast beyond their means. They are ready to receive their friends at their every day table with as good as their board affords. They do not make the arrival of a guest a cause for display of their own vainglory. The most delightful ease of manner is that acquired by those accustomed to the frequent entertainment of guests of congenial mind. Home is always a sacred place, a shelter from hostile society, to which one is justly entitled. Hospitality does not demand that we shall introduce a rabble into the temple of the hearth, the holy place we call our home. It demands that we shall welcome cordially those whom we can love and respect, and should keep away all evil and hostile influences, without any regard to with Mrs. Grundy or the social world may say. The spirit of modern society has so widened the acquaintances of fashionable women that there is little time left them for the genuine entertainment of their friends. The stately dinners and other functions given to pay social obligations incurred in attendance upon similar affairs have hardly a spark of cordiality left in them. It is the woman who lives in the country, outside the artificial life of society, who can best exercise genuine olden hospitality.—N. Y. Tribune.

Walnut Bonbons.

Cook in a granite ware saucepan, two cupfuls of sugar and one-half cupful of hot water without stirring. Watch the sirup and try it often, when it forms a soft lump on the end of a spoon and before it hairs, remove from the fire and allow it to get cold. Then stir until it creams. At this stage it can be melted and made into balls placing a walnut meat on each side for walnut bonbons, or used to stuff seeded dates. Walnut meats, candied fruit or white grapes can be coated with this cream in the liquid state and thus make a variety of candy. By using coffee instead of water a coffee cream is the result. It is hard to tell when the sirup is cooked enough, except by practice, as no rule of time is reliable. The best way is to try a little in a large spoon stirring it with a smaller one. If the candy creams it is done. This fondant is the basis for much delicious homemade candy.—Good Housekeeping.

Honey Gingercake.

Rub three-quarters of a pound of fresh butter into a pound of sifted flour, add a teacupful of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls each of ground ginger and caraway seed. Beat five eggs, and stir in the mixture, alternately, with a pint of strained honey. Beat all together until very light. Turn into a shallow square pan, and set in a moderate oven to bake for one hour. When done, let cool, and cut into squares.—Albany Journal.

When Priests Were Doctors.

In ancient Egypt the art and practice of medicine and surgery were confined to the priesthood. Each priest adopted a specialty. Evidences of ancient dentistry revealed in the opening of tombs indicate that a high proficiency had been gained in at least one branch of dental art.—Detroit Free Press.

BOROUGH NOTICE

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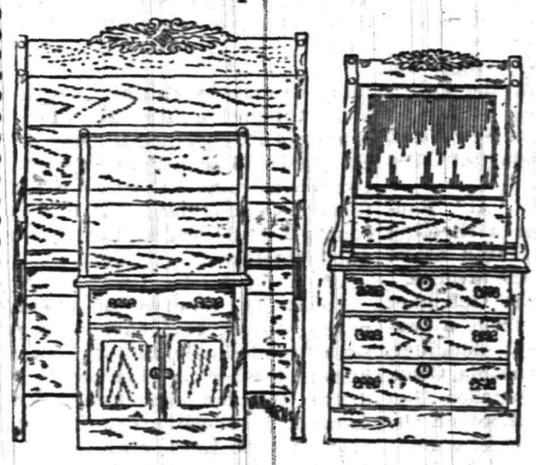

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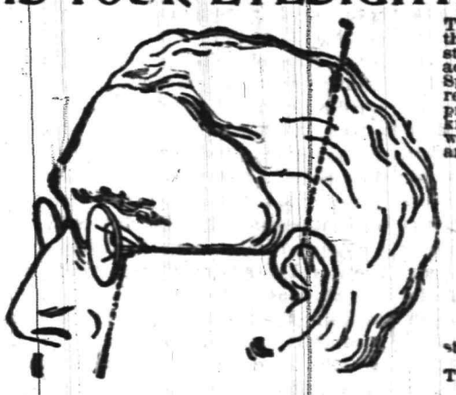

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 38, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 36, 7 01, 8 12 9 23, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10 am; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 9 23, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 25, 9 03, 10 05, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 32, 3 26, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 50, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 08, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 34, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 26, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 36, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 08, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 06, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 20 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a.m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 53 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3, 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17 2, 32*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

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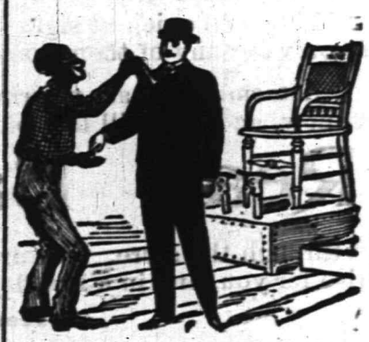

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Dated, November 25th, 1896.
12-1-10-w. WILLIAM G. DeMEZA.

NOTICE.
Estate of Robert Anderson deceased.
Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate to the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation there claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the 6th day of November 1896, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
ANSON W. ANDERSON,
11 18 10-oaw-w Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of and trustees under the will of Daniel J. Marshall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of February next.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
FREDERICK W. McCULLY,
HARRY W. MARSHALL.
Dated December 8th, 1896. 12 9 10w w

WORK IN CONGRESS

Free Homestead Bill the Subject Before the Senate To-Day.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT IN THE HOUSE

Representative Johnson of California Admits He Violated the Law at One Time and Was Indicted—Scores His Colleague.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Although Mr. Bacon of Georgia is booked for a speech in the senate this afternoon on Senator Mills' resolution recognizing Cuban independence, it is believed that it may be postponed, as the free homestead bill is the unfinished business, and many members seem inclined to force action on that measure as soon as possible. During the debate on this bill Senator Allen spoke in its favor declaring that the existing reign of bankruptcy and suicide was the logical consequence of the financial policy adopted by the government. It was opposed by Mr. Vilas because it would surrender $35,000,000 in money, part of which was due under contracts between the government and settlers on those public lands, and because it would give rise to claims for the refunding of all the money heretofore received by the government from settlers on Indian lands. A bill was introduced by Mr. Hill, and referred to the postoffice committee, proposing to fix the term of fourth-class postmasters at four years, except in the case of appointments to fill vacancies, when they are to be for the unexpired portion of the term. He explained and advocated the measure as one which would start political bookkeeping on correct principles and which would be fair to all parties. He argued that the passage of the bill would be productive of much good, as it would place those offices, now the football of politics, on a fixed and definite basis. The resolution offered by Mr. Allen, in regard to the violation of the eight-hour law in Brooklyn by contractors with the navy department, was taken up and agreed to—Mr. Chandler admitting that he had been mistaken in asserting that the eight-hour law did not apply to contractors.

House of Representatives.

A member of congress acknowledging on the floor of the house of representatives to his brother-members and to the galleries that he had been guilty of a violation of law and had been indicted for it was the remarkable spectacle presented under the capitol dome yesterday afternoon. The circumstances connected with the affair followed in natural sequence the bitter debate last Friday while the Pacific railroads refunding bill was pending. On that day Mr. Johnson of California made an attack upon William R. Hearst of the New York Journal and the San Francisco Examiner. Yesterday he found in the Congressional Record a column of print devoted to personal references to himself inserted by Mr. Maguire of California under leave to print. Rising to make a personal explanation, Mr. Johnson, his voice frequently breaking with passion, criticised Mr. Maguire severely for attacking him in that manner and not on the floor. He admitted that he had been indicted in Syracuse, N. Y., as charged by Mr. Maguire, but had atoned for his offense. He said his full record was known to the people of his congressional district, and that they had shown their belief in him by sending him to congress. Mr. Johnson's remarks were applauded several times. Concerning Mr. Maguire, his colleague called him a "humun hyena" and other such terms, and also bitterly denounced Mr. Hearst. Quite as vigorous was Mr. Maguire's response. He defended Mr. Hearst and did not spare Mr. Johnson. After several roll calls, the house disposed of the matter by expunging Mr. Maguire's remarks from the Record.

Status of Insurance Policies.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—In the case of Mary Hogben against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, Judge Thayer instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for defendant with costs. Mrs. Hogben's suit was to recover between $600 and $700 in premiums paid on a policy transferred to her. In instructing the jury to bring in this verdict Judge Thayer said that when the payment of premiums on a life insurance policy was commenced the policy became valid and the insurance company was entitled to keep the premiums paid for the risk they ran.

Alleged Forger Committed.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 13.—Wm. Debold, the 18-year-old youth arrested on the charge of forging the name of Charles B. Grubb, a prominent capitalist, to checks which were cashed at the First National bank of this city, the aggregate amount secured by Debold being said to be in excess of $400, has been committed for a hearing.

True Bill Found Against Ivory.

London, Jan. 13.—The grand jury in the Central criminal court, Old Bailey, has returned a true bill against Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, of New York, who was arrested in Glasgow in September last on a charge of being engaged in a conspiracy to cause a dynamite explosion.

Killed Himself at the Age of 73.

Woburn, Mass., Jan. 13.—Charles Brown, 72 years old, committed suicide at Woburn yesterday. The recent death of a daughter preyed on his mind. He is survived by a wife, three sons and a daughter.

White Paper Trust Collapses.

New York, Jan. 13.—It is learned that the projected white paper trust has entirely collapsed. Disputes over representation in the pool is given as the chief cause.

SOME MAY OPPOSE IT

Indications of Rough Sailing for Arbitration Treaty in Senate.

BOUNDARY MATTERS THE TROUBLE

Influential Members Said To Oppose the Treaty Because This Subject Was Not Omitted—In No Haste To Ratify It.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Private talks with senators on the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, sent to the senate Monday, indicate that the convention will not have smooth sailing in the senate. There is some opposition on the part of senators of influence on account of the fact that boundary matters are included. The foreign affairs committee will probably take up the treaty at its meeting to-day. The members say that the document will be carefully considered both in committee and in the senate and that there will be no haste in taking the final vote on ratification. The debate promises to be somewhat protracted, and there are senators who predict that there will be no action on the subject at this session of congress.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Vacancie Caused by the Death of Ex-Speaker Crisp Filled.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Speaker Reed just before the adjournment last evening filled the vacancies on the committee on rules and on ways and means caused by the death of the late Mr. Crisp of Georgia. Several gentlemen who desired an appointment to the ways and means committee have exerted considerable influence upon the speaker to secure the office and it was thought for a time that it would be given to Mr. Newlands of Nevada, who was unusually well endorsed. The speaker, however, gave the place to Mr. Boatner of Louisiana, whose seat was declared vacant at the last session of congress, and who since his re-election to fill out the remainder of the present term has been without a committee assignment. The vacancy on the rules committee was filled by the appointment of Mr. Bailey of Texas. Mr. Boatner is now serving his fourth term in congress. He has long been regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in the house and a tireless and indefatigable committee worker. Mr. Bailey is one of the younger members of the house although his service of six consecutive years, with a re-election to the next congress makes him him something of a veteran in point of experience. Charles Crisp, the son of the late Speaker Crisp, who was elected last month to serve out the remainder of his father's term, was assigned to the postoffice and mileage committees.

Waterbury Newspaper Fight.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 13.—Judge Elmer in the superior court here sustained the temporary injunction in the case of Mrs. Michael T. Maloney and Chris F. Downey vs. the Democrat Publishing company, which decision prevents the present newly organized company from doing business under that name and prevents them from using the name of the Evening Democrat pending further proceedings. The court also appointed a receiver to settle the affairs of the old partnership of C. & T. Maloney.

Dangerous $20 Bill Counterfeit.

New York, Jan. 13.—The banks have received word of the discovery of a new and dangerous counterfeit of the $20 United States certificate, issued under the act of Feb. 28, 1878, series 1891, check letter B. The counterfeit bears the usual small scalloped carmine seal, purports to be signed by J. Fount Tillman, register of the treasury, and D. N. Morgan, treasurer of the United States, and bears the treasury number A 6,705,401.

Chilton's Tour of Inspection.

Rome, Jan. 13.—Robert S. Chilton, chief of the consular bureau of the department of state at Washington, who is on a tour of inspection of the United States consular service, is expected to arrive in this city this afternoon. Mr. Chilton has already inspected the American consulates in the United Kingdom and France, and before his return to the United States will visit those throughout Europe and India, China and Japan.

Baseball Franchise Purchased.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Manager Arthur Irwin has purchased the Toronto franchise in the Eastern Baseball league. The price is said to be $2,500. Included with the franchise are the following players: Pitchers, Staley, Dinneen and Dean; catcher, Casey; first baseman, Lutenberg; second baseman, Ward; shortstop, Wagner, outfielders, Freeman and Wright. The team will report at either Washington or Baltimore about April 1.

May Outwit the Gallows.

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 13.—Michael Brennan, who is under sentence to be hanged on Jan. 19 for the murder of banker William Strathy of Toronto, is dying in the county jail here and may yet outwit the law.

Struck by a Train and Killed.

Derby, Conn., Jan. 13.—Albert W. Bump, a butcher of this city, was struck and instantly killed by a train on the Berkshire railroad yesterday. Owing to the strong wind which was blowing, he did not hear the whistle.

Ministerial Call Accepted.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 13.—The pastorate of St. Thomas' church here has been accepted by Rev. Charles Foster of Ogdensburgh, N. Y.

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SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:23 a. m.
Sun sets: 4:55 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:55 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

A bowling match will take place at the alleys in the Ulrich club house, this evening, between teams from the Independent Fife and Drum Corps and the employes of Griffin's hardware store.

The schedule for the Diocesan bowling tournament has been arranged for the first two weeks of play. It is as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 13th, Institutes of Newark, at Orange.
Wednesday, Jan. 13th, Elizabeth at Orange Valley.
Wednesday, Jan. 20th, Orange at Jersey City.
Thursday, Jan. 21st, Plainfield at Elizabeth.
Saturday, January 23d, Orange Valley at Newark.

The committee will meet on Sunday evening in Newark to complete the schedule.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Rogers, the North avenue cycle dealer, wishes to inform the public generally, that has has a lease of the adjoining store to his place of business, and has accommodation to store over 100 wheels, which he is ready to do by the day, week or month, at a reasonable charge. Mr. Rogers' place of business will be entirely closed on Saturday and business will not be done until after sundown. The storage room will be open and an employer will be present to receive and deliver wheels only.

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Will Be a Great Show.

Plans are now going forward for the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrel show with great vigor. The plan of the entertainment has almost been arranged and will be announced shortly. The members of the club are showing a great interest in the show, and the committee has had many offers of assistance from them. It is expected that the show this year will far eclipse last year's effort and everything points to a successful entertainment.

Borough Changes.

A fish market will be opened by David King in the place now occupied as a barber shop, adjoining Smalley Bros. meat market on Somerset street. The barber will take the store recently occupied by Coddington & Ackerman, fish dealers. N. B. Smalley will move his pool tables to the latter store, and the rooms now occupied by him over the meat market will be thoroughly repaired, after which W. L. Smalley and family will take possession.

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WOULDN'T PAY HIS FARE

A RHODE ISLAND MAN REFUSED TO SETTLE FOR A HACK RIDE.

Then He Was Arrested and Hauled Before the Cadi and Thereat Became Meek and Settled With the Hack Driver.

There is one man from Westerly, R. I., who has a very poor opinion of Plainfield's hackmen. His name is Charles Brown and he came to Plainfield yesterday afternoon to see a friend. The friend has been working at the Pond Tool works and Mr. Brown wanted to go there. After running the gauntlet of the jehus in front of the station, he selected hackman Charles Barry and inquired the rate to Pond's shop. The hackman told him a quarter and Brown said go ahead.

Barry drove him to the shop as agreed but the man wanted was not there. Barry said that he knew where he lived and so off they went again. They drove all over the city in search of the friend but with no success and Brown, after drowning his sorrows in Plainfield's far famed "apple jack" and treating Barry, started to leave. Barry wanted $1.25 as his fare but the stranger said that he didn't agree to pay it and therefore he was not going to.

Barry appeared to Roundsman Frederickson and had Brown arrested. The Judge happened to be around and he had a little talk with the man from Westerly and the latter finally agreed to pay the fare and leave town at once. Under those circumstances, the Judge dismissed the complaint and the man departed.

A Cart for City Use.

Councilman George H. Frost, chairman of the streets and sewer committee of the Common Council, has purchased a new cart to be established at the city farm. The cart was bought from Hobson & Co., of Tattamy, Pa., for $30. Mr. Frost is looking about for other carts to be used in his proposed system of taking care of the streets of the city, as was explained in the interview with him published in yesterday's Daily Press.

Death of Mrs. Young.

The death of Mrs. William Young occurred yesterday at her home on West Sixth street, in her forty-fourth year. She was a member of the Congregational church, and when health permitted took an active interest in the work of the church. The funeral will be held from her late home, 432 West Sixth street, Friday, at 1:30 p.m., and in the Congregational church at 2 p. m.

To Give a Turkey Supper.

The committee in charge of the "Turkey Supper" which is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church, held a meeting yesterday and decided to hold the supper on Thursday and Friday evenings, January 28th and 29th. Supper will be served from 5 to 9 o'clock and the admission, including supper, will be 35 cents.

Wants to Be Postmaster.

Ex-Postmaster Norman C. Dunn, who is looking after the postoffice affairs since the death of the late James A. Baker, has a petition in circulation for appointment to fill the unexpired term, and it is said to be generously signed, both by the merchants and townspeople. Mr. Dunn is well-qualified for the office, and his appointment seems quite likely for the Scotch Plains office.

To Occupy New Offices.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, who for a number of years has occupied rooms in the building at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, will at an early date move to the building soon to be occupied by the City National Bank. He will have a suite of rooms over the bank. They will be modernly furnished and up-to-date in every respect.

Now at the Asylum.

Johan Johanson is now safely established in the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains, and is under the care of the proper authorities. He was taken over yesterday morning in a carriage by Sergeant Kiely and arrived there safely without any lively demonstration. The ride was a cold one to the prisoner and his captors.

The New Pastor to Be Installed.

Rev. A. C. Dickerson will be installed as pastor of All Souls church next Tuesday evening. The sermon will be preached by Rev. S. A. Elliott, pastor of the Church of Our Saviour, of Brooklyn. Mr. Elliott is a son of President Elliott, of Harvard College. In connection with the installation there will be other exercises of an interesting nature.

A Case Non-Suited.

The case of Henry Krause, administrator, against the Lehigh Valley Railroad et als, in tort, came up in the Supreme court at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon and the case was non-suited by the railroad company. The suit was brought for $5,000 damages against the railroad for killing a man at Roselle. He was struck by a train.

Set Over to the Next Term.

The contract case of Carl Boker and others against George Cobb came up in the Supreme Court at Elizabeth, this morning, and the trial was set over until the next term of court by the consent of both lawyers. J. P. D. Kirch was attorney for the plaintiff and Assemblyman W. R. Codington for the defendant.

A Sewing School to be Started.

The ladies of the German Reformed church are preparing to open a sewing school for the benefit of the children of the church in the basement of the church. The school will meet for the first time on Saturday afternoon. It will be under the charge of Mrs. Harry Baker and others.

Handsome Calendars.

Thomas H. Keller, the well-known trap shooter and baseballist, stopped in The Daily Press office today and left two of the handsome art calendars that the Peters Cartridge Company have issued for this year. Mr. Keller is now representing that company.

Barney Tracy Arrested.

Barney Tracy was arrested by Patrolman McCue, this morning, for purchasing liquor for small boys. He was brought before City Judge DeMeza and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set down for Saturday morning.

Dunellen's Tax Collection.

At the last regular meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders, held at New Brunswick, the total collection of taxes in Dunellen for the month was reported as $2,715.08.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, is reported as being much improved today.

J. Bradley Smith, of Philadelphia, left yesterday after a visit at the home of William A. Wheeler, of LaGrande avenue.

District Deputy Wm. Newcorn and staff, went to Rahway last evening and raised up the chiefs of Rahwack Tribe, I. O. R. M.

Mrs. William P. Frazee, of New York city, returned home today after spending a few days with ex-Councilman V. L. Frazee and wife, of West End Park.

Miss Belle Lewis, of Somerset street, has returned to her duties at the law offices of City Judge DeMeza after being confined to her home for a week with illness.

James Wagner, Theodore J. LaRue and J. T. Odam have gone to Fordham, N. Y., today, to attend the New York State Convention of Slaters, of which they are all members.

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CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

Assisting Deserving People.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Warren Chapel will meet this afternoon in the chapel to pack two barrels. One will be sent to a colored school in the south and the other to the mission at Sault St. Marie.

The Cabby's Christening.

Parson—What shall we call it?
Cabby (absentmindedly)—Oh, I leave that entirely to you, sir!—London Figaro.

His Worst Fear.

"I'm afraid," said the pugilist in alarm, "I'm gittin what they call the clergyman's sore throat."—Chicago Tribune.

Advice to Sports.

Be sure you are right; then—bet on the other horse.—New York Sunday Journal.

Not a Certainty.

"No, my dear, it's no use talking. I shan't give up smoking until I'm dead."
His wife (bitterly)—What leads you to believe that you will give it up then?—Brooklyn Life.

Proper Pride.

"Well, Nigel, if I let you stay in the drawing room, you must be very quiet, and not want to talk to me when visitors are here. Do you understand?"
"Yes, mummy, I understand, but when I comes into the drawing room, I are a visitor!"—Punch.

As Most Appropriate.

"What kind of goods, ma'am?" asked the salesman.
"I think," replied the young woman who had just bought a wheel and was about to order her first riding suit, "you may show me some of your early fall styles."—Chicago Tribune.

Ridiculous Price.

He—Twenty-five dollars for a hat! It is perfectly ridiculous.
She—I know it is, but you said that was all you could afford.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A LITTLE STORY!

About a special fine lot of Hamburgh Embroideries which has just been received by us and put on sale.

They were made by a large manufacturer in St. Gall, Switzerland, and were the odds and ends of the factory.

THE PRICE IS JUST 1/2

the usual price asked.

They come from the narrow edge to 10 inches wide, the work being 5 inches wide on some of them. You will find them on three centre tables on the right-hand aisle as you enter the store.

ONE TABLE IS 5 Cts a Yard,
ONE TABLE IS 10 Cts a Yard, and
ONE TABLE IS 15 Cts a Yard.

They had not been on exhibition only a short time when one lady's attention was called to them and she purchased about $15 worth in a few minutes.

They sell quick at sight. They can't be duplicated. If you want any of them come in quick.

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COMRADE LAID TO REST.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE ISAAC BROKAW.

The Services in Charge of the G. A. R. of Which Decedent Was a Member—Sermon Preached by Rev. C. R. Barnes.

Another comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic has been laid to rest, thus reminding all that the ranks of this noble patriotic order is growing thin very fast.

The funeral services of the late Isaac Brokaw were held from the house, No.507 West Fourth street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30. There was a very large attendance of relatives, friends, comrades and members of the Woman's Relief Corps. The services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Barnes, who after reading appropriate selections from the Bible, spoke in part as follows:

"It is natural in times of sorrow to seek for comfort, but we are not left in darkness if we look at the word of God where we can find facts that can comfort us. If we stop and think, we can see how much better off our friends are, and this is illustrated by Paul who said that to depart and be with Christ was far better.

"We often think of our friends racked with disease and pain, but it never occurs to us to think of them in such a condition that they have passed from all their sufferings.

"There is a story of a little boy who grieved over the death of a sister. One day an angel showed him, in a dream, his sister's condition, free from pain, and enjoying all the good things God had prepared for her. He then asked the little boy if he would like to have his sister back again, when he replied, that he would rather have the angel take him to her.

"When we pass to the other side we shall have a glorious body. Jesus will lead His sheep and they will go in and out and find pasture.

"Our brother was a good soldier, and a good soldier for Christ. He was a true and faithful Christian and tried to live a consistent life in the Master's service. If we want other sources of consolation let us think how much better off he is. He is no longer subject to temptation or trials.

"There are blessed messages that come to us from our friends who have passed over the line. How patient they were in suffering and how glad they were to go to their Maker. We look expectantly forward to that morning when we shall meet the loved ones that have gone before us and who waits anxiously for our coming. Then we shall hear our Saviour say come up higher."

When the speaker had concluded his remarks all present were given an opportunity to look for the last time on the form of one who had fought his last battle and had answered the call of his Captain.

Two beautiful floral tributes rested on the casket. One was an anchor from Post No. 73, of which the departed was a member, and the other was a wreath from the Woman's Relief Corps. These flowers, together with an American flag, were beautifully arranged about the casket.

At the grave, members of the Post took charge of the service, which was according to the ritual of the order, and it was very impressively rendered.

Those who composed the firing squad were H.C.Drake, John Emmons, I. Compton, Wm. Stites, Wm.C.Hand, Wm. R. Moore, A. King, A. Sargent, J. Beglin, J. Lewis, and those who served as pall bearers were E. Van Court, M. C. Dobbins, W. W. Coriell, R. Milligan and Robert Walker. All of the above were from Post No. 73, G. A. R.

Interment was in the Plainfield avenue cemetery.

Rat Killing in the Town Hall.

W. H. Carman, the Dunellen butcher, has been bothered by rats of late. They were not of the ordinary kind and size, but some of them were as big as half grown cats. So big were they, in fact, that the neighbors cats would only get one eye on them and only in the day time at that. But they were becoming to be a nuisance, so on Tuesday night Mr. Carman set a trap and yesterday morning four rats were found in it. Joel Giddis took the animals down to the unfinished town hall where they were liberated in front of Fred Nelson's Scotch terrier dog and a lively scrimmage ensued for a few minutes. The "ratter," however, soon put an end to the rats.

Will of the Late A. W. Cutler.

The will of the late A. W. Cutler, of Morristown, admitted to probate by Surragate Pierson, was executed June 10, 1873, and witnessed by Senator John B. Vreeland and Mayor Edward A. Quale. It is very short. His entire estate is left to his widow during her lifetime and then to his three sons. Mrs. Cutler is made executrix.

TROLLEY STRIKES A SNAG.

STANDSTILL AT WASHINGTONVILLE.

Waiting to See What Authority The Township Committee Has.

The attempt to run the trolley road up to Washingtonvile has come to a standstill, but it is probably only a temporary one. A meeting of those interested was held at the Washingtonville schoolhouse, last evening, and most of the leading citizens of that place and the officials of the Plainfield Street Railway were present to talk over the matter.

There seems to be no opposition on the part of the property owners along the line of the proposed extension but the matter brought to a sudden halt by the township committee. It is necessary for the road to be widened by the county authorities and that requires about $1,000; $250 of it has been given by the railway company but the committee are in doubt about the rest. While they all favor the proposed extension, they are not sure as to their power to appropriate the necessary funds without waiting until spring and then bringing the matter to the vote of the people, which would, of course, mean considerable delay.

The committee will investigate the matter, and another meeting will be held on Saturday evening to again discuss the question and bring the affair, if possible, to a satisfactory settlement.

POLO ON ROLLER SKATES

SONS OF REST DEFEAT THE SONS OF TOIL, SCORE 4 TO 1.

The Game Afforded a Good Deal of Amusement for Spectators — Several Tumbles, But No One Severely Injured

Plainfield had her first glimpse of polo on roller skates last evening at the Jersey Cycle Academy, when two teams, each composed of six young men from this city, exhibited their skill at the game. The two teams called themselves the "Sons of Rest" and the "Sons of Toil," and they played with a vim and spirit that was very pleasing to the few spectators that braved the chilly night air to see the game.

The game was an exciting one throughout, and the Plainfield boys showed that they are well up in the points of the game. The two teams lined up as follows:

SONS OF REST.		SONS OF TOIL.
Smith	centre	Freeman
Simmonds	right forward	Woltmann
Green	left forward	Dryden
Darling	right back	Brown
Morgan	left back	Platt
Waters	goal keeper	McClure

Scores, Sons of Rest, 4; Sons of Toil, 1. Goals made, first half Darling 2, Simmonds; second half, Smith, Platt.

It was team play that finally won the game for the Sons of Rest. The forwards of that team put up a great game all the time and kept their opponents hustling. Simmonds and Green were especially good at keeping the ball from their opponents, and both made a number of long runs down the side of the rink, dodging the others with wonderful quickness. Simmonds made some splendid shots at the goal which would have greatly added to the score of his team but for the watchfulness of McClure, goal keeper on the other side. Freeman made some pretty runs, while Woltmann and Dryden worked togetner well. Platt got in a number of brilliant plays during the evening.

There were sundry tumbles, but nobody was seriously injured. Dryden and Green came together, and the latter was dazed for the moment, but soon recovered. Smith was particularly unlucky as he broke three pairs of skates, and had to withdraw from the game a number of times to adjust them. Fingers were skinned, and several of the players received a whack along the side of their head, but it was all in the game and only added to the fun.

The game is an extremely exciting one, and promises to be popular if played much during the winter. Another game is being arranged for next Wednesday evening. It is hoped that the team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club can be secured to play here soon.

Carried Away His Fattest Hens.

Some naughty man visited the hennery of Wallace Vail, of Clinton avenue, last evening, and departed with twenty of Mr. Vail's fairest and fattest Plymouth Rock fowls. The nocturnal visitor forced the door of the large hennery and made himself at home with its contents. The occupants of the house did not hear him during his evening call and he forgot to leave his card.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

In Justice Newcorn's court the two cases of Slape against the Plainfield Street Railway Company have been adjourned for one week, also the case of Smith against Hall. The case of Coddington against Burke has been adjourned for thirty days.

STORY OF A CORNER LOT.

HART MAY FIND TROUBLE IN BUILDING ON HIS PROPERTY.

Edward Vail Claims to Have a Deed For a Corner Lot on Elmwood Place and Intends to Enforce All of Its Provisions.

The indications that Lemuel E. Hart, of West Front street, intends to erect two or three houses on the rear of his property has brought out some interesting facts which may block his plans of operation.

Several years ago a street was marked out to run from Elmwood place to Plainfield avenue, about midway in the block, and for years there was a vast strip of unoccupied property on Elmwood place which could neither be bought or sold because the owners, husband and wife, would not sign off. Sometime later one or two real estate investors managed to get hold of the desirable land, and they erected two houses which enhanced the value of the property. Before one of the houses was completed it was purchased by Edward Vail, and in securing the property he was very particular to find out that his deed called for a corner lot, and it was so stipulated in the contract.

In the meantime Mr. Hart purchased a lot on the other side of Mr. Vail from Rev. Mr. Howlett, of Philadelphia, and on this lot he erected a small house, presumably for the purpose that when he got ready to build in the rear of his Front street property, which would be directly back of the lot on Elmwood place, he could open up a passageway to his houses in the rear. But here is where the obstacle appears, for Mr. Vail will declare himself and show that he has a corner lot. This will necessitate that Mr. Hart move his house on Elmwood place to the other side of his lot which he has left vacant for the above mentioned purpose.

This does not seem to end all the trouble, for it is said that the deed to the property on the other side of Mr. Hart's lot also calls for a corner lot. If this is true, the little house in the center will find itself in close quarters with barely enough room to stand on.

It is said that both Mr. Vail and Mr. Howlett will demand their rights in case Mr. Hart makes the intended move.

Mr. Hart's house on Elmwood place is now occupied by Amos Gray, and it is said that when the latter took the house he was informed of Mr. Hart's intention and that he was told that a board fence was likely to be built along side of the house shutting him off from the passageway. This he does not like very much.

The chances are that Mr. Hart will have to look elsewhere for an opening. If his plan was carried out it would be a great source of revenue. On the other hand if the street is opened up, as originally provided for it, would make quite an improvement to the property.

It is understood that the interested parties against the closing of the street have sought legal advice and that they have been told to maintain their rights. The outcome of the affair will be watched with considerable interest by many in that vicinity.

At the Plainfield High School.

The Plainfield High School Cadet Company will meet for its regular weekly drill, this afternoon, in the Jersey Cycle Academy. The drill begins at 4 o'clock. Quite a number of the young men go there every Thursday afternoon to see them drill.

The dates for the semi-annual examinations have been announced and they are as follows: January 22d, Rhetoric; January 25th, Zoology, Junior Greek, Virgil, Beginning Latin, Cæsar and Higher English; January 26th, Mathematics and Cicero; January 27th, Literature in all classes; January 28th, Senior Greek, Modern History, Ancient History, Civil Government, Senior English Literature; January 29th, Astronomy, French, Physics, English History, Chemistry, Beginning Greek.

On With the Dance.

The committee in charge of the proposed dance of the Cleveland Cyclers, which is to be held on January 21st, held a meeting on Tuesday evening and selected the officers for the coming dance. George L. Babcock will act as general director. The floor manager will be William J. Kiely, and his assistants will be William Schaeffer, Harry Dreier and Walter Frey. The reception committee consists of G. T. Sutphen, Peter Blimm, James Smith, and Edward Sowden.

"Seven Wonders" Entertained.

Miss Eva D. Benton entertained her friends of the "Seven Wonders" at a luncheon, today, in honor of her guest, Miss Alberta Irwin, of Brooklyn. The charming little affair was held at the home of Miss Benton in the Babcock building.

CONNECTING TO SEWERS

PROPERTY OWNERS WILL BE GIVFN PLENTY OF TIME TO DO THIS.

The False Impression Has Been Given That the Board of Health Would Start a Regular Crusade to Hurry Connections.

The ordinance, providing that all residents shall connect with the sewer, which is now before the Board of Health, has caused lots of discussion as to its effect, should it be passed, and no end of worriment to the citizens who are not near a sewer or whose house is not equipped with the sanitary plumbing required to connect with the sewer. There have been many questions asked as to the real meaning of the proposed ordinance and whether it will be necessary for all residents to connect at once no matter to what inconvenience or heavy expense they are put. The News has been publishing articles in regard to the matter which have increased the worriment by giving the impression that the Board is soon to start a campaign against the residents who have not connected with the sewer.

To learn the real facts in the case, a Daily Press reporter called on George W. Rockfellow, president of the Board of Health, at his office on Park avenue, this morning, and asked him regarding the intentions of the Board in the matter.

The object of the ordinance, explained Mr. Rockfellow, was to have the residents along the lines of the sewer connect with it as soon as possible for the sewer system was made to use, not to look at, but the Board had no intention of driving anybody to make the connection. There are some buildings in the city which are already to connect and the owners will be expected to do so in a reasonable time, but then there are others which will have to be greatly changed in order to make the connection; they will be given time in which to make their alterations. The matter is left to the judgment of the Board and they will not drive anyone.

In passing this law, Mr. Rockfellow said, the Board is merely acting according to the laws of the State of New Jersey. The Board was informed by the Corporation Counsel that it was necessary to pass such an ordinance to conform with the State law and so it was drawn up. The ordinance will probably be passed at the meeting of the Board the last of this month unless there should be some opposition to the ordinance.

ANDY SEGUINE DONE UP.

Assaulted by Strikers, Who Were Arrested and Bound Over.

Andrew M. Seguine, who was formerly associated with his father in the livery stables at Laing's hotel in this city, and now a driver for the New York Cab Company, was assaulted by striking cabmen about midnight on Tuesday night at the Morningside Restaurant, 306 Boulevard. He is at present confined to his home from the effects of the injuries.

Seguine is employed at the Seventy-fifth street stables of the company, and, having finished his work about midnight, went to the restaurant to eat. He finished his meal, and had started to leave when two men stopped him. They asked him where he was going, to which he answered "Home." Then, according to his story, one of them said, "No, you are not, either," and struck him. He tried to defend himself, but was attacked by the two men, one of whom called him a "scab."

A certificate was produced by a physician stating that Seguine was unable to attend court, and Magistrate Mott held the men arrested for his assault forty-eight hours to await the result of Seguine's injuries.

REV. EDWARD KIONKA RESIGNS.

Prompted to Take Such Action by Untruths Circulated by Enemies.

Rev. Edward Kionka has resigned the pastorate of the German Lutheran church, owing to the scandalous stories that were circulated about him while he was absent from town. Rev. Mr. Kionka told a Press reporter last night that he was confident that he knew where the untruths emenated from, and it was his intention to trace them out.

A minister from New York will occupy the pulpit at the German Lutheran church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Kionka will preach at the German Lutheran church, Norristown, Pa., on that day. He left town, this morning, for the latter place.

North Plainfield School Cadets to Drill.

The North Plainfield High School cadets will holl their first evening drill in Saengerbund Hall this evening, and will continue to drill there through the winter. The school basement, where they have been drilling, is to small to allow the company to go through the necessary maneuvres.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

EXCEED THEIR AUTHORITY.

EXEMPT FIREMEN ARE INDIGNANT.

Resolved That the State Executive Committee Had No Power to Act.

The action taken last December by the Executive Committee of the State Firemen's Relief Association, in regard to recommending that all tax exemption be rescinded, so far as it relates to exempt firemen, has stirred up a hornet's nest throughout the State. At the meeting of the Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association held last evening the matter was thoroughly discussed, and it resulted in the unanimous adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association condemn the action of the executive committee of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association, in the position they have placed the firemen of the State, by their action in regard to the tax exemption at their meeting held December 7th, 1896, in the city of Newark, and be it

Resolved, That we consider that they have exceeded their power in expressing their views as an executive committee to the equal tax commission, with the evident intention of committing the Firemen's Relief Association of New Jersey, and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the secretary of the executive committee.

The members present felt very indignant at the action taken by the State Committee, and personally they did not hesitate to express their views which resulted in the unanimous adoption of the above resolutions.

A BIG STORM PREDICTED.

RAILROAD PEOPLE WARNED TO PREPARE FOR HARD WEATHER.

Severe Weather Expected Last Night and Though There Was Some Snow it Was Only a Flurry.—May Come Yet Today.

Everybody expected a storm for last night and a small one came, but it was so small that it didn't count. The air felt like it, the skies were dark and threatening and the barometer fell as if before a storm. The officials of the weather bureau thought that this part of the country was going to have another taste of snow and the accompanying pleasures and discomforts and they prophesied to that effect.

The officials of the Jersey Central railroad also expected something of the kind and a warning bulletin was posted at all offices along the line. The bulletin was as follows:

To all Offices:—

Am advised by weather bureau that the conditions are favorable for heavy snow tonight in the interior of Pennsylvania, Maryland and New York, which may extend to the coast.

J. H. Olhaussen.

A light snow began to fall at about 9.30 oclock last evening and when the Plainfielders retired to their beds they expected to see the ground covered with several inches of the feathery flakes, but they were disappointed. The weather bureau still thinks that the storm is close at hand and will reach here today or tonight and continue through tomorrow.

Found His Friend But Couldn't See Him.

In the story of the trials and tribulations of Charles Brown, which were told in yesterday's Press, a slight mistake was made in regard to the facts of the chase for the friend. He was found at the Pond Tool works but was busy at his work and so Brown could not see him. So it was that Hackman Barry drove him about the city in search of the residence of the friend, according to the direction of Brown who told Barry where to go.

Played Progressive Hearts.

Clifford M. Crane entertained a number of his friends at his home on West Eighth street, last evening. The first part of the evening was spent in playing progressive hearts. Miss Elsie Jobs and George Proctor Smith were the successful ones in the game while the booby prizes were awarded to Miss Cora Laire and Henry W. Brower.

A New Building.

Papers were signed this morning between D. N. Force, contractor, and and George Fellow, butcher, for the erection of a three story frame building to be located at the corner of Pearl and Warren streets. The building will cost about $3,500.

Lost in Dog Watch Hollow.

A party of city and borough sports went to Dog Watch Hollow last evening to witness a cock fight. After spending the night in search of the affair, they returned at 6 o'clock this morning sad but wiser men.

Now a Dakota Editor.

J. E. Cobb, of Lincoln place, who recently went to Dickinson, North Dakota, has become one of the editors and proprietors of "The Press," a weekly paper at that place. Mrs. Cobb will join her husband in the spring.

Damage Adjourned for a Time.

The case of Phelps against Howell, in tort, was down on the calendar for trial in the Circuit Court at Elizabeth yesterday but the case was adjourned until later in the term by consent of both counsels.

UNDERGROUND WIRES.

THE N. Y. & N. J. TELEPHONE COMPANY WILLING TO DO THE WORK.

They Have Prepared an Ordinance to That Effect to be Introduced Into the Council—Will Put City Wires in Conduit Free.

The question of doing away with the overhead wires in the business section of this city by placing them in subways, which was originally mentioned in The Press some months ago, is again attracting the attention of the city fathers and the ordinance requiring the putting of all wires underground is likely to come before the Council very shortly.

Most of the wires and cables that are now stretched along the streets of Plainfield are the property of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company and the proposed ordinance would affect that corporation more than any other. So it is that the company has decided to "take the bull by the horns" and has had a copy of an ordinance drawn up that meets with the approval of the officers of the company and contains the provision which they would be willing to agree to in regard to the matter. The draft of the suggested ordinance was drawn up by a lawyer in the employ of the company and will be presented to the Council, through Mayor Fisk, by Manager Charles W. Runyon, of this city.

The ordinance provides that the company shall place all their wires and cables, that are now carried on the poles in the business portion of the city, into underground conduits or subways. This part of the work shall be done this year, and in the following years the company shall gradually place all their wires, except in the unsettled outskirts of the city, into the underground ways.

The company will also provide room in the conduits or subways for the wires of the fire-alarm system of the city, and leave room for other wires of the city, probably those of the proposed police call system, should it be adopted. This work shall be done at the expense of the company and the city will not have to pay any of the burden. If the city should so decide, the company will be willing to take in other wires at a suitable charge for the rental of the space in the conduit. There is no profit in renting wires in the conduit, however, and the company is not anxious for it.

While the company is not at all anxious to go to the expense of putting all their wires below ground, they are willing to do it and their willingness is expressed by the proposed ordinance which they have just submitted.

The portion of the city which would probably be equipped with sub-ways the first year is as follows:

Front street, from Richmond street to Madison avenue; Park avenue, from Front street to Fourth street; West Fourth street, from Park avenue to Arlington avenue; Madison avenue, from West Front street to West Third street; West Third street, from Madison avenue to Liberty street; North avenue, from Park avenue to Watchung avenue; and Watchung avenue, from East Front street to East Fourth street.

The only exception to allowing all wires in the sub way would be that the electric light wires would not be allowed there for fear that the current may escape and play havoc generally.

The company is very anxious that, if the city is going to do anything in the matter, it should be done at once so that they can have time to make their arrangements and have the work done at once.

The plan seems to find general favor except that there is a disinclination to tear up the streets again after they have been put in such good condition.

The company has not yet decided what system they would use but are figuring on several and they would probably agree to some way that would answer the requirements of the Council.

Painters Are Busy.

Rushton, Hanson & Luthman, the Sycamore avenue painters, report business as very good. They have just finished the decorating and painting of Robert Rushmore's barn, corner of Eighth street and Grant avenue, and are now at work on Field's house on Stelle avenue. They also have the contract for the decorating of the offices of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co., on Park avenue.

Recovered From His Injuries.

Ex-Police Captain Charles W. Dodd, who was severely injured at the Ackerman Cement Works at Kingston, N. Y., several weeks ago, as told of in The Press at the time, has so far recovered that yesterday he was able to go to Elizabeth to attend to some court matters.

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WAIL FROM GERMANY

Only Kickers in Europe Over the Arbitration Treaty.

FRANCE NOW WANTS TO JOIN US

A Vienna Newspaper Considers the Treaty a Gratifying and Important Event. Bayard and Salisbury Exchange Congratulations.

London, Jan. 14.—Leading newspapers of European cities continue to print comments on the arbitration treaty signed by England and the United States. A dispatch from Paris says the Eclair prints the following: The United States and Great Britain present a generous and noble example, which deserves to be followed by the European powers. The Soleil expresses the opinion that the treaty was not inspired for the purpose of universal peace, but purely in the Anglo-Saxon interest. The Paris correspondent of the Daily News declares that France desires a similar arrangement with the United States. A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says that it is not likely that the continental powers will enter into any arbitration treaty with the American republic. The Chronicle prints an interview with Hon. Richard R. Debell, speaker of the Canadian house of commons, in which he says that Canada would rejoice at the completion of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, and that the present Canadian cabinet would do everything possible to complete the good work, so that Canadians as well as Englishmen will live with the United States as friends.

Vienna, Jan. 14.—The Fremdenblatt, in its comments upon the general arbitration treaty concluded between the United States and Great Britain, said that it was most gratifying and important that within a year after a sharp difference between the two countries such a treaty should have been signed. The Neue Freie Presse said: "The news is joyfully echoed throughout the civilized world."

Berlin, Jan. 14.—All of the German newspapers with the exception of the radical organs express contempt for the treaty.

SALISBURY AND BAYARD.

They Meet and Congratulate One Another Upon the Signing of Arbitration Treaty.

London, Jan. 14.—After the conclusion of the cabinet meeting which was held last evening, Lord Salisbury received United States Ambassador Bayard, and his lordship and Mr. Bayard congratulated one another upon the signing of the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

IS SPAIN WEAKENING?

An Agent Said To Be Enroute to Washington with Peace Terms for Cuba.

London, Jan. 14.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from its Paris correspondent saying that the idea is gaining in Madrid that the establishment of peace in Cuba is destined to be accomplished at no very distant date. A government official, the dispatch asserts, has started from Madrid for Washington, traveling incognito, with full authority and power from Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo and the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, to privately negotiate a settlement of the Cuban revolution on the basis of reforms in Cuba and a treaty of commerce with the United States in behalf of the island which will open the markets of the latter to foreign competition except in cotton prints and a few other articles, of which Spain will try to keep a monopoly for Barcelona manufacturers. Senor Canovas, according to the News' correspondent, is evidently trying the effect of peaceful negotiations before the opening of the cortes.

Practical Civil Service Examinations.

Albany, Jan. 14.—Assemblyman William Cary Sanger of Oneida county last night introduced a bill for practical civil service examinations. It provides that in all examinations other than for purely clerical positions the commission shall secure the services of some persons practically versed in the duties which the applicants would be required to perform, if appointed, and, when practicable, such examinations shall consist of an actual performance by the applicants of the kind of work they would, if appointed, be called on to perform.

Stetson Will Case.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Judge Barker, in the Suffolk supreme court, has denied the motion which Mrs. Adah (Richmond) Stetson made for a reconsideration of the order made by Judge Holmes, about a month ago, assigning the issue of her being the lawful widow of John Stetson, jr., for hearing before a judge of this court on March 9, which is previous to the time when the will contest will be made.

Minneapolis at Alexandretta.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The cruiser Minneapolis has reached Alexandretta, Syria, after a cruise along the Algerine coast.

DIFFER WITH OLNEY

Senators Discuss His Views as to Recognition of a New Power.

NOT ALONE AN EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE

Senator Bacon Declares It To Be a Legislative Function, One Exclusively for Determination by Congress---Sympathizers with Cuba with Him.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Secretary Olney's recent statement, at the time it was thought possible congress might pass resolutions recognizing the independence of the Cubans, that the recognition of a new power was an executive and not a legislative prerogative, has caused no end of discussion among senators, and the disposition seems to be, especially among members sympathizing with the Cubans, to get some open expression of opinion from the senate on the subject. Mr. Bacon, dem., Ga., made a lengthy speech yesterday afternoon regarding the recognition of a new power. His contention was that it was a legislative function; one exclusively for determination by congress. Even where the recognition was by the president its validity, Mr. Bacon argued, was derived from the assent of congress, either direct or implied. If the president had such exclusive power, it was greater than any which any constitutional monarch wielded. Never, Mr. Bacon said, was challenge of power more sharply made than that by the secretary of state in the matter; and never was defiance of authority more boldly given. Mr. Bacon confined himself to the constitutional and legal points in the argument, refraining from every allusion to the practical question of recognizing the republic of Cuba. He spoke for nearly three hours.

OPPOSE OLNEY'S REQUEST.

Senate Not Likely To Change the Two Extradition Treaties Ratified Monday.

Washington, Jan. 14.—There is little doubt that the senate will refuse to make the amendment to the extradition treaties with the Orange Free States and the Argentine republic asked for by Secretary Olney. The secretary wants a clause inserted requiring each government to give up its own citizens on extradition demanded by the other government a party to the treaty. This language appears in none of our treates, and was so out of the usual order of things that at a meeting of the senate in executive session it precipitated a long debate, participated in by Senators Morgan, Sherman, Chandler, Hoar and others. These senators took the position that each government was the judge of its own rights in such cases. Senator Davis also spoke at some length in opposition to the request of the secretary. It was shown that this country had never given up its own citizens, and the senate held that the language asked for was unnecessary.

INDIANS AT WASHINGTON.

Bannocks Negotiating for the Sale of Their Lands---Pawnees After Money.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A delegation consisting of six Bannock Indians called at the Indian bureau yesterday afternoon relative to the negotiations between a commission and their tribe for the cession of a portion of their lands in the Fort Hall, Idaho, reservation. The delegation wished to talk over the matter with Indian Commissioner Browning before reaching an agreement with the commission. The impression arrived at as the result of their talk was that they did not desire to part with any portion of their lands unless they got the best of the transaction. The lands in question lie on the southern boundary of their reservation. Another delegation of Pawnee Indians from Oklahoma territory called upon Secretary Francis. They wanted $100,000 of their fund now in the treasury placed to their credit. Secretary Francis, not having that amount available, asked them to call again.

To Regulate Price of Gas in New York.

Albany, Jan. 14.—Senator Cantor last night introduced his gas bill to regulate the price of illuminating gas in the city of New York. The bill provides that the price of gas shall not be more than $1 per thousand cubic feet, such gas to have an illuminating power of not less than twenty-four sperm candles of six to the pound, and burning at the rate of 325 grains of spermaceti per hour, tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, by a burner consuming five cubic feet of gas per hour, and must also comply with the standard of purity now or hereafter established by law.

The New London Regatta.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 14.—The Yale crew has received a communication from the committee of New London business men having plans for the American Henley in charge. The New Londoners agree to take full charge of the Yale shells and to procure excellent accommodations for them, if they enter the national regatta the last week in June. The Yale navy may enter an eight, but at present no decisive answer can be given.

Pennsylvania Will Care for Him.

Albany, Jan. 14.—The state commission in lunacy will transfer to Pittsburg, Pa., William E. Seelman, an insane person confined in the Manhattan State hospital. Seelman, while on a visit to New York city, became insane and was found wandering in the streets in that condition. He will be cared for by the Pittsburg authorities.

The St. Lawrence Frozen Over.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The St. Lawrence is frozen over. The thermometer registers sexteen degrees below zero.

BOTH FOOD AND POISON.

Something About Tapioca That You May Not Know.

Some of the plants that poison man are very curious. Many persons are poisoned if they merely pass near where the plant is growing or if the wind happens to be blowing in their direction. There is a plant in the West Indies so poisonous that if the raindrops fall from it upon a man's skin great blotches immediately arise. Some of these plants do their deadly work very silently by sending a numbness through the entire body, while others cause terrible convulsions.

There is a curious plant, a native of South America, that poisons or nourishes us according to the part of it we use. It is called the manioc, or cassava. Thousands daily eat preparations of this plant without knowing anything of its strange properties.

There are two principal species spoken of by botanists, the bitter cassava and the sweet cassava. Both are highly important sources of food starches. The bitter cassava has been introduced into most of the tropical regions. It is cultivated in the East Indian archipelago, in Brazil and in nearly all the states of South America.

This plant is a shrub, which grows to the height of six or eight feet. Its roots are very large, often weighing 30 pounds. They grow from three to eight in a cluster, generally one or two feet in length. The root, as well as the rest of the plant, contains an acrid, milky juice, which is so poisonous that it will cause death in a few minutes; but as this poisonous acid may be destroyed by heat, the juice, thickened by boiling, forms an excellent sauce called cassa-reep.

The root, when grated or pounded into pulp, is placed under a heavy pressure. The poisonous juice is thus squeezed out. It is then dried and forms what is known as cassava bread; or it may be heated and stirred on metal plates, when it forms the well-known tapioca, which is sold in all our stores and served up in hotels, restaurants and on our family tables as tapioca pudding.

From the bitter cassava root many different kinds of food preparations are made in Brazil. The roots are preserved for use by being cleaned, sliced and dried, and from them manioc or cassava meal is prepared by rasping. Thus, we see, life or death comes to us from this plant according as we know how to use it.—Philadelphia Times.

Judging Distances.

A lady happened to remark to an athletic friend that it was very strange that most of the bad bicycling accidents seemed to happen to women—and could he account for it—were they more "foolhardy?" "Not at all," he replied; "the real reason is, I think, that women cannot judge distances. Now, from his earliest youth up a boy is trained through his games to accurately measure yards and feet. You will see a woman rush in between two carts where a man could tell you to a certainty that it would be impossible to avoid an accident. It is just the want of a trained eye that does the mischief."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish and often fails to digest, causing severe suffering. Such people need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that weariness after eating and

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SOCIAL KLEPTOMANIACS.

An Upheaval in Philadelphia Swelldom Over Fifty Years Ago.

Fifty years ago, when kleptomania was unknown as a plea in the courts, there occurred in this city an instance of felonious stupidity on the part of two wealthy women that showed little responsibility, personal or moral.

Their father kept a dry goods store. His family consisted of two daughters, who at one time stood behind the counter and were supposed to be very harshly treated. By the death of a relative they were left fortunes, and, as their father's health failed, he quit business. Much against their parents' wishes, the girls began to accept social attentions and were invited out by many who knew the sordid, narrow life they had led and sought to make their future more cheerful and happy. They were small in person, very modest and retiring and were never seen apart.

The winter of 1847 in Philadelphia was, through the efforts of Mrs. Dr. Rush, a time of unusual gayety. She had for some time been making assaults on the exclusiveness of city society—it was a mere caprice on her part—but she succeeded in breaking down the barriers. Suddenly there arose a unanimity of complaint that there must be a brigand among the guests. Gloves, scarfs and handkerchiefs disappeared mysteriously and the transitory tenure of ownership in umbrellas was illustrated by their loss.

The motive was certainly not mercenary, as most of the missing articles were of small value, but it was a source of irritation all the same.

One young aristocrat, who had spent the summer in England, suggested that letting down the barriers of legitimacy and admitting the "lower classes" had introduced an element capable of any atrocity. And then the "lower classes" went for that gentleman, and pointed out that his sole claim to social recognition was his maternal grandfather's money made in a swill hog ranch on the banks of the Schylkill. The stealing went on until the end of the season, all detective means having failed, and, as usual, discovery was due to an accident.

Josiah Randall, the father of Samuel J., was an eminent lawyer who lived in a fine old mansion on the corner of Seventh and Walnut streets, now the site of the Savings fund. He was legal adviser to the two young ladies before mentioned and they were frequent visitors at his office. He missed several articles of small value, and, reflecting, remembered that the loss was coincident with the coming of his clients. He consulted his wife, who, knowing his impulsive nature, advised him to be cautious but watchful.

There was an Episcopal convocation in the city about this time and a number of the clergy called to pay their respects to Mrs. Randall. Suddenly the parlor door flew open and Mr. Randall entered, purple with excitement.

"By Jove, Mrs. Randall, they're been here and carried off the poker," and then he rushed out, leaving his wife to a bad quarter of an hour spent in apologetic explanations.

A quiet visit was made to one of the women. They were bland and impassive and without a word preceded their visitor to an attic, and there, piled on the floor, were the articles that had been purloined. The visitor left with the belief that neither of the girls was right in her mind, and so it was proven. They were taken away to a dreary place 30 miles south of the city, and here in a state of harmless dementia they outlived all of their family, dying in 1869.—Philadelphia Times.

A small measure of potatoes, four eggs, four tablespoonfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of salt, two cups of boiling milk. Grate potatoes and drain through a cloth until free from juice; then add the eggs and milk; next the flour, and last of all, the salt. Fry in boiling-hot lard.—N. Y. Ledger.

Quince Roll.

Make a rich biscuit dough. Roll out a piece about one-quarter of an inch thick, spread the surface with a rich quince sauce or preserves mashed fine. Do not spread too near the edges. Put on a plate and steam one hour.—Ladies' World.

SHERMAN THE MAN.

Reasonably Certain That He Will Accept the Secretary of State Portfolio.

Canton, O., Jan. 14.—A message received here from Washington this morning makes it reasonably certain that Senator Sherman's present intention is to accept the position of secretary of state in Major McKinley's cabinet. It was intimated to Senator Sherman several days ago, as indicated in these dispatches, that Major McKinley would be glad to know whether he would be inclined to accept a cabinet position. Senator Sherman's inclinations were not in that direction originally, and his first thought was, according to friends here, that he ought to remain in the senate, but after careful consideration of the subject, it seems to him that he can perhaps be of more service to the country and to his party at the head of the department of state. If present arrangements are not changed and there is nothing to indicate they will be, Senator Sherman will occupy the leading place in Major McKinly's cabinet. Major McKinley has had an unusually large number of callers during the past two days. Among them was congressman-elect C. B. Landis of Indiana. "I think the republicans will be able to hold Indiana," said Mr. Landis, "but it will be a matter of difficulty to do so unless there is a genuine revival of business within the next year and a half. The free silver sentiment is not dead in Indiana, and will live as long as times are bad." Among the callers were Adjt.-Gen. T. S. Peck of Vermont and ex-congressman John H. Brewer of Trenton, N. J.

THE SUGAR WAR.

Latest Move in the Fight Between the Arbuckles and the American Refining Co.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The latest move in the war between the American Sugar Refining company and the Arbuckle Coffee company, the application of the latter at Toledo, O., yesterday for a receiver for the Woolson Spice company, with big mills in the the Ohio city, has been expected for several days, and the final outcome of the difficulty is awaited with much interest. The fight has now been going on for several months. It started with the announcement by the Arbuckles that they would build and operate a sugar refinery whose products would be distributed to grocers in weighed and wrapped packages. To prevent this the sugar company decided to invade the enemy's own field, the coffee trade. With this object in view it purchased the controlling interest in the Woolson Spice company, one of the largest coffee concerns in the country, and began its efforts to bring the Arbuckles to terms by reducing the price of roasted coffee. The sugar company secured all but sixty shares of the Woolson Spice company stock. The Arbuckles were not idle, however, and the next move in the game was about a week ago, when they managed to get possession of these sixty shares by purchasing them from their owner, G. M. Acklin. As soon as this became known, it was at once expected that the Arbuckles would try to tie the hands of the sugar company by applying for the appointment of a receiver for the Woolson Spice company. The courts are invariably very careful in protecting the rights of minority stockholders, and it was thought that the Arbuckles would take advantage of this by asking for a receiver for the spice company on the ground that it was being mismanaged, and by the reduction of the price of coffee to a low point was being operated at an unnecessary loss.

WAR CLAIMS.

A Bill Appropriating $768,381 Favorably Reported to the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A bill carrying an appropriation of $768,381, representing 428 claims for stores and supplies taken in the south by federal troops during the late war, which have been adjudicated by the court of claims under the provisions of the Bowman act, has been favorably reported to the senate by the committee on claims. This bill was incorporated by the senate as an amendent in the sundry civil bill of the last session of congress, but was disagreed to by the house and striken out in conference.

New Hampshire Officials.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the governor and council the following nominations were made, all being reappointments: Edwin G. Eastman, Exeter, attorney-general for five years; Josiah G. Bellows, Walpole, railroad commissioner for three years; Fred Cowing, Nashua, state superintendent of public instruction for two years.

1,012,000 Words of Testimony.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 14.—The Porter-Ritch trial, which has just been finished with the exception of the arguments that are to be heard this afternoon or to-morrow morning, was one of the longest trials in the history of the courts of this county. Seven volumes of testimony were taken, which included 4,400 pages or 1,012,000 words.

Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Two cavalry majors have just been placed on the retired list of the army at their own request, Maj. William B. Kennedy of the 4th and Maj. Adam Kramer of the 6th.

$50,000 for His Wife's Love.

New York, Jan. 14.—The jury in the case of Frederick L. Colwell against Dr. Charles A. Tinker for the alienation of his wife's affections awarded the plaintiff $50,000 damages.

Customs Expenses To Be Reduced.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A reduction of $127,000 per annum has been ordered in the office of the collector of customs at New York. The reduction is to take effect from Feb. 1.

THE GOLD STANDARD

Monetary Convention Demands Its Maintenance.

THE VOTE PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS

Also Retirement of Government Demand Obligations---Committee To Urge President McKinley To Appoint a Monetary Commission.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—The national monetary convention, after a two days' session, adopted a declaration of what legislation, in its opinion, is needed upon the subject by a practically unanimous vote. This declaration included a demand for the maintenance of the gold standard and the retirement of the demand obligations of the government, also that a banking system be provided which should furnish credit facilities to every portion of the country and a safe and elastic circulation, and especially with a view to securing such a distribution of the loanable capital of the country as will tend to equalize the rates of interest in all parts thereof. Accompanying this was a proposition for the appointment of fifteen members of the conference to act as an executive committee while the convention is not in session, with full power of this convention, the executive committee to have the power to increase its membership to any number, not exceeding forty-five, and five members thereof at all times to constitute a quorum of said committee. The executive committee to have special charge of the solicitation, receipt and disbursement of contributions voluntarily made for all purposes, and to have the power to call this convention together again when and where it may seem best to said committee to do so. Also, that it shall be the duty of this executive committee to endeavor to procure at special session of congress, which it is understood will be called in March next, legislation calling for the appointment of a monetary commission by the president to consider the entire question and to report to congress at the earliest day possible, or failing to secure the above legislation, they are authorized to select a commission of eleven members, according to rules and plans set forth in the suggestions submitted to the convention by Mr. Hanna of Indianapolis, thoroughly investigate the monetary affairs and needs of this country and when the labor of this commission have been completed, the executive committee, if it deems it advisable, shall issue a call to bring this convention together again, when the committee shall make report of its doings and suggestions.

The Resolutions Adopted.

This was the unanimous conclusion of the committee on resolutions, a result that was expected by the delegates, and the recommendations of the committee were affirmed by the substantially unanimous vote of the convention. This was not secured, however, without much opposition, and an exceedingly animated debate, with short controversies between Congressman Fowler of New Jersey and State Assemblyman Roots of Indiana and Congressman Walker of Massachusetts and John Hurson Rhoades of New York. The feature of the morning session was a speech by Congressman Fowler in which he outlined the causes of the present financial ills and the remedy therefor.

Congressman Walker's Opposition.

Congressman Walker of Massachusetts, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, opposing the adoption of the report, said that his committee and the senate committee on finance had determined to present some plan of currency and banking reform for consideration at the extra session of congress. But for the calling of this convention such a plan would have been presented ere now. The convention has met, he said, and what has it done? He answered that in his opinion the proposition contained in the committee's report could not obtain consideration prior to the assembling of the Fifty-sixth congress. "Do you want to put off relief," he asked, "until that time, keeping the people in suspense and distress?" Before God and under his oath of office, he said, he felt it to be his duty to do what he could to improve the present system. But this scheme involved further delay and the absolute tying of the hands of the committees of congress. The only way to secure the necessary legislation, he said, was to continually urge its necessity upon the attention of congress. "But, in my opinion," he said, in conclusion, "you have doomed the reform for the present." Mr. Walker's sentiments met with some approval.

Congressman Fowler's Idea.

Congressman Fowler of New Jersey offered an amendment to constitute a permanent executive committee to act with congress in framing the necessary legislation. He said that a lawmaker's conscience and honor should be his guide, rather than the wishes of his constituents. Mr. Bullitt of Philadelphia opposed the amendment offered by Mr. Fowler. After further argument the report was adopted. The convention, after a vote of thanks to various organizations and persons, adjourned subject to the call of the executive committee. Chairman Patterson stated he would announce the committee after a conference with Mr. Hanna.

Brennan's Sentence Commuted.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—The sentence of death on Michael J. Brennan, who was to have been hanged at Barrie on January 19 for the murder of John A. Strathy, a banker, and who is now lying in jail here, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Cloudy Weather Will Continue Tonight and Friday Morning With Light Local Snow; Probably Clearing During Friday; Not So Cold Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 30 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

January 14—Prof. John Fiske's lecture at the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

UNDERGROUND WIRES.

The announcement made in the columns of today's Press concerning the disposition of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to put their wires in underground conduits will be pleasant news to those who realize the danger that lurks in the network of wires overhead in the case of fire or a live electric wire coming in contact with the less harmless telephone connection. It is a source of congratulation to know that there is a corporation in our midst who has has so promptly acquiesed to public sentiment.

MUST COLLECT BACK TAXES.

In common with Plainfield and many other towns in New Jersey, Bridgeton is wrestling with the question of back taxes. Monday night, however, the council of that city took decisive action and instructed the collector to collect all back taxes for the past three years or stand prosecution for not doing so. The amount that is owing the city in this respect is $60,000.

FARMERS AFTER THE BICYCLERS.

The State Board of Agriculture will urge the Legislature to impose a tax on bicycles. During the last session of the Legislature the bicyclists succeeded in having passed a law requiring all heavy wagons and trucks to use tires four inches wide, so as to avoid cutting up improved roads throughout the State. Bicyclists are fighting for good roads, and now the farmers want them to pay their share of the costs.

NEW BRUNSWICK HAPPY.

Congressman Howell's New Brunswick Public Building bill has been favorably reported to the House and placed on the calendar for the full amount asked for, $125,000.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting last evening and the first rank was worked on one candidate.

—Many young people were skating on Hyde's pond last evening, and it was long after ten o'clock when some of them left for home.

—In talking to the Plainfield clothier and haberdasher, Harry M. Jaquett, of 129 East Front street, yesterday, he said "my stock must be sold, and if the ladies only knew the offers I am making in children's clothing they would never go to New York. Why? My children's overcoats I am offering below cost and the balance of the stock at bankrupt price."

Prof. Fiske's Lecture.

Prof. John Fiske, of Cambridge, will deliver his first lecture of the course before the Club of Current Events, at Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Mystery of Evil in the Light of the Doctrine of Evolution." No thoughtful and intelligent person can afford to lose the opportunity of hearing the conclusions of this great thinker on so profound a subject. Course tickets, $1, may be obtained at Armstrong's or at the door. Single admission, 50 cents.

A Big Inducement.

Tonight at Music Hall Managers Willey and Snelling have arranged to give a grand bargain performance; that is, every person purchasing a reserved seat ticket for Music Hall this evening before 6 o'clock will be given a free reserved seat good for a lady. The piece selected for tonight is a laugh-provoker, "Zeppa, the Child of the Mines," Maude Hillman appearing in the title role. Remember this play contains nothing but laughter, so before leaving home sew your buttons on securely.

Miss Poillon's Debut in Society.

Mrs. J. J. Herring Poillon gave a large reception, Tuesday, to introduce her daughter, Miss Louise Maxwell Poillon, at her residence, 459 West End avenue, New York. The debutante was prettily attired in white silk and carried bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Poillon was attired in light blue silk and light blue velvet. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Marie Kirkner and Mrs. Ellis Hedges, of this city. The house was decorated with palms and roses.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Miss Fisk has returned to her studies out of town.

Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen is ill at her home on Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Macintyre's young son is recovering from a slight illness.

Frank B. Lee, of New York, is the guest of George O. Stevens, of Clinton avenue.

Mrs. Abbott, of West Front street, is visiting relatives out of town for a few days.

J. M. Murphy, of Toledo, was in town over last night visiting on East Front street.

Mr. Brady, of Cranford, returned home today after visiting in Plainfield for a few days.

Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, is spending a few days with relatives at Beverly.

Miss Ida Demler, of Washingtonville, is slightly improved from a long and severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, of Central avenue, have gone to New Brunswick, for a few days to visit friends.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Mrs. R. Limbarger, of Somerset street, is ill at her home with a complaint bordering on pneumonia.

Arthur Williams, of Elmwood place, has a very severe attack of whooping cough. Dr. Boone is in attendance.

Misses Marion P. Bowen and Belle Patterson have returned to Northampton, Mass., after their holiday vacation.

Capt. Wm. Hand started two vans to Lorraine before daylight yesterday to move J. King and family to this city.

E. C. Pease leaves today for Michigan and Canada on business. He will be gone probably ten days to two weeks.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Junction, Hunterdon county.

Driver Townley, of the fire department, enjoyed a day off, yesterday. Abner Bartlett was his efficient substitute.

Miss Ethel Walsh, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, returned home yesterday.

George Snediker, of Grove street, was able to be out yesterday afternoon for the first time since his recent severe illness.

A. G. Spalding, the well known maker of the Spalding wheel, was in town on Tuesday last looking after his business interests.

Mr. Armstrong and family, of East Front street, will take up their residence in a few days in a suite of rooms in the Jackson building.

Charles Smith, of West Front street, left for Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday, where he will engage in some important shooting contests.

Mrs. J. J. Henderson, of Rockview avenue, who, by an unfortunate fall fractured her hip last summer, is able to go about her home.

Geo. Bowers, of East Third street, who is at the hospital recovering from an operation recently performed for appendicitis expects to leave for home the first part of next week.

A slight improvement is noted in the condition of Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, who has been seriously ill. Though not out of danger, hopes of his recovery are entertained.

David E. Titsworth will lead the singing for the Young People's meeting in the First Baptist church this evening. These meetings are growing in interest and much spiritual good is being realized from them.

Mrs. Hedges, wife of Dr. Ellis W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, assisted in receiving at the large reception and dance given Tuesday by Mrs. J. J. Herring Poillon at 459 West End avenue, New York, to introduce her daughter, Miss Louise Maxwell Poillon.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says; "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

No Plainfield Cases To-day.

No Plainfield cases are to be tried in the Union county courts at Elizabeth today.

—A cottolene exhibit is now being held at J. Fred MacDonald's uptown grocery. It will probably be continued tomorrow.

WANT COUNTY ROAD PRESERVED.

Mayor Thomas Young, of Fanwood, Comments on the Trolley Project.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I note by your issue of this date that a project is on foot to put a trolley railway on the county road between Elizabeth and Westfield, known as North or (Westfield) avenue.

Now, this question is one in which every citizen and taxpayer in Union county has a vital interest, not only in preserving this magnificent thoroughfare to the use of the general public, for whom it was graded and macadamized at such heavy expense, but also in seeing that a soulless corporation, formed solely to make money for its stockholders, shall not be allowed to step in and reap the benefit of such expenditure, to the exclusion of the very people who furnished and are still furnishing the money for said improvement.

The laying of a railway track along this avenue will utterly ruin it for the use of the general public, as has already been done in so many cases. There appears no good reason why this corporation should be allowed to appropriate public property without compensation, any more than a steam road, which always pays for its right of way.

The road seems to be one needed, but it should be laid upon some route less objectionable than the one mentioned. Fortunately, South avenue on the south side of the Central Railroad, furnished that route, but that, unfortunately (for the trolley people,) would require some extra expense for grading, etc. Thos. S. Young.

Fanwood, Jan. 11.

NEW BOOKS.

Bulletin of Literature Added to the Public Library in December.

The list is as follows: Baedeker's Guide to Austria; Bourinot, J. G., Story of Canada; Durfee, C. A., Concise poetical concordance; Fields, A., Authors and friends; Ford, P. L., Hon. Peter Stirling; Lord, J., Nineteenth century writers; Parker, G., Pierre and his people; Riley, Ja. W., Rhymes of childhood; Riverside Song Book, songs and music; Gonge, C. M., Cameos from English history, v. 8; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, slavery and constitutional history; U. S. Census Bureau, Farms and homes.

The following bound magazines were also added: American Journal of Science, vol. 151; Arena, vol. 15; Atlantic, vol. 77: Blackswood's, vol. 159; Builder, vol. 70; Century, vols. 29, 30; Cosmopolitan, vols. 17, 18, 20, 21; Electrical Engineer, vol. 21; Electrical World, vol. 27; Engineering Monthly, vols. 10, 11; Fortnights, vol. 65; Forum, vol. 21: Harper's, vols. 72, 92; Engineering and Mining Journal, vol. 71: Franklin Institute Journal, vol. 151; Ironage, vol. 57; Littell's Living Age, vols. 205, 209; New England Magazine, vol. 20; Nature, vol. 53; Nineteenth Century, vol. 39; North American, vol. 162; Popular Science Monthly, vol. 48; Review of Reviews, vol. 13; St. Nicholas, vol. 12: Scribner's, vol. 19; Westminster, vol. 145; Scientific American, vol. 74, and Scientific American Supplement, vol. 41.

Note—Such of these as are in the circulating department, may be had at the library or at either of the new delivery stations which are located at the Y. M. C. A. building and Hope chapel respectively. The circulating hours at the library are: Daily, Sundays and holidays excepted, from 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., and also Saturdays from 7 to 10 p. m.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials. free. F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Handsome Offices.

The local offices of the Prudential Insurance Company will, in a short time, be moved to a very handsome suite of roooms on the first floor of the City National Bank building. This change is necessitated by the very large increase of business under the careful and wise management of Superintendent Dawson, who has represented the company faithfully since coming to Plainfield. A representative of the company from Newark came to Plainfield a few days ago and decided that the change was imperative as more room is needed.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the two Presbyterian churches have decided to give an entertainment in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, Thursday evening, Feb. 4th. It will be called a "St. Valentine Festival."

CRUSADE AGAINST CRIME.

Elizabeth Saloon and Dive Keepers Anxious Over Grand Jury Investigations.

The Union County Grand Jury had a field day yesterday investigating slot machines in Elizabeth, and forty-eight witnesses have been subpœnaed to appear before the jury in connection with the matter. The saloon-keepers are worried over the investigation, which they did not think would be held so long as they had removed the machines so promptly after Justice Van Syckel's charge to the Grand Jury.

It now looks, however, as though indictments will be found. Three-fourths of all the saloons had slot machines in them before Judge Van Syckel delivered his charge.

The jury is also investigating the immorality existing in Peterstown, a suburb of Elizabeth. Rev. Father Smith, of the Holy Rosary Church, in a sermon from the altar, called attention to the matter a week ago. The priest was subpœnaed before the Grand Jury yesterday and was closeted with that body over an hour.

The scenes that are witnessed in Peterstown nightly are said to be most degrading, and the dives are kept running most of the night.

Chief Tenney has already been before the Grand Jury in connection with the slot machine investigation, and he was subpœnaed again yesterday to tell what he knows about the Peterstown dives and why they have not been suppressed.

Some ministers were subpœnaed to appear before the Grand Jury for what purpose is not as yet know.

—The Park Club bowling team will meet the Cranfords at the latter place on Friday evening, when it is to be hoped that the Parks will regain some of their lost honors.

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Call on JAS. R. BLAIR, 126 Park Avenue.
Saturday, Jan. 16th, 10 per cent will be Given.

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Three times Light. One-half Gas.
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JANUARY 11th,
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MATINEES Wednesday and Saturday.
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Monday, Jan. 18,
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Produced in a superb manner by a company of
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Headed by Louis Wesley, Marie Stuart, Arthur Moulton, Gus Pixley, Chas. A. Burke, and 15 others just as funny.
Prices 75, 50, 35, 25. Seats on sale at Box Office Friday, Jan. 15.

BOROUGH NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that application in writing signed by John Herrmann, being a person who owns all of the land fronting on the Street proposed to be vacated, has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield asking for the vacation of the unopened portion of Regent street lying easterly of Whitewood avenue, and that it is the intention of said Mayor and Council to cause the same to be vacated.

Such persons, if any there be, as object thereto are required to present their objections in writing to the subscriber on or before the eighteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety seven, at 6 o'clock p. m. on said day. Dated January 4, 1897.

JAMES K. ARNOLD,
Borough Clerk.
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NEUMAN BROS.,
FANCY GROCERS.
A few leaders in prices. Extra quality 3-lb can Shrewsbury Asparagus, 25c. a can; Extra Asparagus Tips, 3-lb can, only 25c.; Star and Crescent Peaches, 3-lb can, 20c.; Apricots, 3-lb can, 18c. Strictly Fancy Creamery Butter a specialty. Strictly Fresh Country Eggs, Warranted Fresh.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.09 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

John Syres has gone to Sheepshead Bay for a short visit.

J. W. Johnston went to Phillipsburg on business, yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs has gone to Easton to spend a few days among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kitchen and son, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Huff.

After a week's serious illness, Miss Mamie Hunt was yesterday able to sit up for a short time, and her ultimate recovery is now almost assured.

Firman Gise has completed the foundation walls for the new heater which is to take the place of the discarded one in the Presbyterian church.

Track master George Abbott was in town, yesterday, looking over the work of filling in the swamp land opposite the depot and the laying of new sidings on the same.

Rev. H. J. Johnston, of North Plainfield, will deliver a missionary address in the M. E. church, on Sunday afternoon, February 7th, at 3.30 o'clock. this will be missionary Sunday in the church.

Still another of those delightful evening entertainments has been arranged by the Washington avenue card club for Friday night of this week. It will take place at the home of Miss Gray, on Washington avenue, and will be attended by the elite of the place.

Miss Mabel Lewis entertained about a dozen of her most intimate friends and acquaintances at her home on West Front street, Tuesday evening. The menu card, besides substantial and delicate eatables, announced music, dancing and a taffy pulling match. The latter was funny but extremely interesting.

Dunellen is becoming somewhat notorious in the matter of killing dogs. Within the past two or three days, three dogs have been struck and killed by Blue Line flyers and the latest one added to the list, was a shepherd dog owned by W. R. Hardingham. The animal was struck near the station, Tuesday evening, and instantly killed.

The biting winds and the extreme cold weather, yesterday, did not deter a quartette of Dunellen's expert shooters from contesting in a live bird contest on the club's grounds at the foot of the mountain. The wind was a little too strong for the flyers and a few of the birds managed to escape the eagle eyes of the contestants and take to the woods. The score follows, and it will be seen that W. H. Carman killed 16 and missed 2; F. Nelson killed 7 and missed 11; J. Van Nuis killed 10 and missed 8; and Adam Dealaman killed 5 and let 13 escape. Another shoot will doubtles soon take place between these shooters.

A JOLLY SURPRISE.

Randolph Runyon Receives an Unexpected Visit From Friends.

A very jolly surprise was tendered Randolph Runyon, the undertaker, of Somerset street, last evening, by his friends. The surprised was wholly unaware of the intended visit and he was speechless for a time. The evening was passed in playing progressive whist, and refreshments were served about midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Runyon, Walter G. Runyon and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Giddis, Mr. and Mrs. Tinsman, Messrs. Tinsman, Miss S. Louise Giles, of Dunellen; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Harris and son, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, Harry Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Apgar, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Apgar.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exercising a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholly, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at Randolph's Drug Store.

—Mrs. Clayton, of Trenton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street.

—Grape fruit, the finest in the city, at Rockfellow's grocery, Park avenue and Fourth street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power. Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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PASSING COMMENT.

One of the night conductors on the street railway says he knits his own stockings during the spare moments he has at home.

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Among the men who are anxious for a position on the Plainfield police force this year is said to be Albert P. Simmonds, formally of the staff of the News. Mr. Simmonds is said to heve the necessary backers to get him the position. If football tactics can be used in that department in the running down and capturing of local offenders, then Simmonds will be well qualified for the position.

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On Jan. 7 the famous "Black Diamond Express" of the Lehigh Valley railroad made another remarkable run between Jersey City and Easton. The actual running time for a distance of 56 miles was 57 minutes, including a three minute stop. From South Plainfield to Easton, a distance of 51 miles, the run was made in 50 minutes. Including in this distance is the Musconatcong mountain, which the train was obliged to climb on an ascending grade of 47 feet to the mile.

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'Squire Samuel Luckey, of Dunellen, has for a long time owned a shepherd dog, which on account of its advanced age and watchfulness had become a household favorite and especially so with his grand-children. Yesterday the canine was about the house and during the forenooon jumped up on 'Squire Luckey's lap and shortly afterward dropped dead. The animal had evidently been poisoned. Judge Luckey will give $10 to find out who poisoned his dog. Poisoning of dogs seems to be going on promiscuously there of late. Yesterday John Lindsley's bird dog was poisoned and during the same day a bird dog owned by Michael Hyde died from poisoning.

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The number of arrests made in the borough during the past few months have been remarkably low, which speaks well for the good order of this thriving section of Somerset county. The police blotter has practically gone out of use and it would take some time to hunt up the name of the last man who was arrested. This state of affairs is due in no small degree to the efficient work performed by Chief Marshal Wilson who is ever on the lookout for all law breakers. It has been many a day since there has been any serious violation of the borough ordinances and the record now being made is a most enviable one. The ever watchful eye of Mayor Hegeman, as the head of the borough, has a helpful influence on the citizens, for they know that His Honor will strictly enforce all laws. It can truly be said that the borough has never been in a better condition than at the present time.

THEATRICAL.

There is not a stronger or better farce-comedy on the road than "A Railroad Ticket," which comes to Music Hall Monday, Jan. 18th. It has been punched up to date by Freeman's fun-makers, and it now goes with a dash from beginning to end. The company presenting "A Railroad Ticket" is one of the best seen at this house for some time, and the names include artists of meritorious strength. Principal among them is Miss Marie Stuart, the fascinating chanteuse, whose specialties are both original and fetching. She has appeared and scored big hits at the leading theatres in both Europe and America. Louis Wesley, one of the leading features in the big burlesque "Thrilby," last season, will be seen in the character of "Chips," the office boy, a part originally played by him in this piece.

Borough Realty Transfers

The following real estate transfers from North Plainfield have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office in the last few days:

Alfred I. Smalley et ux and Newton B. Smalley et ux to Frank H. Mobus, North Plainfield, $400.

Edward J. Waring et ux to Orville T. Waring, North Plainfield, $9,000.

Thomas M. MacDonald to John J. Heidelolf, North Plainfield, $100.

Margaret E. MacLaughlin to George Hummer, North Plainfield, $425.

Alfred I. Smalley et ux and Newton B. Smalley et ux to Augustus Mobus, North Plainfield, $400.

Fred M. Slater et ux to Agnes Pangborn, North Plainfield, $1.

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ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—There will be an important meeting of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., this evening.

—There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their first meeting with the new officers tomorrow evening.

—Cold hands may be a sign of a warm heart, but they feel more comfortable when encased in Peck's warm gloves.

—The Grocers' Protective Association will meet next Monday evening and elect officers for the ensuing year.

—A meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening, at which time there will be initiation.

—It will be fully a month before the Nurses' home, now in course of construction near the hospital, will be ready for occupancy.

—Joseph Blatz, William H. Rogers' new bicycle store, John Kenney, Lusardi, and Ulrich's bowling alleys all have added Welsbach lights, sold by Gavett.

—The plans for the proposed changes to be made at Lederer's dry goods store will probably be submitted today. The contracts will be given out in a few days.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock, in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., on Watchung avenue.

—The Cleveland Cyclers will hold a meeting on Monday evening when the final arrangements for their sociable will be made and other important business transacted.

—Quite a delegation of Dunellen sportsmen were in town last evening, attending the meeting of the local branch of the New Jersey State Game and Propagating Society.

—The recent dance given for the benefit of Thomas Miles netted about $55. Mr. Miles is reported as somewhat improved and the amount received is appreciated very much.

—The pictures to be used by Rev. Mr. Halsey in his illustrated lecture to be given at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening, Jan. 21st, are exceedingly fine, and it will be their first exhibition in public.

—The first of a series of evening sociables under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will be held at the residence of Mrs. Andrew Mattis, at 301 Madison avenue, tomorrow evening.

—A few of the employes at the North avenue station are favored each morning with a boutonnier, brought out to them by the brakeman on the 8:16 train from New York. The brakeman's brother is a florist in New York.

—The Mayor of Plainfield, who was only recently elected, has begun his term well by donating $1,000 for that city's hospital. Our officeholders are liberal men, but their benefactions do not run toward hospitals.—New Brunswick Home News.

—Owing to the union revival meetings, the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will be omitted tomorrow evening, but instead the union Christian Endeavor service will precede the regular meeting to be held in the main part of the church.

—A stereopticon entertainment will be given at the Hunter Sanitarium by Rev. S. P. Simpson for the benefit of the children of the Sunday-school of the St. Stephens church. Only the members of the Sunday-school will be allowed to attend. The date of the entertainment is Thursday evening, January 21st.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

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ESTATE OF JAMES A. BAKER, deceased. Pursuant to the order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the thirteenth day of January, 1897, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
WILLIAM C. STANBERY,
1 14 10 oaw th Administrator.

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Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

DIED.

YOUNG—In this city, January 11, 1897, Elizabeth M., wife of William Young, in her 44th year
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services on Friday afternoon, January 15th, at the Congregational church, West Seventh street, at 2 o'clock 1 13 2

PEARSON—In North Plainfield, January 13, 1897, Miss Mary A. Pearson, in her 81st year. Funeral services from her late residence, 87 S. mersét street, Friday evening January 15, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Horeb N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

PLEASANT ROOMS and BOARD in private family; terms moderate. Address 302 E. 6th St. 1 13 4

LOST—About two weeks ago, in the city or borough, a gentleman's diamond ring. Liberal reward at Press office. 1 14 2

WANTED—Stout strong boy. Address, with reference, Fred W. Dunn, Grocer.

FOR SALE—Farm of 72 acres situated in Washington Valley, three miles from Plainfield, or will exchange for Plainfield property. Address P. O. Box 335, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—Place as waitress, or would take care of children and do up stairs work. Address "G. K.," care Press. 1 13 2

MAN wants situation as waiter or coachman. Call 334 East Third street. 1 13 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 140 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

WANTED—First-class milk route for cash. Address Milkman, P. O. Box 343. 1 13 t

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—First class condition; price reasonable. Address Box 113, Dunellen. 1 12 3

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, twelve roon modern house, fine location, for board of two adults. Owner, care Press. 1-12 tf

HOME wanted for boy, 13 years old, in a quiet respectable family where be can have the advantage of home comforts. Terms must be moderate. Call or address E. B. Freeman, 115 Broadway, N. Y. 1 12 3

ONE large and one small room with good board, central location. Terms reasonable. R., care Press. 1 12 3

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Come in from our study or play;
When we push the big chair to the hearth over there,
And pile the wood higher and higher,
And we make her a space in the very best place—
And mother sits down by the fire.

There's a great deal to say at the close of the day,
And so much to talk over with mother;
There's a comical sight or a horrible plight,
Or a ball game, or something or other;
And she'll laugh with Larry, and sigh with Harry,
And smile to our heart's desire
At a triumph won or a task well done—
When sitting down there by the fire.

Then little she'll care for the clothes that we tear,
Or the havoc we make on her larder;
For the toil and the strife of our everyday life
She will love us a little bit harder;
Then our lady she is, and her knights we would be,
And her trust doughty deeds will inspire;
For we long then anew to be generous and true—
When mother sits down by the fire.

—Martha Burr Banks, in N. Y. Independent.

THEY ABDUCTED THE BAND.

And Spoiled the Dance Given by the Rival Set.

The returned Cow Puncher set down his cup of black coffee after he had taken the first sip, and pursed up his mouth into an expression of scorn.

"Slop," he said, briefly.

The Poet made a gesture of protest.

"Oh, I dare say it's strong enough for you!" said the Cow Puncher.

"What?"

"The coffee."

"It was your expression to which I objected."

"When I said the stuff was—"

"Spare us a repetition!" interrupted the Poet.

"Well, I suppose my imagery is rather too epic for you. So would the coffee be that I had in mind—I wish I had it in this cup as well!—when I spoke. U-m-m!" And the Cow Puncher closed his eyes with the look of a satisfied epicure. "They call this stuff 'black' coffee," he went on, rousing himself. "About black enough for the second or third year of widowhood, I should say. You ought to taste the coffee we used to have down in Texas! It was so strong that it ate the enamel off the cups."

"That's some more of your epic imagery," laughed the Boys' Own Story Writer.

"Pretty strong coffee, evidently," remarked the Poet, "but it doesn't seem to have been able to affect brass."

The Cow Puncher carelessly knocked the ashes from the end of his cigarette and regarded the Poet out of the tail of his eye, but "Texas is a great state" was all that he said.

"It was two years ago," he resumed, after a pause, "that we gave our famous dance, upon which glorious occasion we everlastingly scooped the rival cowboys at the other end of the town."

"I thought you lived on a ranch," interposed the Poet, with deep suspicion.

"Did you think I spent three years out there and saw only one view? But then you don't understand the lives of men of action, I suppose, and I mustn't be too hard on you."

"About that dance?" asked the Boys' Own.

"Ah, that was a great event!" exclaimed the Cow Puncher, lighting a fresh cigarette. "You see, the idea originated with our end of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a right to it. Anybody would have felt so. Anybody, that is, except our deadly rivals. No sooner had the news of our scheme got out than they began to lay their plans for a howdy-do, and on the same night as ours, mind you!"

"What difference did that make?" growled the Poet.

"Well, it made just this difference: There wasn't room in that town for two balls, and everybody knew it. It lay between us to get the crowd. We couldn't both get it, and neither of us could get half a crowd. Things don't go that way out there. Everybody goes to the place that puts up the best show and the other one doesn't have a corporal's guard. We knew this, so we had taken care to engage the only music in the town before we let a word of our plans get out. This music consisted of a fiddle (cracked) played by a fiddler (who was also cracked), seconded by a wheezy melodeon which had a way of going off into a fit of gasps when you were most depending on it.

"It was a great thing for us to have secured the music, because that, we knew, would prove a terrible handicap to our rivals. They wouldn't be able to put up anything better than one of their own men who played the mouth organ, and didn't amount to much even at that, inasmuch as he had only one lung. We felt pretty jubilant, I tell you; and the other fellows looked correspondingly blue. But that didn't last long. One day we heard a startling rumor. We could scarcely believe our senses, but ample proof was soon furnished us that the dreadful tale was true. Our rivals had hired a Mexican band from a town about 50 miles away!

"That settled our cake! We held a consultation at once and canvassed the possibilities, but we had to admit that they were as good as hopeless. We immediately enlarged the scope of the supper we had promised. Of course there was to have been black coffee—that was what reminded me of the dance—and whisky and various other things, and we promptly sent out an emissary to spread the news in the town that our eating programme had been doubled. All the time, though, we knew it was a forlorn hope.

"You see, it was this way: The feminine element of our community was limited. Partners were at a premium, even if every woman in the place turned out, and where the women went, there you could be dead sure the men would go, too. Well, the women wouldn't hesitate a minute if it came to a choice between a little better supper and a good deal better music. We knew that, and we felt as if we might as well lay our hands down and give up the game. There was a fellow there from Kentucky, though, and the day after the announcement of the imported band came out he strolled in at supper time and threw his hat into the corner with one of his most effective blue-glass-country salutes. We returned the compliments of the evening and he sat down at the table.

"'How's the pahty comin' on?' he asked.

"We groaned.

"'Oh,' he said, 'you all ain't got moh'n enough ingenuity to subcomvent a kitten! If one o' you gentlemen 'll be good enough as to place himself undah my directions I give yo' my honah that we'll have the only ball in this heah town!'

"Well, perhaps we didn't jump at the offer, and, after he'd picked out his man, we made him tell what his plan was. I'll tell you how we carried it out. The next morning we all went out looking very gay and cheerful; quite a contrast to the glum set we had been. Whenever anybody gave us the razzle-dazzle, begging your pardon (the apology was in the Poet's direction) we—well, we gave them the ha! ha! and looked so blamed superior that the town couldn't make out what was up. When we ran across one of the ladies whom we had invited to come—not that we had omitted to ask any of them—we were as dashing as we knew how to be. We wanted to know how many dances we were going to have with 'em and all that. They couldn't make us out quite, but they gave us to understand that our name was Dennis because, to be sure, of the lovely music that the other gentlemen were importing for the occasion. Hadn't we heard of it?

"We laughed at this; laughed loud and long, much to their bewilderment, and finally we found breath enough to ask them if they really believed in that fake story of an imported band. Oh, sure they did! At which we laughed again, and then pitied them. Finally, when we had them at the proper point, we swore to them that no band was coming, that we knew it, and we were willing to stake all our future chances as entertainers on it. Well, they hedged a little then, promised to come to our party if the band didn't turn up, and that was all we asked. Our Kentucky cavalier had agreed to see that the band did not turn up."

"How did he fix that?" asked the Boys' Own, and his tone spoke evident regret that this theme wasn't all that could be desired for a story for the young, else could he have made copy of it.

"Easy! easy!" said the Cow Puncher, carelessly. "It was the simplest thing in the world. We learned that the band was to arrive on a way train which passed our town at nine o'clock in the evening. About seven o'clock the Kentuckian and his companion got on their horses and rode quietly out of town. They went to another village, ten miles or so down the road, where the train was due about 8:30. They don't run lightning expresses for the local traffic out that way. When the train came in our two fellows boarded it, found the band promptly, greeted them with a jovial welcome, told them it was their station, and hauled them off and into a big wagon which they had all ready there. The Mexicans didn't really know where they were, and the Kentuckian fooled them completely. He and the other fellow got on their horses and started with the wagon out on the road to our town. At first they thought they would start in the opposite direction, but they didn't want to miss any more of the ball than was necessary, so they took their own road.

"When they were two miles out of town the wagon broke down. My! that Kentuckian was a sly devil! He worked it just right. When the breakdown occurred they made a show of examining the wagon and took the occasion to remove several other bolts besides the one they had 'fixed' originally. Then they told the Mexicans that they, our fellows, would have to ride on to a place near by and get something to fix the wagon with. They told the band to 'just sit there quietly' until they came back, and with that they spurred up their horses and were off like the wind for home and the dance. They got there almost as soon as the crowd did."

"Then you got the crowd?"

"Well, did we get the crowd?" repeated the Cow Puncher, wagging his head with pride. "You never saw such a landslide as there was when that train came in without bringing any band! The party simply melted away at the other place, and it wasn't five minutes after the train had gone out of sight before I was dancing my first waltz with a—well, it may be that time and distance enhance her charms, and anyway I see a gleam in the Poet's eye, and I know he'll make copy out of my damsel of the dance, and I won't have it. But I'll tell you what I will do.

"Here, waiter! Say, boil down some of that octoroon coffee, will you, and bring us some that's black! You understand, black!

"If he does it, I'll drink her health with you, though I doubt if it does much good. As I remember, she must have imbibed about a quart of our coffee that night, and she was a northerner. They can't do it always with impunity. But it made her eyes shine that night, anyway. My, what a night that was!"—N. Y. Sun.

Deceitful Animals.

In military stables horses are known to have pretended to be lame in order to avoid military exercise. A chimpanzee had been fed on cake when sick: after his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure dainties.—Boston Budget.

WEALTH IN WELLS.

The Nile's Wonders to Be Excelled in the Dakotas.

A Vast Body of Underground Water That Affords an Inexhaustible Supply for Artesian Wells and Irrigation.

The agricultural miracles of the Nile will fade in comparison with the crops that will be taken from the valley of the James river in the Dakotas and the Saskatchewan in the far north when the new system of artesian wells has reached its full development. There are now about 1,100 wells in South Dakota, and about half as many in North Dakota. These are the result of experiments covering three or four years in the one state and half as long in the other. They are divided into what are called shallow wells, varying in depth from 50 to 300 feet, and taking moisture from an upper stratum of water, and deep wells, varying in depth from 1,000 to 1,500 feet, and taking water from the great Dakota sandstone basin. Brule county alone has 36 of the latter class, with a flow on an average of 2,000 gallons a minute. Had it not been for the difficulty of placing bonds under the new artesian well act during the past season there would now be nearly 2,000 wells in South Dakota, insuring magnificent crops over a wide area.

These great wells stand unrivaled in the height of their pressure, and the copiousness of their flow has already given rise to fears that they might not last long, and that by the time the farmer had dug his well and constructed his farm for the use of irrigtaion, they might fail him. There is power in these underground waters to grind at the harvest fields every bushel of wheat that is raised in the fertile prairies of the Dakotas.

The immediate sources of the waters are the sandstone layers in the so-called Dakota geological formation, which average 300 feet in thickness. The water comes up often with immense pressure, from 175 to 200 pounds to the inch, and at some wells is lifted in a solid eight or ten inch stream scores of feet above the ground. Why should it not ere this have burst forth and spent itself? is often asked. From 400 to 1,000 feet of thick and heavy clay resting above the sandstone has been sufficient to hold it down till tapped. This sandstone of the Dakota basin extends indefinitely north and south under the great plains in a huge shallow trough. Its western edge, of very irregular form, lies exposed along the eastern foothills of the Rocky mountains, in ridges around the Black Hills, and in other upheavals east of the Rockies. These exposures lie at a height of from 3,500 to 6,500 feet above the sea. Its eastern edge thins out to a narrow ledge and is almost completely lost under the drift of later ages. It lies at an altitude of from 800 to 1,000 feet. It is obvious that if water is turned into the porous sandstone of this Dakota and Jurassic formation at its upper and western edge till it is filled to the brim, and then if the sandstone is tapped at a level of about 1,300 feet above the sea, the altitude of the James river basin, water will burst forth with immense force. The efficient head may be more than 500 feet.

Because of the unavoidable leakage along its eastern edge the presence of water in the sandstone grows less toward the east, till it barely reaches the surface. This decline of pressure has been found to be about four feet a mile from Highmore to Huron, S. D., and a similar grade appears to extend from Sheridan, Wyo., to Marshall, Minn., where are the easternmost of the artesian wells of the basin. This leakage and the opening of wells, with their vast waste of water, must in time exhaust the supply of it if it were not constantly replenished. Water is supplied to the formation or reservoir in three ways. First, by the rainfall on its western upturned edge, where the annual rains are 24 inches a year. As there are 3,000 square miles of this upturned edge, and half this fall goes into the porous strata, there is the enormous total of almost 84,000,000,000 cubic feet a year from this source alone. The second source is the water that may seep into the basin from streams flowing over it. The Missouri river loses 7,000,000,000 cubic feet daily as it flows along the sandstone near Great Falls alone, and it is fair to reason that the Yellowstone, Big Horn, North Platte and other streams that are now more closely allied to the Dakota basin add twice as much more, making about 10,000,000,000 cubic feet from this second source. Then there are vast quantities of water that come to the sponge-like stone from older formations below and from above. The first two sources will supply more than ten times the water now received from the artesian wells combined. It is calculated that the stored supplies of water in the sandstone represent a lake 30 feet deep over an area of 150,000 square miles.

A first-class well on any farm in the valley will supply nearly 1,000 gallons a minute, and will cost about $2,500. It will supply water to 2,000 acres. The practical value of the water has been fully demonstrated the last two seasons, and al who have had wells are enthusiastic. There has not been one failure in South Dakota except through ignorance. Farms in Dakota can be bought, wells ample to supply them dug, reservoirs built, and handsome homes erected at about $13 an acre, and these farms will return their owners a profit on an investment of not less than $50 per acre.

Scores of cities and villages in the Dakotas use direct pressure from wells for running their electric light plants, their flour mills, waterworks and the smaller factories. They have an engineer always at his post, a supply that never needs coal or any new machinery, and a tireless servant demanding no wages.—N. Y. Sun.

THICKLY-POPULATED SAXONY.

Belgium's Distinction Is Now at an End

Every schoolboy who has studied and remembers anything of geography knows that the little monarchy of Belgium has enjoyed the distinction of being the most densely populated country of the world. The year 1890 was one of a census in almost every country, and by that census it appeared that the average population of Belgium to the square mile was 530, England following with 505, France with 420, Holland with 350, Italy with 260, Germany with 233, Ireland with 148, Spain with 85, Sweden with 28, and the United States with 20.

The population of Belgium at that time was 25 times greater to the square mile than the population of the United States. The land area of Belgium is 11,000 square miles. It is larger than New Jersey, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont or Maryland, but not half the size of Maine. With the multiplication of its manufactures and mining interests and through its remarkable commercial and railroad facilities, Belgium has been increasing very rapidly in population of late years; though, even as early as 1820 Belgium, then a part of the kingdom of Holland, was the most thickly populated portion of Europe. At the time of the establishment of Belgian independence in 1830 the population was 3,700,000; it was 5,000,000 in 1870, and it is now in excess of 6,000,000. But Belgium's distinction has been eclipsed during the present year by Saxony, which is now the most thickly populated country of Europe.

The area of Saxony has varied according to political conditions, having been more than twice as large at the beginning of the present century as it was at the outbreak of the Prussian-Austrian war of 1866. Since then it has been increased, so that it now includes 6,777 square miles, a little more than the Island of Jamaica, in the West Indies. The population of Saxony has been increasing more rapidly than that of other parts of Germany, and it is now in excess of 3,000,000. Saxony has always been the most thickly populated portion of Germany, but not until this year the most thickly populated country of Europe. The development of the manufacturing interests of Saxony accounts chiefly for its great growth. At the close of the Franco-German war, Dresden, long a favorite city among Americans abroad, had a population of 177,000. It has now 285,000. Leipsig had 106,000; it has now nearly 300,000. Chemnitz had 68,000; it now has 100,000. The development of the woolen industry in Saxony accounts very largely for the increased population in its manufacturing centers, the disposition of the Germans of Saxony being, quite evidently, to move into the large cities, whereas the residents of Hanover and Bavaria, two of the largest political divisions of Germany, have preferred to pursue the business of agriculture. Bavaria is five times larger than Saxony, but the population is less than twice as large. The cities of Bavaria, too, have not grown very rapidly of late years, and the city of Hanover, in Hanover, has increased very little during the last ten years. Density of population, sometimes considered as the test of civilization in a country, is not to be thus regarded if the Tenth ward of New York city can be accepted as a fair criterion.—St. Louis Republic.

NANSEN AT HOME.

The Great, Strong, Simple Man and His Little Daughter.

After carefully showing me the route of the Fram, as well as his own and Johansen's course in their perilous journey alone over the ice after leaving their ship, the charts were cast aside on the floor and Dr. Nansen proceeded to describe, in the simple, direct manner so characteristic of him, some of the numberless interesting incidents of his voyage. Evidently thrilled by his earnest voice and manner, Liv, his little girl, who had been playing in a corner of the room, drew nearer, and unconsciously she walked upon the original records of her father's route. The picture of this tiny, half-shy child, standing spellbound listening to her father's voice, with the priceless charts of his famous voyage beneath her feet, contrasting with the tall, muscular figure of her father, who towered above her, with bronzed face, his hair and mustache several shades lighter than the skin, his massive hands, discolored and scarred by hard usage, resting lightly and lovingly upon the little child's head, immediately impressed one with its dramatic effect. Around the room lay polar bear skins and odds and ends connected with the voyage. The table was piled with papers, all systematically arranged; the walls were covered with presentation studies from the most famous Norwegian artists, representing ice and snow effects. But, despite the interest of the surroundings, one could see nothing, think of nothing but the man himself—the great, strong, simple man who was speaking.—English Illustrated Magazine.

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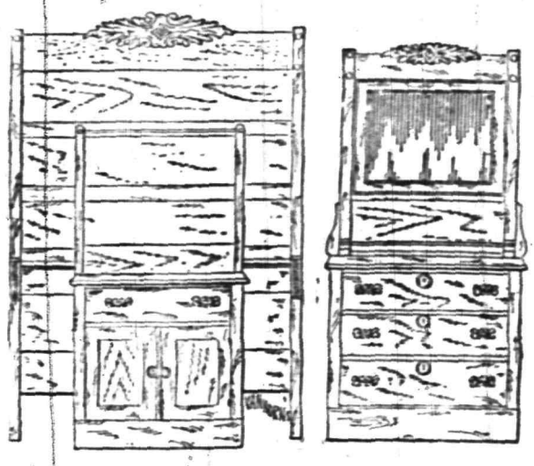

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Leave Newark at 6 1a, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3, 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night, Sundays—3 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 32*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night, Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*. p. m., 1 17 night.

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11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

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FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Bill Before the Albany Senate Regarding Street Railways and Gas Companies.

Albany, Jan. 14.—Senator McNulty last night introduced three bills carrying out the ideas of Edward M. Grout of Brooklyn, as expressed at a hearing before the Greater New York commission regarding the municipal ownership and disposal of public franchises. The first bill gives to the city of the first class power to construct or acquire by condemnation proceedings under the provisions of the condemnation law, street railroads within its boundaries, whether operated on or below or above the surface of the street, and may issue bonds therefor, and may conduct, manage and operate such railroads by means of its department of city works, or other like department, under the supervision of its common council, or other legislative bodies. Further, that hereafter no franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways or highways of any city of the first class shall be granted to any person or corporation for a longer period than twenty-five years; nor shall the same be so granted for less than the best possible terms obtainable therefor, and the action of all officials of cities of the first class in relation to the grant of such franchises shall be reviewable by the courts; also permitting any city of the first class to establish, construct or acquire by condemnation proceedings a plant for lighting by gas or electricity its streets and public buildings and for supplying such light to its inhabitants, and may issue bonds therefor.

SHE OWNS THE COURT HOUSE.

Mrs. Way of Boston Wins Her Suit Against a Kansas County.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 14.—By a decision of the United States supreme court here Mrs. Amanda Way of Boston will become sole owner of the Ellsworth county $25,000 court house on March 1. The suit was one in equity, Mrs. Way claiming that, inasmuch as her late husband owned the property on which the court house was built, and as he had furnished all the money to erect the building, she should be given the property. After a bitter fight, lasting three years, she finally obtained judgment. The decree provides that she shall pay the county $9,000 for the heating apparatus and fixtures in the building and then take everything on the property but the records, which the county will be permitted to keep. She has until March 1 to raise the money.

PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

Tribunal Decides That the Culprits Are Responsible for Their Fines.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The inquiry into the question of the responsibility of the Panama canal culprits for the fines imposed upon them has been closed. The tribunal decided that ex-Minister Baihaut, Charles de Lesseps and Blondin were responsible for the fine of 891,000 francs imposed upon Baihaut in addition to a term of imprisonment for connection with the Panama scandal. Baihaut was released from prison a few months ago, but on Dec. 11 was rearrested, that he might serve two years' additional imprisonment for failure to pay the fine. He is now in prison, where he will remain, and if they return to France Blondin and De Lesseps will be put in jail.

Ex-Queen Lil Resumes Her Quiet Life.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, after returning from her trip to Niagara Falls, resumed her quiet life in her temporary home in Brookline. She does not move from her apartments, but receives her friends and their friends. She has been to church once, on Jan. 3, when she attended All Saints. She is becoming accustomed to the severity of the winter, has seen her first snowstorm, and is apparently perfectly contented to let events take their course, without bothering herself about plans for the future.

Sad Police Blunder.

Pelham Manor, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The autopsy on the body of Miss Haggerty, the servant girl who was found dead on the floor of a cell in the police station, showed that death came from acute congestion of the lungs, and that she had not suffered from alcoholism, as a local physician claimed after an examination when the girl was brought into the station house Tuesday night. She was found wandering aimlessly in the streets.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot stronger and prices are higher. Jan., 90½c.; May, 87⅝c.; July, 83¾c.

Corn—Spot dull and firm. Jan., 30½c.; May, 30⅛c.

Oats—Market quiet and steady. Jan., 22¼c.; May, 23⅛c.

Eggs—Market steady; choice scarce. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 17½@19c.; ice house, 13@15c.; western, fresh, 16@17c.; limed, 13½@14; southern, 16@16½c.; in case, $1.50@3.30.

Pork—Market steady; trade easy. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.76@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.20.

Butter—Market steady; fair demand. Creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 18@19½c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 18@19c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market steady. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7½c.

Potatoes—Market firm; good supply. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.25.

DAMAGED WARSHIP

Injuries to the Montgomery Somewhat Serious.

SEVERAL OF HER PLATES DENTED

Propellor Blades Bent and Nicked and Cement Under Engines Badly Cracked — Probably Struck a Rock or Submerged Wreck.

New York, Jan. 14.—The diver who inspected the bottom of the United States cruiser Montgomery, which struck a submerged object in the lower bay Tuesday, reports that the plates over the port forward fire room, the middle fire room, and the port engine room are dented fully a quarter of an inch. One of the propeller blades was bent and one nicked. In the engine room the cement under the engine was badly cracked. The Governor's island shore is noted for its rocks, and it is thought that one of the big boulders so numerous there was washed out into the channel. Several of the navy yard officials, however, express the opinion that the Montgomery might have hit an old submerged wreck. Soundings were made in the vicinity of the accident, and the lowest depth found was eight fathoms. The Montgomery will be put in drydock to-day. It is expected that her departure for the south will be delayed until next week. An investigation of the accident will be ordered. Capt. Bradford, a thoroughly experienced navigator, who was in command of the vessel when the accident occurred, said that the cruiser was proceeding at a fair rate of speed to join the North Atlantic squadron at Hampton Roads, when a sudden bumping of the vessel startled those aboard. Two more violent bumps followed immediately, and the alarm was at once sounded throughout the ship. Every man sprang to his post, the watertight compartments were closed, and the engines stopped. Men were sent below and soon reported that the ship was not leaking. Capt. Bradford says he cannot imagine what the vessel struck. He says she was a safe distance from shore at the time.

AUSTRALASIA'S WHEAT CROP.

So Short That She Will Become an Importer Instead of an Exporter.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The wheat crop of Australasia for the coming harvest is so short, according to estimates reported to the state department by Consul Bell at Sydney, that it will reduce that country from her position of sixth wheat-exporting country of the globe to about the eleventh wheat-importing country. Instead of being an exporter of about 12,000,000 bushels per year, Australasia will have to import not far from 5,000,000 to supply the deficiency for short crops. This misfortune to Australasia will be of considerable benefit to America, for not only will the United States supply the chief part of the deficiency, but she will also make good a large part of the world's deficiency caused by the loss of Australasia's export, making a difference of 17,000,000 bushels. With a failure in India and a short crop throughout Europe, there will be no trifling advantage to United States wheat growers. Consul Bell says it may be of interest to Americans to learn that the hay grasses usually grown in the United States do not grow in Australasia. There is no red clover, as there are no bumblebees to fertilize it; nor does there appear to be either timothy, red top or blue grass. Wheat straw is therefore the most common hay. There have been imported into the colony of New South Wales, chiefly at Sydney, since Jan. 1, 1896, 2,336,765 bushels of wheat and 48,851 tons of flour, of which 1,760,854 bushels and 24,730 tons came from the United States.

Illinois Senatorial Fight.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—The action of the republican members of the house and senate last night in deciding to call the caucus on United States senator to-night is claimed by some as a victory for Alderman Madden of Chicago, who wanted an early date. The anti-Madden men assert, however, that Madden is beaten. The Cook county machine, which is behind Madden, is said to admit for the first time that the fight is about even between him and Mason. The legislature meets Thursday of next week to elect a senator.

West Virginia Legislature.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 14.—The state legislature convened yesterday. The republicans have a big majority in both branches and organized the senate and house. The last message of Gov. William A. McCorkle, who is a democrat, was read. He refers to the miners' strike of 1895, during which he called out the militia to preserve peace and apologizes for his action. He says the "use of the militia to break strikes, while common, is unlawful."

The Furst Bismarck Still Aground.

Hamburg, Jan. 14.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Furst Bismarck, which ran aground in the Elbe on January 6, is still grounded, all efforts to float her having thus far proved futile. The steamer is advertised to sail from this port to-morrow.

To Improve Chelsea Hospital Grounds.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Mr. Barrett, rep., Mass., has offered in the house a bill appropriating $6,000 for the improvement of the grounds of the United States Naval hospital at Chelsea, Mass.

Connecticut Senatorship.

Hartford, Jan. 14.—The legislature will not be in session again until Tuesday next when the first business will be the election of a United States senator. Orville H. Platt will be re-elected.

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Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:55 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

This week's national and New Jersey Division membership report of the League of American Wheelmen is as follows: new, 216; total, 73,132: New Jersey Division, new, 14; total, 4, 4,727.

A new bicycle store is to be opened in Orange by the firm of Mulla, Keer and Martin. The Mr. Martin of the firm is F. L. C. Martin, of this city, who already is interested in bicycle stores in this city and Newark.

The spring rush in the bicycle trade does not come until the beginning of April but the sale of the '97 wheels has already begun at the salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. William Hartpence has just purchased a '97 Crescent wheel. A ladies '97 Cleveland Swell Special was sold to George Richards.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Amateur Skating Association, of America, will hold its annual skating tournament at Stamford, Conn., on January 20 and 21. Joe Donoghue and Howard Mosher, who are both well known here as bicycle racers, will take part in the tournament and may be expected to make a good showing there. Donoghue spent most of last spring in this city training on the Oval and is favorably known by many residents of this city. Mosher was a member of the racing team of the Jersey Wheel Company and was a great favorite with Plainfield audiences.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Another warmly contested bowling match is scheduled for this evening on the Ulrich alleys between teams from the Scott and Potter Press Works. These teams have frequently come together in bowling contests, and the one tonight bids fair to be unusually exciting.

Four Score and One.

The death of Mrs. Pearson, of 87 Somerset street, occurred yesterday from old age. She was in her eighty-first year and was very feeble. She was the mother of W. J. Pearson, of the firm of Pearson & Gayle. The funeral services will be held tomorrow night from the house at 8 o'clock. Interment will be at Mt. Horeb.

Important Conference.

D. W. Littell, of the Exempt Firemen's Association, of this city, is in Newark today attending the joint meeting of the State executive committee and the Legislative committee. The matter under consideration is the exemption law.

—An item appeared in The Daily Press yesterday to the effect that Mrs. Summers, of Somerset street, had lost a pocketbook containing $5. The missing article was found by Charles Lyman, the popular real estate dealer, and he, seeing the item in this paper, returned the pocket book to its owner.

—The exterior of the store front occupied by Edward Love, the wall paper manufacturer, North and Watchung avenues, has been treated to a coat of paint, which improves its appearance very much.

Why Attempt to Cure.

catarrh by the use of so-called blood remedies? That catarrh is not caused by blood troubles is self-evident when you reflect that attacks are always due to sudden climatic changes or exposure, and occur most frequently during the winter and spring, though the blood is as pure then as in summer or fall. A remedy which quickly relieves and cures the catarrahal attacks has been found in Ely's Cream Balm.

RESTOCKING THEIR GAME.

NIMRODS PREPARE FOR NEXT YEAR.

Young Rabbits and Quail to be Bought for This Purpose.

The regular January meeting of the Protective Game and Propogating Association was held last evening, when ten new members were elected and seven applications were received.

The secretary was appointed a committee of one to go to New York today and purchase 500 rabbits, a hundred of which will be received this week. A number of quail will also be purchased and received later in the season.

A committee of three, consisting of Aaron Brower, Percy Ohl, Frank Day and the president, were appointed to see the farmers and arrange to sign a lease for the land used by the association for the game.

The next meeting of the association will be held one week from next Wednesday, when it is hoped that many of the members will pay up their dues. Henry Haurand was appointed a committee of one to collect dues.

First Lieutenant H. S. Thatcher, of Camp 28, Sons of Veterans, of this city, will visit the Elizabeth camp this evening.

Right Up to Date.

Tommy—What yer goin ter do wid de cat? Hang it?

Mickey (scornfully)—Hang nothin. Dey's a trolley wire broke up de avernoo. I'm goin ter electrolleycute it, accordin ter law.—New York World.

Rarely Visited Barber Shops.

Distinguished Foreigner—Have you nevaire met my cousin, ze Duc le Montmorenci, ven he vas in ze New York?

Plain American—No, I always shave myself.—Texas Sifter.

An Old Saying Illustrated.

"RUNNING ACROSS AN OLD FRIEND IN A STRANGE PLACE."—Scribner's Magazine.

MARK TWAIN'S JOB.

How It Was Saved For Him In a Denver Newspaper Office.

It is a Denver newspaper tradition that the funniest bit of journalistic work ever done by Mark Twain was strangled by a too friendly proofreader. Mark was given an assignment to write up the opening of a saloon—quite a noteworthy event in those days in the Colorado town. He thought it would be funny to make his account of the festivities bear silent witness to the potency of the free refreshments dispensed. The article began soberly enough, but soon the diction became misty, then the spelling grew confused, and finally the whole thing degenerated into a maudlin, incoherent eulogy of the saloon keeper.

It was funny. Mark read it over and laughed until he cried. But the next morning when he eagerly scanned the paper he could not find his work. In an obscure corner he saw a two line item stating that "the Alcazar saloon was opened with appropriate festivities last night." That was all.

He rushed down to the office and inquired about his article. The managing editor knew nothing about it. The city editor couldn't tell what had become of it. The foreman said he hadn't seen it.

As Mark was snorting about the "outrage" and was running about the office trying to get track of his missing "copy," a proofreader slyly nudged him and said confidentially, "You owe me a cigar."

"How is that?" inquired the humorist.

"I've earned it," was the reply. "I saved your job for you last night. Maybe you don't know how the old man here feels about such things, but he won't have it if he finds it out. He's fired three men since I've been here—just that way."

"Just what way?"

"Why, just as you were last night, you know. Your stuff wouldn't do at all. It was simply awful. I knew if the old man saw it you were gone, so I fixed it up myself."—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Eye to the Future.

The Boy on the Ice—Say, Willie (boo hoo!), it's too bad yer broke in! But (boo hoo!) if yer don't git out kin I hev yer sled?—New York Journal.

Pointing a Moral.

'I don't know," remarked Senator Sorghum, "when I was more impressed with the fact that there is frequently a valuable lesson to be drawn from the most trivial circumstance than I was at dinner the other day. One of the children got the wishbone."

"Oh, yes. One takes one end and another takes the opposite, and the one who gets the longest is supposed to get his wish."

"Exactly. And I took occasion then and there to impress upon their youthful minds how much in this life depends on having a good pull."—Washington Star.

An Election Bet.

Ferry—I notice Hargreaves is still wearing his fall overcoat, cold as the weather is.

Wallace—Yes, that is the result of an election bet.

"I didn't suppose Hargreaves was the man to make one of those freak bets."

"It wasn't a freak bet. He just bet all the money he had and can't get his winter coat out."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Overreached Himself.

"Naw," said Tommy, "I didn't work the good little boy racket this Christmas. Not much. I tried it las' Christmas."

"Did they get on to you?" asked Jimmy.

"Naw, they didn't git on to me, but they thought I was in earnest an went an bought me a dinky lot of Sunday school books an a set of chessmen."—Indianapolis Journal.

Heard From.

Bacon—Do you remember you prophesied that young Blowman would be heard from when he got a little older?

Egbert—Yes, I believe I do remember saying something like that.

"Well, your words have come true. He's moved next door to me and has taken up the cornet."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Very Man.

She—It's no use, Mr. Slimly. In my present state of mind I would not accept the most attractive man in the world.

He—No, I see you won't, but at any rate you will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has offered himself.—Tit-Bits.

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MAGNANIMOUS WILLIAM.

He Did Not Take Revenge for an Insult.

Louis XII. was of the opinion that it was unworthy of the king of France to revenge himself for the insults he suffered as prince royal. Emperor William of Germany is of like opinion, says the New York Times.

Baron de Krosik, who has just been appointed a grand cross of the Red Eagle order, was formerly colonel of the hussar regiment in which the emperor as a youth first did military service. One night at mess, toward the close of a banquet at which the young prince, then a mere captain, had invited his friend, Archduke Rudolph, the conversation turned to the projected reforms in the cavalry.

William declared himself a partisan of these reforms and defended his opinion with so much impetuosity that Col von Krosik, very much excited, suddenly interrupted him. "It is an absurdity," said he in a loud voice and contemptuous tone as he ridiculed the idea put forth by the prince.

"It is well," replied the prince. "Today you are my superior officer, and I must bow before you, but our positions may change."

When his former subordinate ascended the throne Baron von Krosik fully expected to see his name put on the retired list. But the emperor appointed him a general, gave him the important directorship of the School of Cavalry, of Hanover, and has ever treated him with the greatest respect.

SHOOTING DEER DOGS.

One Method of Preventing the Unlawful Hounding of Game.

The men who are supposed to see that game laws are enforced have a hard time of it, because men who wouldn't think of committing petty larceny even to the extent of taking an umbrella would not hesitate to shoot a bull moose in midsummer in spite of game laws. It is not often that a locality has unwritten laws more severe than those on the statute books; but in the vicinity of Tongue mountain, Warren county, is said to be a section where local hunters have put a stop to deer hounding at any time by the simple process of shooting all the hounds seen on a deer trail. M. Schenck, commenting on the method of these people, says:

"I was once located near Lake St. George, between it and Lake Champlain, and I do not know of a class of citizens anywhere more devoted to the interests of game preservation than the residents of that territory. Fifteen years ago, when the deer had practically disappeared from other localities in the Adirondack forests, the deer held their own in the towns of Fort Ann and Dresden, in Washington county, through an enactment of the county board of supervisors. When the state game law was amended so as to abolish all county enactments the good people of the county were left for a brief period each year without this protection and were forced to adopt rather harsh methods to save the deer on this territory from extermination. If, as alleged, the hunters of Fort Ann and Dresden have ceased to be law-abiding citizens it is a pleasure to learn that their lawbreaking propensity has taken the mild form of an earnest endeavor to prevent the most cruel and destructive practice of hounding deer. A Dresden resident informed me years ago that that was not a healthy locality for dogs that chase deer, and I am delighted to learn that it has not since improved as a sanitarium for the beasts. The statement that the deer are saved from the hounds for the cruster is utterly false. The number of deer about Dresden now speaks well for the unwritten still-hunting law that forbids other and more destructive methods.—N. Y. Sun.

Fortifying Himself.

"Perhaps you prefer the heaviest weight of flannels?"

"I think I would. You see, I'm courting a girl whose father is experimenting with a new furnace."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A LITTLE STORY!

About a special fine lot of Hamburgh Embroideries which has just been received by us and put on sale.

They were made by a large manufacturer in St. Gall, Switzerland, and were the odds and ends of the factory.

THE PRICE IS JUST 1/2

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They come from the narrow edge to 10 inches wide, the work being 5 inches wide on some of them. You will find them on three centre tables on the right-hand aisle as you enter the store.

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ONE TABLE IS 15 Cts a Yard.

They had not been on exhibition only a short time when one lady's attention was called to them and she purchased about $15 worth in a few minutes.

They sell quick at sight. They can't be duplicated. If you want any of them come in quick.

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THE MYSTERY OF EVIL.

A Cultured Audience Hear Prof. John Fiske's Lecture.

WITHOUT GOOD WE'D NOT HAVE EVIL.

If We Had Never Known Anything but Good, Said Prof. Fiske, How Could we Distinguish Evil, for There Must be Contrast in Knowledge of All Things.

The audience that gathered at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening to hear Prof. John Fiske, of Cambridge, was a cultured one, and genuine appreciation was evident. The subject of the lecture was "The Mystery of Evil in the Light of the Doctrine of Evolution." The speaker has an august appearance and he was warmly received by the audience. He was introduced by Charles W. McCutchen who, on behalf of the Club of Current Events, under whose auspices these lectures are given, thanked all for the hearty support accorded.

A portion of the speaker's remarks follow:

"What I have to say concerning evil was suggested to me several years ago by the text found in Genesis which reads 'Your eyes shall be opened and ye shall be as gods knowing good and evil.'

"Too often has the cry come from the old world that there is no God. And it is said that if such a being does exist why does he permit pain and suffering, when the very meaning of God is love. Plato has said that the world is an imperfect realization of the divine idea, and that it is the best that could be made out of the material at hand. Some have had the idea that the creator of the world was an inferior imitation of God without sufficient force to shape it as it should be, while others have thought it was created by the devil.

"In recent times, fast ceasing to be recent, these views are passing away. The advance of modern science has brought about a belief in the all-wise and never-changing Father. In nature there is nothing out of place, and today we realize that whatever function there is, it is an indispensable function. If we had never known anything but good how would we distinguish the evil, or in other words how can we have good without evil?

"To have any knowledge of things in general there must be a contrast, however slight. This fact is deeply rooted and it is not superficial, but a fundamental truth. We are unconscious regarding the pressure of atmosphere until we reach the lofty heights. And so it must be with everything else, there must be a contrast that we may recognize the difference.

"It is a happy world that has sorrow and pain, good and evil, for it is a part and parcel of the universe. For strong men and women, the Garden of Eden would be a fool's paradise. We should strive to diminish suffering as much as possible, and sin should not be cherished. Morality comes forth when there is an alternative offered. Conscience keeps people from wrong doing and gives them a yearning for the highest attainments in life. Moral evil is characteristic of a lower plain of living, but its absence would mean stagnation. We recognize the difference between good and evil, but evil must be present. As man comes nearer to God evil disappears.

"The mystery of evil is a mystery still, and it belongs among the profound harmonies of God's creatures."

At the close of Prof. Fiske's lecture hearty applause was given, and many remained to personal meet the renowned speaker.

Through the efforts of the club, under whose auspices the lecture was given, the platform was arranged attractively for the occasion. The next lecture by Prof. Fiske will be given Thursday evening, January 21st, at the same place.

SALVATIONISTS' CAMP-MEETING.

A Series of Mid-winter Services to be Held in This City.

The Salvation Army have arranged for a mid-winter camp-meeting to be held in their barracks on West Second street, January 16th to 26th, inclusive, at which many noted leaders in the organization will conduct services. The programme arranged is as follows:

Saturday, 16th, 8 p. m., and Sunday, 17th, 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m., Brigadier Geo. French.
Monday, 18th, 3 p. m., Ensign Virgin and Captain Riggs; 8 p. m., Mr. Randolph and East Third Street mission workers.
Tuesday, 19th, 3 and 8 p. m., Major Brengle and Rev. S. L. Brengle.
Wednesday, 20th, 3 and 8 p. m., Ensigns Bussell and Dean.
Thursday, 21st, 3 p. m., Ensign Virgin and Captain Riggs; 8 p. m., Ensign Elizabeth Clark. Subject—"Slum and Rescue Work in America."
Friday, 22d, 3 p. m., Miss Jennie Stimson; 8 p. m., Plainfield Christian Endeavorers.
Saturday, 23d, 3 p. m., Major Edith Marshall. Great children's meeting; 8 p. m., Major Edith Marshall.
Sunday, 24th, 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m., Major Edith Marshall.
Monday, 25th, 3 p. m., Mrs. Ensign Anderson, formerly Captain Walden; 8 p. m., Ensign and Mrs. Anderson.
Tuesday, 26th, 3 p. m., Ensign Virgin and Captain Riggs; 8 p. m., great graphaphone entertainment.

TROLLEY TALK ON ALL SIDES.

ROAD FROM SOMERVILLE ASSURED.

New Company Backed by Men of Wealth and Practical Experience.

There is again evidences that the trolley road is to invade the territory around Somerville. The Central Traction Company, which received the franchise to build the road, has sold out to the Raritan Construction Company, composed of Philadelphia capitalists. A representative of the new company told the Somerville Unionist-Gazette the other day that the road from Raritan to New Brunswick would be built just as soon the weather would permit. The next track laid will be from Bound Brook to Dunellen. They will also build a line in Fanwood so that there will be a trolley line right through to Fanwood. The time, he says, will not be very much slower than than the steam cars and the price much less.

An application was made to the Somerset Board of Freeholders, this week, for permission to build an abutment south of the Peter's brook bridge and to cross the bridge at Bound Brook. The application was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Lutkins, Schomp, Van Cleef and Logan with power to act. The Bound Brook Council also have been asked for certain grants.

The new company is said to have plenty of capital and the managers are said to be practical railroad men.

LOVED AND WEDDED TWICE

WM. PRYOR'S SECOND PLUNGE INTO THE MATRIMONIAL SEA.

His First Cruise Was Beset With the Trials of Marrying Another Man's Wife—Now He Finds Happiness Again.

When Cupid gets in his fine work everything else sinks into oblivion and the cold and heartless world has no attractions for the two hearts that beat as one.

Thus it was with Wm. Pryor, of West Third street, and Miss Ella Stevens, his housekeeper. They have been associated for some time and William thought it was about time that the two hearts were made as one. Last evening was the time set for the tying of the matrimonial knot and the hour was 9 o'clock. Everything was in waiting and the guests had been invited.

Previous to the appointed hour the groom called on Rev. Mr. Groves, pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, and asked him if he would perform the ceremony. The reverend begged to be excused, for reasons he did not like to mention. The groom was not going to be discouraged by this failure, so he sought Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church, and after explaining the circumstances the latter agreed to officiate.

In the meantime the guests had assembled and were waiting for the return of the groom and the minister which was close to the scheduled time.

Those on the outside who had failed to get an invitation to the wedding shook their heads and said that the affair would not come off. This announcement startled some who wanted to know the reason. It was then whispered that the groom was a married man, having joined the benedicts several years ago, and could not legally be married again. No one appeared to offer objections to the union and the ceremony was performed in the presence of about 70 guests.

Nathan Pollard and William Fisher served in the capacity of best men. The wedding passed off without a hitch of any kind and the festivities came to an end about 12 o'clock.

This morning a Daily Press reporter called on the groom to make inquiries concerning the reports regarding his previous marriage.

An expression of merriment appeared on his countenance, when he replied: "Well, sah, dar is some peoples dat's been tryin' to make truble for dis yere coon and dey can't do it. 'Bout five yar 'go, sah, I'se mar'ed a woman who fooled me by sayin' dat her husban' was dead. After I gets mar'ed, sah, she done tells me dat her husban' was libin in de souf. We didn't live togeder long foh she left town. De deacon dat mar'ed us gave no cutifcawte so de marrwage don't count. There war no witnesses and she don't want to boher dis honey. I'se tell you right yere. I'se could't help bein' fooled, but if she done comes 'round there's g'wine to be truble."

All the time the happy groom was talking his face beamed with joy over the event of last evening, and with a broad expression of southern dialect he told how he had fooled 'em.

The couple received many handsome presents, and from all appearances they will live in supreme bliss and happiness.

THE ARK OF SALVATION

To Be Saved You Must Get In; Not Stay Around It.

SADDEST ROAD TO HADES DESCRIBED

Rev. J. W. Richardson Argues With the Unconverted to Take the Step of Declaring Themselves Servants of God and Then Living Up to His Commands and be Saved.

The union services were continued in the First Baptist church last evening. In spite of the rather unpleasant weather, the young people's prayer meeting, held in the lecture room by the Christian Endeavor Society before the preaching service, was well attended, and was a very solemn and earnest meeting. The leader was D. E. Titsworth, and the subject "Witness-bearing." A spirit of prayer pervaded the meeting, and many earnest prayers were offered for the blessing of God upon the meeting that was to follow, and upon the city, that many might turn to Him. The leader urged a deeper consecration on the part of the Christian young people of the city, that their lives might witness for the Lord, and that they might be always ready to speak for Him.

At the preaching service held in the auditorium of the church at 8 o'clock, the music was led by members of the Christian Endeavor chorus, with Howard Case as organist. The opening prayer, very fervent and solemn, was offered by Rev. J. O. McKelvey. Scaipture reading by Rev. J. W. Richardson and prayer by Rev. H. J. Johnston followed, then the sermon of the evening was preached by Mr. Richardson. His text was taken from the seventh chapter of Genesis.

Noah, he said, had he lived in our day, would have been shut up by his relatives in some lunatic asylum. He built his gigantic ship, getting the work done because he paid good prices, probably, and preached repentance to the people with all his might. But the people looked into the clear sky, and at the smiling face of nature, and laughed. The work done, for the last time Noah passes among his workmen, and preaches "Repent ye, repent ye!" and begs them them to come into the ark. They have been very near the ark, but when he asks them to take one step, and be safe, they tell him he is mad; the men of science have given them no indication of any such catastrophe as he predicted. When the rain descended, and the floods came, we can imagine those men who had worked on the ark clinging to its sides, and imploring Noah to let them in. They had been very close to the ark, and had had the opportunity to be safe within it. But God had shut the door, and they were left outside. Nearness to the ark could not save them, and nearness to the ark of salvation cannot save us. We sing the songs of Zion, we gather in the church week after week; we engage in Christian service. We are very near the ark of salvation, but are we inside, or are we depending for safety on our nearness to it? The saddest road to Hades is that which leads past the pulpit, through the prayer-meeting, past the Bible.

The workmen were sufficiently in earnest to get into the ark after the flood came. It is not enough to be in earnest; we must be in earnest at the right time. When God appoints a time for repentance he wants men to repent then. God calls you tonight, by these prayers and the influences of this meeting, to come into the ark. But you say to yourselves, "Where are the signs of His coming?" If we find ourselves overwhelmed by the flood, we shall remember that we have had all these things set before us again and again.

The invitation is broad; you can bring all your dear ones with you into the ark if you can persuade them to come. But how can you expect them to be interested in something in which you show but little interest yourself?

God has provided the ark; you are not asked to come in because of your own merits, but because Christ died for you. Come in; be in earnest at the right time; do not stand arguing foolish questions "The Spirit and the bride say come, and let him that heareth say come."

At the close of the sermon the service took the form of an after-meeting. Fervent prayers were offered, beseeching God's blessing, and that He would prepare His people to receive it; and requests for prayer and promises of renewed consecration were made by rising. The whole service was unusually impressive and spiritual and showed a deep spirit of earnestness to be abroad among the Christian workers of the city.

—A masquerade ball will be given in Saenger and Turner hall, Monday evening, March 1st. It will be a very elaborate affair.

DAME GOSSIP CAPTURED

Author of Stories About Rev. E. Kionka Makes a Confession.

SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH.

Miss Amelia Miller the Young Woman Charged With Being the Original Purveyor—Started in a Moment of Thoughtlessness and Now Bitterly Repents It.

Rev. Edward Kionka has at last discovered the one who was the originator of the false stories that were spread among his congreation during his absence in Philadelphia, and which caused him to hand in his resignation as pastor of the German Lutheran church of this city as soon as he heard them. Not only has the guilty one been found but she has apoligized personally and has made a written confession in which she admits that the rumors eminated from her and are false in all particulars. In it she apoligizes to the pastor and to the others whom the scandalous stories included. This written statement will be read at the church next Sunday in front of the congregation to completely clear Rev. Mr. Kionka from all intimated stories that have been flying broadcast among them.

When Mr. Kionka beard the scandalous stories that were current about him, he was justly indignant, and has been working to trace them to their source. He was succesful, and found that they had been started by a young German woman in the congregation who had always been very fond of the minister and had assisted him in the church work. She had started the stories not realizing what the effect would be or how they would be magnified as they passed from one to another. She says she had no wish to drive him from the church, as the stories were started in a moment of thoughtlessness, for which she now bitterly repents.

The young woman's name is Miss Amelia Miller, and when confronted by her pastor and charged with being the author of the stories, she confessed at once and her grief became almost uncontrollable. She made an abject apology to him, and then at his request made the written statement mentioned above, which was written in German in the presence of Rev. Mr. Kionka, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eble and Andrew Zeisz, members of the consistory. It will be read next Sunday morning in the church by Mr. Eble.

Mr. Kionka will resume his school tomorrow morning and will leave in the afternoon for Norristown, Pa., where he will preach on Sunday. Then he will return to Plainfield and settle up his affairs in this city and occupy the pulpit in his old church for the last two Sundays in this month.

Rev. Mr. Kuehne, of New York, will occupy the pulpit of the German Lutheran church next Sunday, and it is considered likely that he will be called by the church to succeed Rev. Mr. Kionka.

ARRANGED BY YOUNG FRIENDS.

Pleasant Surprise Party Given to Miss Annabella McAffee.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Annabella McAffee at her home on Berkman street last evening. It was gotten up by some of her young friends and was a complete surprise to her. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and recitations, interspersed with instrumental music.

Those present were the Misses Katie Ryan, Clara Weber, Alice Sharkey, Nellie Callahan, Lucy Jennings, Lillian and Florence Scribner, Katie Kelly, Annie Callahan, Katie Monroe, Alice McAffee, and Masters Walter Sharkey, John Callahan, Leonard Jennings, John Ryan, Henry Roche, Henry Kiederling, Joseph Roche, Chester Allen, Charles and Edward Montross, William and Harold Gloak, Daniel McAffee, Fred Wilbee and Raymond Scribner.

Officers Installed.

Deputy Grand Master VanDuzen, of Rahway, installed the officers elect of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., last evening. The work was performed in a highly creditably manner by the state officer who complimented the members of the lodge for their excellent showing. There was one initiation and one proposition was received. In the good of the order refreshments were served, followed by a smoker.

A Surprise in Store.

The members of Warren Engine Company are requested to appear at the engine house, Tuesday evening, February 2d, in full evening dress, at which time the newly-married members will have something to communicate to them. It is said that one member is somewhat puzzled to know just where he can get a suit.

—MacDonald's 15 cent coffee is a leader sure.

YOUNG MAN AT THE HELM.

A. O. H PRESIDENT P. CASEY RETIRES.

Had Filled the Office With Credit For Twenty-Five Years.

The recently elected officers in the A. O. H. were installed last night at Amphion Hall on West Second street with great pomp, and many of the members of the Plainfield lodge, as well as a number of visitors from Elizabeth, Westfield and Newark, were in atttendance. The officers were installed by County President Canty and State President Waldron, who performed the ceremony with great impressiveness. The officers installed were as follows: President, Edward Burmingham; vice-president, Edward Ryan; recording secretary, William McCarthy; financial secretary, P. J. McDonough; treasurer, Michael Nugent; sergeant-at-arms, William Casey.

After the installation all those present sat down to a banquet. There were 125 that were seated around the table, and after the inner man had been satisfied, speeches and recitations by the different members followed. It was the close of the term of Patrick Casey as president, after serving faithfully for many years, and the members united in thanking him for his services in the past, and wishing him success in the future. His resignation was caused by the fact that he wanted to give the younger members a chance, and he responded to the thanks of his fellow members with a neat little speech.

PLENTY OF ACQUA PURA.

THERE IS NO NEED TO FEAR A WATER FAMINE HEREABOUTS.

Supt. Andrews of the Water Company Says That the Wells Have Been Driven Lower and There is a Plentiful Supply.

Of late there has been several rumors afloat that the water supply in this city is getting low, and to ascertain the true facts, a Daily Press reporter made inquiries concerning the same. Superintendent Amos Andrews said that the rumors were without foundation in every particular. He also said that the supply is greater this year than it was one year ago.

After the establishment of the works it was learned that the pumps were set too high to do efficient work, and in consequence they were lowered. One well was driven lower for an experiment and four new wells were put in. Outside of that nothing has been done to increase the supply.

At present Plainfield is using about 600,000 gallons daily. In the summer the consumption is about double. For sometime past Elizabeth has had but precious little water from Plainfield, owing to the establishment of their own system of water works at "The Hummocks."

WILL HOLD 6,000 TONS OF ICE.

Immense Storage House of the Ice Company Just Finished.

The big ice-house of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company at Washingtonville has been completed and is now ready for its store of ice to supply the homes of Plainfield. The building is a large one, being 150 feet long by 65 feet wide and 35 feet high. It will hold 6,000 tons of ice and is the largest in the neighborhood.

The ice on Wilson's pond, on the banks of which the ice house is built, is now frozen to the depth of eight inches, all good ice without snow, and the work of cutting it will begin next week. It will be stored in the new ice hose.

A FAMILY FATED WITH MISHAPS

One Brother Has an Eye Shot Out and Another Cuts Off His Toe.

Hezekiah Ryno, of Three Bridges, met with a serious accident last Tuesday while chopping wood in the barn yard of his home. He was hard at work when his axe slipped and struck his foot severing one toe from the foot. He straightway removed the shoe and then took care of the extra toe, after which he dressed the wound without consulting a doctor and returned to his work around the farm.

His brother had his eye accidentally shot out with a bullet from a Flobert rifle in the hands of one of his friends some time ago, as was told in the Press at the time.

Not Much Encouragement.

Agents of the newly incorporated Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railwas Company were in Westfield yesterday seeking consents of property owners to pass along North avenue. They did not meet with much encouragement, as the property owners are almost a unit in opposing the use of the county roads by a street railway.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel have shipped three barrels of useful articles to missionaries in the far west.

J. L. EDSALL SELLS OUT

Commercial Palace Bought by a Morristown Firm

TO TAKE POSSESSION MARCH 15TH.

Woodhull and Martin, the Buyers, Conduct a Large Store in Morristown and Are Well-Known in the Dry Goods Trade—Mr. Edsall to Enjoy a Vacation.

One of the largest, if not the largest, purely commercial changes that has ever taken place in this city was consummated yesterday when legal papers was signed by J. Linn Edsall for the transfer of Edsall's Commercial Palace, in the Babcock building, to Messrs. Woodhull & Martin, of Morristown. Possession will be given March 15th. The new firm owns a large and prosperous dry goods business in Morristown that is conducted on about the same lines as the Commercial Palace, and are classed as among the most substantial and up-to-date merchants in the New Jersey dry goods trade.

It was known to Mr. Edsall that these gentlemen were desirous of acquiriug possession of his business when they inspected the store two years ago, but yesterday was the first time that they had come to the practical point of making an offer for it. The offer was such a satisfactory one to Mr. Edsall, that his father, Seeley Edsall, who founded the business, advised that it be accepted. For the past six months J. Linn Edsall's health has been very poor and the elder Mr. Edsall felt that his son's constitution was not strong enough to stand the strain of close attention to such a large business much longer, and he did not care to again assume the business himself. Linn Edsall will take a much needed vacation for a few months before again entering into active business life.

It will be noticed by the advertisement in another part of this paper that one of the conditions of the sale is that during the time from now to the time of the new firm taking possession of the store, the stock must be greatly reduced, and in order to do so everything in the store is to be sold at cost or below cost.

Seeley Edsall began his mercantile career as a clerk in a Newark dry goods house. After remaining there for some time, he went into the wholesale notion business with a Mr. Price, of Newark, and they conducted a store on Market street, Newark. In about 1875 they bought out James E. White, of Plainfield, and opened a dry goods and notion store in the building on East Front street, now occupied by Moore's butcher shop. They remained together for about seven years and then dissolved partnership, Mr. Price taking the Newark wholesale store and Mr. Edsall the Plainfield establishment. They had in the meantime moved up to West Front street to the store now occupied by Edward White and remained there two years before separating. Then Mr. Edsall conducted the business in that store until three years ago when he moved to his present quarters in the Babcock building.

Last summer Mr. Edsall disposed of the business to his son, the present proprietor.

MORTGAGE WIPED OUT.

The Relief Association Now Entirely Clear of Debt.

The Relief Association takes great pleasure in announcing that the mortgage, which has rested on its building for the past year, has been entirely payed off. Several smaller subscriptions have been made within the past few days in addition to the one most generous contribution of $500 which was received from a lady who has been interested in the association since its formation. The officers and board of managers wish to offer their sincere thanks to all the kind friends who have relieved them of this heavy burden.

No Tangible Evidence.

The fire, water and lamps committee of the borough council met last evening and investigated as far as possible the matter of false fire alarms in the borough. No evidence was produced to warrant the committee in going ahead with the invsstigation.

Ministrels Date Changed.

It has been definitely settled that the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrel show will be given in Music Hall, Wednesday evening, February 3d. The date was fixed this morning by the committee in charge.

—The consistory of Trinity Reformed church met last evening at the home of J. P. Laire, on East Fifth street, and transacted routine business. There was only one member absent.

—Try MacDonald's 35 cent tea; it has no equal.

SHERMAN AT CANTON

The Next Secretary of State Calls on the President-elect.

WENT TO CANTON BY INVITATION

Secretary of the Treasury Portfolio Not Likely To Go to New York---The New England Field Scanned---Ex-Gov. Long's Name Mentioned.

Canton, O., Jan. 15.—The statement made by C. N. Bliss of New York to the effect that he was not a member of Major McKinley's cabinet expresses the situation tersely. The reason that Mr. Bliss will not enter the cabinet is said not to be a political one. The withdrawal of Mr. Bliss from the list of cabinet possibilities leaves the situation open so far as the choice of a cabinet officer from New York is concerned. Major McKinley has not selected a New York republican for his cabinet and there is no reason to believe he will be in a hurry to do so; indeed the impression is prevalent here that one of the last members of the cabinet to be chosen will be the representative from the state of New York. Gossip, which is never idle, plays to-day with unwonted vivacity about the name of Gen. Stewart D. Woodford of Brooklyn. The president-elect knows him exceedingly well and thinks highly of him. Another New York republican who is discussed somewhat as a cabinet possibility to-day is Hon. J. Sloat Fassett. If Major McKinley has any one in mind from New York he has given no signs. Major McKinley's next task will probably be that of choosing a secretary of the treasury, and the chances are that this position will not go to New York. The New England field was scanned for cabinet possibilities yesterday by the president-elect, who invited Senator Henry Cabot Lodge to consult with him upon the subject. Senator Lodge said: "I am not a candidate for a cabinet position. I am satisfied to be a senator from Massachusetts. We talked about ex-Gov. Long and others. Gov. Long is every highly esteemed by the people of our commonwealth and Major McKinley is considering ex-Gov. Long for his cabinet and the chances are that he will become a member of it though a portfolio has not been tendered him." Representative W. F. Draper, who has been referred to as a cabinet possibility, will not be considered in that connection, as he desires a foreign appointment. Senator Sherman, as was stated yesterday in these dispatches, has been tendered and has accepted the portfolio of state. This announcement may be considered conclusive. There is no room for doubt or for further discussion of the subject, except as an established and accepted fact. The belief is widespread that Chairman Hanna will succeed Mr. Sherman in the senate. C. G. Kendall of Chicago called on Major McKinley last evening and received his orders for the vehicles which will be used in Washington. A landau, a cabriolet and a brougham were ordered. The vehicles will be of the best material and workmanship. Senator Sherman came to Canton to-day and consulted with Major McKinley. It is said his visit was made at the request of the president-elect.

THEIR DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT.

Secretary Ferguson and Printer McKenna Left the Gas Turned on.

New York, Jan. 15.—There is no further doubt that the death by asphyxiation yesterday in the Hotel Ulmer on 125th street of William Ferguson and James McKenna was the result of an accident, and that they did not turn on the gas with suicidal intent. Mr. Ferguson was one of the best known printers in the country. He had been secretary and treasurer of Typographical Union No. 6 for seven years, and was very popular. He was a delegate to the International Typographical convention in Buffalo in 1887, and was a recognized leader in the councils of the convention. Through his work as the secretary of Big Six, Mr. Ferguson was known in every city of the country. Mr. McKenna, too, was widely known and popular. He was sent as a delegate to the convention in Boston, and was at one time first vice-president of the International Typographical union.

Chili's Population.

Panama, Jan. 3, via New York, Jan. 15.—The Panama Star and Herald says: The first census of the republic of Chili was taken, in 1835, when the returns gave a total population of 1,010,332. The population is now given as 2,712,445. From 1875 to 1885 the increase was 457,349. Since then the increase has been only 184,000.

Yang Yu's Successor.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Chinese minister, Yang Yu, called at the state department yesterday to announce that Wu Ting Fang had been appointed to succeed him, and that he had been promoted to Russia. He expected his successor late in March, at which time he should himself depart for St. Petersburg.

To Resume Work Next Monday.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 15.—The Robesonia furnace, which has been out of blast nine months, will be started up next Monday, giving employment to 200 hands. The furnace is the largest in eastern Pennsylvania and produces over 1,000 tons of pig iron weekly.

Sues for $45,000 Salary.

Providence, Jan. 15.—Joseph Banigan has begun a suit for $45,000 against the United States Rubber company to recover an amount due him as salary in the office of president of the company and member of the executive committee.

PLATT FOR SENATOR

Nominated by Republican Caucus at Albany Last Night.

RECEIVED 142 OF THE 149 VOTES CAST

Joseph H. Choate, the Only Other Candidate, Received the Other Seven---Names of Those Who Opposed Mr. Platt's Candidancy.

Albany, Jan. 15.—Hon. Thomas Collier Platt was last night nominated for United States senator by the republican members of the legislature in joint caucus. His name was not presented for the consideration of the caucus. The only candidate placed in nomination was Joseph H. Choate of New York city. The nomination was made just a half hour after the caucus convened. Of the 149 republicans votes cast Mr. Platt received 142, although his name was not mentioned in the caucus until after the roll call for the selection of a nominee had commenced. Such a condition has never before been presented in party politics in New York state. Mr. Platt has all along said that he was not a candidate and the programme carried out by the party leaders last night was in deference to his request. His name was not placed in nomination and it was the evident intention of the leaders to show that it was not necessary to do this, as one of the prominent republican leaders said: "We will let Mr. Choate's friends do the talking and we will do the voting." This was apparent in the result. Mr. Choate only received seven votes, but this was four more than Mr. Platt's friends had figured out for him. Mr. Choate's supporters were Senators Brush of Brooklyn, Pavey of New York and Tibbitts of Rensselaer and Assemblymen Bates of Tompkins, Lambier of New York, Robbins of Allegany and Sanger of Oneida. Some surprise was manifesied when Senator Tibbitts, who represents Governor Black's district, voted for Choate. There was but one absent senator, Wray of Brooklyn. Mackay of Delaware was the absent assemblyman, having been excused on account of the death of his father. Senator Wray was delayed by his train being late. He arrived soon after adjournment, and said he would have voted for Mr. Platt had he been present. Senator Brush placed the Hon. Joseph H. Choate in nomination, and this was seconded by Assemblyman Sanger of Oneida. Senator Raines then offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted to the surprise of every one in the chamber who had expected to see Mr. Platt's name formally presented. This was Mr. Raines's resolution: That the roll of the members of this caucus be called by the secretaries and as each man's name is called he rise in his place and name his choice for United States senator, and that the person receiving a majority of the votes of all the republican senators and members elected be the unanimous choice by this caucus and be voted for in the senate and assembly by every member thereof. The balloting then proceeded with but few interruptions. Senator Ford's vote for Mr. Platt was received with favor. When Senator Tibbits cast his vote for Joseph H. Choate there was a feeble handclapping from the ladies' gallery. Assemblyman J. J. Sullivan of New York caused much amusement. When his name was called he arose and said: "A voice from the Bowery—Thomas Collier Platt." At the conclusion of the roll call it was announced that 149 votes had been cast, of which Joseph H. Choate received seven and Thomas C. Platt 142. Mr. Platt's nomination was then made unanimous. The name of Chester S. Lord was then presented for regent of the university, made vacant by the death of Hon. W. L. Bostwick, and as no other name was presented the secretary was directed to cast one ballot for the caucus for Mr. Lord. This was done and the caucus adjourned.

THE PLATT BANQUET.

Some of His Former Colleagues in the Senate Among the Special Guests Invited.

Albany, Jan. 15.—State Treasurer Calvin, who is president of the State League of Republican clubs, under whose auspices the banquet is to be given in this city January 26, in honor of the United States senator-elect, announces that the following, who were members of the United States senate with Hon. Thomas C. Platt during the latter's former term, have been invited to the banquet as special guests: Orville H. Platt, Joseph R. Hawley, Benjamin Harrison, James Wilson McDill, William B. Alison, John J. Ingalls, William Pitt Kellogg, William P. Frye, Eugene Hale, George F. Hoar, Oscar D. Conger, Samuel J. R. McMillen, Alvin Saunders, J. P. Jones, Henry W. Blair, William J. Sewall, J. Donald Cameron, John I. Mitchell, Nelson W. Aldrich, Justin S. Morrill, George F. Edmunds and Philetus Sawyer. Ex-Governor Cornell and ex-Governor Morton, the only living republican ex-governors of this state, have also received special guest's invitations, as have also the following republican governors of eastern states: Governors Llewellyn Powers of Maine, Daniel H. Hasting of Pennsylvania, John W. Griggs of New Jersey, Loren A. Cook of Connecticut, George A. Ramsdell of New Hompshire, Roger A. Wolcott of Massachusetts, G. W. Atkinson of West Virginia, Charles W. Lippitt of Rhode Island, Josiah Grout of Vermont, Lloyd Lowndes of Maryland and Asa Bushnell of Ohio.

Drowned While Skating.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Joseph Gill, aged about 14 years, while skating on Mohawk river late yesterday afternoon, lay down on his stomach at the edge of an opening cut by ice harvesters to get a drink. He lost his balance, fell in and was drowned.

PERILS OF EDUCATION.

The Old Mountaineer Found It a Troublesome Thing.

"Speakin' 'bout eddecashun," said the old mountaineer as we sat on a log at his door smoking our pipes, "speakin' 'bout this yere eddecashun that yo' git outer skules and books and papers, I never could abide it."

"Most people believe in education," I replied.

"Let 'em believe. That very bizness of book-larnin' is the cause of my hevin' a second wife, this ole shackelty cabin, an' of my son Tom bein' the Lord knows whar'!"

"I would like to hear your story."

"Wall, I hain't no objecksbuns to tellin' it, and mebbe it'll prove a warnin' to yo' not to try to be too powerful smart. Yo' see, I had a son Tom, and he was so cute that everybody said I orter send him down to Knoxville to be eddecated. I was jest fule 'nuff to do it, and things turned out as might nev bin expected!"

"Did he go to the bad?"

"No, not that, but he sent the rest of us thar'. Arter he'd bin down thar' 'bout two y'ars he cums home one day on a visit. We was livin' three miles up the road then. I had a mighty good log house jest at the foot of what we call Coon mountain. Way up on the top of the mountain was a thumpin' big rock, standin' thar' all alone by itself. Tom had seed that rock a dozen times before this day I'm speakin' of, but wasn't idiot 'nuff to meddle with it. Wall, when he cum home he begun to talk about nateral science, nateral philosophy, fulcrums, levers and all sich, and bimeby he said he was eddecated 'nuff to tip that big rock over. Sez I to him, sez I: 'Tom, don't be a-crowin' over your old dad. Eddecashun can't tip over rocks no mo' than it kin raise co'n stalks 20 feet high.'"

"But it can," I said, as he shook his head and sighed heavily.

"Yes, I found out that she could. Tom he talked till he got me riled up, and I jest told him that if he could tip that rock over with his own hands I'd gin him a mewl colt. He grins and chuckles and says he'll 'stonish me, and I'm free to say that he did. The onery critter toted his fulcrums and levers and nateral philosophy up the mountain and went to work on that rock. One arternoon, when I was hoein' co'n and cussin' the poor quality of the sile, sunthin' happened."

"The rock moved, I presume?"

"She did, stranger—she did! Natural philosophy was too much fur her, and she rolled over and took a start. She was jest in line with the house, but we hadn't thought o' that. I heard a noise like the heels of 10,000 mewls a-kickin' on a barn-door to once, and I looked up to see that ole 50-toner a-comin'. The ole woman was in the cabin a-singin' 'Happy Day' and patchin' my trousers and she didn't hear me holler. The rock made a bee-line fur the cabin, smashin' and crashin' and makin' the airth tremble, and when she struck it was like the fall of 50 big trees to once."

"And your wife—?"

"Never even found a piece of her! Everything was carried across the road into a ravine 50 feet deep, and I could never be exactly sartin of the spot whar' the cabin stood."

"And what became of Tom?"

"Run away, and I've never sot eyes on him sence. Dasn' face me arter that, I reckon, though I got over my madness arter a bit. I had to build this yere cabin, git spliced to that ar' woman inside and lose my only son, all on account of what they calls eddecashun, and yo' can't wonder I'm agin it. Yes, I'm powerful down on eddecashun. Stranger, be yo' one of them eddicated critters?"

"I can't say I am."

"Then it's all right, and you kin hev the best bed in the house and roast chicken fur breakfast! If yo' was eddecated, however, I'd be bound to say you'd better hitch up and move on."—Detroit Free Press.

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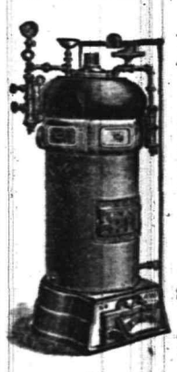

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CAPT. M'GIFFIN INSANE.

The Brilliant Naval Officer a Victim of the Chino-Japanese War.

New York, Jan. 15.—Capt. Philo McGiffin, the former officer of the United States navy and afterward of the Chinese imperial navy, who fought the flagship Chen Yuen against the combined attack of the entire Japanese fleet in the memorable battle of the Yalu river, on the afternoon of September 17, 1894, was recently taken from his lodging house on West 33d street, to the Post Graduate hospital violently insane. It was with difficulty that the captain was pursuaded to go. He held the police and hospital ambulance attendants at bay with a revolver, and it was only after his brother, John McGiffin of Little Washington, Pa., arrived, was he induced to go to the hospital. Capt. McGiffin was perfectly rational when he first went to the house, although he was noticeably reticent. Much of his time was spent in reading and writing, and it is said he was preparing an exhaustive review of the Chino-Japanese war. Capt. McGiffiin's condition is such now that he must be calmed thoroughly before Dr. Hammond operates on his brain. This operation will probably not take place for several days yet. The wrecking of this brilliant naval officer's intellect is said to be the direct result of the terrific strain to which he was subjected during the battle of the Yalu river. He was dangerously wounded during the engagement. Both his ear-drums were ruptured, both eyes permanently affected and his head and body filled with splinters of wood and steel.

IMRORTS AND EXPORTS.

The Latter Exceeded the Former in 1896 by $325,322,184.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total values of the exports of merchandise from the United States during the twelve months ended December 31, 1896, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding period of the preceding year, were as follows: Twelve months ended December 31, 1896, $1,005,878,417; twelve months ended December 31, 1895, $824,860,136. During the twelve months ended December 31, 1896, the excess of exports over imports was $325,322,184 and the excess for the preceeding year was $23,190,739. During the twelve months ended December 31, 1896, the excess of gold imports over exports was $46.023,594. The excess of exports of silver over imports during the twelve months ended December 31, 1896, was $50,514,759.

SUICIDE OF GEO. LACEY.

When Gas and Laudanum Failed, He Cut His Throat.

Trenton, Jan. 15.—George Lacey, the potter who committed suicide yesterday, wielded a great influence among the members of his trade, and for that reason was very popular with politicans. He had appeared several times before congressional committees at Washington in the interest of the potters. He was 49 years old. Lacey was very deliberate and determined in his efforts to die. His self-inflicted death occurred at his lodgings. He first unsuccessfully tried laudanum and illuminating gas. Then he told a fellow-lodger what he had done, asked him to go for a physician, and while the lodger was absent on this mission, cut his throat, dying in a few minutes.

LOSS OF THE COMMODORE.

Faulty Pipes and Inexperience of the Engineer Given as the Cause.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Leo Vogel and Charles A. Spencer, United States steamboat inspectors at Jacksonville, Fla., have reported to the treasury the result of their investigation as to the sinking of the filibustering steamer Commodore. They find that the vessel was fully equipped in all respects. The report further says: "Our opinion of the sinking of the steamer Commodore is that it was due to the complication of pipes for freeing the vessel of water not being fully understood by the engineer's department." As regards the loss of life, the reports states six men perished. The vessel was valued at $15,000, and cargo at $4,800.

Cuban Resolution in Albany Legislature.

Albany, Jan. 15.—The Cuban resolution introdused in the house by Assemblyman Whritner, rep., of Rockland county, after citing the atrocities perpetrated by the Spanish authorities upon American citizens and others on the island of Cuba during the past year, and asserting that the patriots have organized and maintained for months a republican form of government over a greater part of the island; and that the commercial interests of the United States, and especially the state of New York, have suffered severely, owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in that island, and the Spanish authorities having shown their inability by force to preserve order, the assembly, the senate concurring, directs senators and representatives in congress from this state to urge and support measures as will insure to the struggling Cubans recognition by the United States as belligerents and an opportunity to carry open warfare under equal conditions.

$54,000 in Public Bequests.

Boston, Jan. 15.—The will of the late Harriet H. Flint of Wakefield contains public bequests amounting to $54,000, including $10,000 for a soldiers' monument for the town of Wakefield.

To Improve Springfield Arsenal.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary Lamont has asked for an appropriation of $3,000 for improving the streets in front of the Springfield, Mass., arsenal.

President of the French Senate.

Paris, Jan. 15.—M. Loubet has been re-elected president of the French senate, receiving 205 votes.

IN CHAINS FOR LIFE

Sentence Passed upon Louis Somellan at Havana.

A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN

The Unfortunate Man Convicted of Conspiring Against the Spanish Government—His Case Will Be Appealed to Madrid Courts.

Havana, Jan. 15.—Sentence has been passed upon Luis Someillans, the naturalized American citizen who was found guilty of conspiring against the Spanish government. The sentence of the tribunal before which he was tried is that he be imprisoned for life in chains. Someillan's lawyer will appeal to the supreme court at Madrid against the decision of the Havana tribunal. Among the various conclusions of the tribunal, based on the charges against the prisoner, the following was the most important: "Whereas, public rumor, in attributing to Someillan disaffected to the Spanish cause, was not misguided, since his change of nationality for an unjustified and unexplained reason suggests a rational suspicion that whoever breaks in such a way his traditions and history is actuated by hatred of or, at least, indifference to, his ancient country, and changes his nationality in order to, while continuing to enjoy the advantages of Spanish legislation and the customs of Spanish society, carry in the bottom of his soul the ferment of separation, of which Someillan is a living and personal example." The tribunal also discarded all the evidence favorable to the prisoner, saying that there was ex-parte evidence of a complot to misguide the tribunal.

CUBAN REPUBLIC STAMPS.

Their Appearance in the United States Mails Perplexes Postal Authorities.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The appearance of the stamp of the so-called Cuban republic in the United States mails has caused much comment here and is being the source of some discussion at the postoffice department as to whether such stamps could be recognized as proper for the transmission of mails into the United States as this government has not recognized Cuba as a free and independent country. This is probably the first case of its kind where insurgents have established their own postoffices and used their own stamps, which were transmitted in the mails to the United States. At the postoffice department it is stated that these stamps are good so far as the United States is concerned, as our postal laws require only that the stamps be properly cancelled, and the envelopes containing mail matter bear the postmark of a regular postoffice. These regulations have been complied with so far as the department knows. Had they not been admissible, the letters bearing these stamps would have been marked with the letter T at the receiving office in this country, meaning "tax collect." The department knows nothing about the postoffice stamped on the envelope, except that it is Spanish territory and Spain is in the international postal union. These stamps might give rise to a delicate diplomatic question in which the postoffice department would take no part, but refer the matter to the department of state for settlement.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Homestead Bill, Passed by the Senate, May Habe a Hard Road in the House.

Washington, Jan. 15.—No session of the senate is being held to-day, that body having adjourned until Monday. The action of the senate yesterday in passing the house bill for free homesteads on the public lands in Oklahoma territory was not unexpected, but the sweeping amendments adopted have occasioned much surprise, and it is believed that they can be forced upon the house only after a hard fight, if at all. The bill was first amended in a very important particular, by striking out the words in the "territory of Oklahoma," thus making it apply to all public lands acquired from the various Indian tribes. It provides that all settlers on those lands shall be entiled to patents, on payment of the usual and customary fees, and that no further charge of any kind shall be required. It also provides, by another senate amendment, that all sums of money so released, which if not released would belong to any Indian tribe, shall be paid to such tribe by the United States.

House of Representatives.

The oleomargarine bill has passed the house. Considerable opposition was developed, but it did not prove formidable on the yea and nay vote on the third reading, which the opponents of the measure accepted as final. The yeas were 126 and the nays 96. Some amendments to perfect the measure were agreed to without opposition. The bill makes oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products subject to the laws of the state and territory into which they are transported.

For a Permanent Census.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Mr. Sayers, dem., Tex., ex-chairman of the committee on appropriations, has introduced in the house a bill providing for the establishment of a permanent census service under the charge of the director of census, who shall have a salaray of $6,000 per year. The necessary clerical force is provided for.

Army Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The army appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1898, has been reported to the senate from the committee on appropriations. It carries an appropriation of $23,129,344, $3,000 more than when it came from the house.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Threatening and Light Snow. Clearing During Saturday. Sattionary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 30 Degrees.

NEW JERSEY'S VOTE AT THE CAPITOL.

Thos. R. Watson, of Passaic county, the electoral messenger from New Jersey, having in his possession the vote of the State for McKinley and Hobart, arrived at the Capitol in Washington Wednesday, during the secret session, and accompanied by Representative Gardner, deposited the vote in Senator Sewell's committee room until the Vice-President could receive it.

MONEY WELL SPENT.

The prevailing sentiment in Middlesex county towards the proposition to bond the county for $250,000 to macadamize the principal thoroughfares of the bailiwick seems to be decidedly favorable. Money spent in the betterment of the public highways is always money invested where it will increase valuation and make the lot of people happier in every way.

NO PLACE FOR COWARDICE.

Cowardly men should have no place on a police force, and when a test of the bravery comes to an issue and they falter, it is well that they are given a vacation to cultivate a little stronger backbone, as has been done in the case of the two Elizabeth guardians who have been convicted of cowardice and will take a three months rest as discipline.

A BLACK DOT.

The general tendency to activity in business affairs is dotted here and there with cases at variance with the drift of returning good times, and one of these instances is that of the New Brunswick branch of the United States Rubber Company who will close their factory indefinitely on Saturday. The shut down will deprive 400 hands from work.

PLATT HAD THE VOTES.

The caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature of the State of New York last night, to settle on a candidate to be voted for as United States Senator, simply echoed the thought long ago formulated by observers, that Thomas Collier Platt had the votes and Joseph H. Choate had the talk.

SEWER BONDS.

The Common Council will meet on the first of February to open proposals for buying $25,000 worth of sewer bonds. The bonds will bear interest at four per cent per annum, and shall become payable in successive years, and not more than forty years from the date of their issue. The principal and interest are payable in gold.

KNOCKED OUT MIDST FRIENDS.

A Cocking Main in Which Somerville Birds Lost the Battle.

Another one of those "speak easy" affairs, known to the sporting fraternity as a cock fight, took place in an isolated barn near Warrenville, Wednesday night. The authorities in some of the remote parts of Somerset county put their fowls to roost early these short days and then go to roost themselves. Such was the case Wednesday night when the main took place, and Plainfield and Somerville birds competed for honors for themselves and boodle for their owners. The main was all one-sided, however, for in the first round the Somerville bird was sent to the wall as though struck by a western cyclone and the second one put on more curves than John Harkins used to when it was "struck out" by the Plainfield fowl and started to run for home.

At the beginning some bets were made, but later on no takers could be found against Plainfield.

GAVE HIS LABOR TO HER FATHER.

Devito Hoped to Get a Wife as His Reward, But is Disappointed.

Ulysses Devito brought suit Wednesday in the court at Elizabeth for $250 against Carmine Callucci, a bottler, of Westfield, seeking to recover that amount for his services for one year. He alleged that he worked a whole year for the bottler for nothing, hoping that at the end of that time he would be able to marry Annie, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Callucci.

When the year was up the girl married an Italian living at Summit. Then Devito thought that he ought to be paid for his year's work. Judge Van-Syckel allowed the non-suit asked for by the defendant's counsel.

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DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

The Cotillion Club will be entertained at the Casino this evening.

Mrs. W. H. Coombs, of Linden avenue, has recovered from a slight illness.

Mrs. Kiederling, of East Front street, is confined to the house by illness.

J. E. Townsend, of Coddington avenue, is confined to his house with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, will spend Sunday in New York.

L. C. Dunn, of Park avenue, is stopping with friends in Metuchen for a few days.

Paul C. Haynes, of Summit avenue, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Miss C. J. Merklee, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. James R Joy, of Willow avenue.

Alfred I. Smalley, of Somerset street, has returned from his hunting trip to the south.

Mrs. C. A. Sutton, of San Francisco, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Bailey, of Craig place.

Mrs. Lyons, of East Orange, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Vanderhoff, of East Front street.

Mrs. I. M. Hickman, of Liberty street, has about recovered from her recent illness from the grip.

Miss Anna Gaskill, of Rahway, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, returned home yesterday after a short visit with relatives at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Emma S. Brown is seriously ill at her home on Mercer avenue, suffering with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. R. A. Whyte, of Providence, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Varney, of Duer street.

Miss Lillian Zeisz, of Chatham street, returned yesterday from a short visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Minnie Arnold, daughter of Borough Clerk James K. Arnold, is the guest of relatives in New York city.

Miss Lillian Livingston, of New York, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with friends in Plainfield.

Myers Green, of New York, is spending a few weeks at the home of his nephew, John T. Green, of Steiner place.

Mrs. Minnie MacDonald, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Jules Englehart, of Stamford, Conn., was the guest yesterday of her sister in law, Mrs. H. Englehart, of Grandview avenue.

Jacob M. Higgins has the contract for the mason work for Pope brothers new house on Duer street, now in course of erection.

Mrs. T. B. Brooks, of Rockview avenue, is being entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Ely, at Governor's Island.

Mrs. Charles R. Adams is confined to her home on Duer street, suffering with pneumonia. Dr. Sarah D. Keeney is in attendance.

Mrs. Arnold Schott, of Philadelphia, who has besn visiting her sister, Mrs. Frederich Schreiner, of West Sixth street, returned home yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Lloyd will return tomorrow to her home in Philadelphia, after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Susan L. Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Mabel Woodruff, of East Second street, will leave tomorrow for Williamsport, Pa., to visit a friend who has been her guest for a short time.

Miss Newburg, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Gavin, of West End Farm, North Plainfield, has returned to her home.

Miss Carrie Coombs, who resides with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Coombs, of Linden avenue, has returned from a visit to her home in Pennsylvania. Her sister, Miss Lizzie Coombs, accompanied her.

Mrs. John Weir and her two daughters, the Misses Helen and Frances, of Rockview avenue, took up their residence today at 37 Craig place, Mrs. Weir having rented her house on Rockview avenue to Mrs. J. H. Gould and family, of Seneca Falls.

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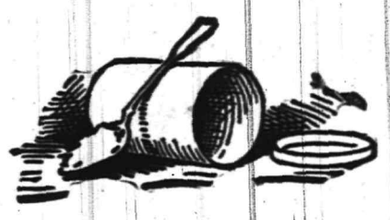

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COASTERS GET AN EDICT.

AND IT IS TO KEEP OFF THE WATCHUNG AVENUE HILL.

There'st the Youngsters Rose in Indignation and Declare Many Things—But Its Provisions Will Be Enforced.

There is indignation and sorrow in the hearts of the young Plainfielders, for the right to coast on the hill where they have had sport for many years has been taken away and there is likely to be little if any more "riding down hill" this year. For the last twenty years the children, and some of the older ones, too, have gathered at the top of the steep grade on Watchung avenue, and enjoyed the coasting during the winter months.

Two years ago there was an attempt to deprive the young people of the privilege of coasting on the hill, but a petition signed by all but one of the residents of the neighborhood, asking that the privilege be restored, had the desired effect, and the riding was resumed, while a policeman was detailed at the hill to keep an eye on the coasters and prevent any collisions between them and passing vehicles. All went well last year, but this year there have been several narrow escapes and complaint has been made to the Police Board.

Traffic has been steadily increasing on Watchung avenue in the vicinity of the hill, and the Board decided that the coasting was a menace to life and limb of the occupants of the passing vehicles, as well as to the coasters. While they did not like to stop the young people in the midst of their pleasure, it was decided that the sport must be stopped, and Chief Grant was instructed to place a sign there prohibiting coasting. The sign was put on a telegraph pole Wednesday.

ANDY SEQUINE BADLY HURT

HIS CONDITION SAID TO BE CRITICAL.

Assault of the Striking Cab Drivers More Serious Than First Thought.

Andrew M. Seguine, formerly of this, and now a new cab driver of the New York Cab Company, who was murderously assaulted by strikers and their sympathizers at midnight on Tuesday in the Morningside Restaurant, 306 Boulevard, as told in yesterday's Press, was in a critical condition yesterday. His injuries are worse than was at first supposed, and though the hearing in his case in the Yorkville Police Court was adjourned on Wednesday for forty-eight hours in order to give him time to appear in court, it is not believed he will be able to leave his bed for several days. The seven men arrested on the charge of assaulting him will be held without bail until he is able to appear.

Received a Gold Watch.

There wasn't standing room at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church last evening, when an excellent musical and literary entertainment was given. The star of the evening was Theodore Druary, of Newark, who sang several solos. Fred White recited "Sheridan's Ride," and Miss Bertha Groves, a talented vocalist, gave several of her best selections, and bass solos were given by John Taylor, who captured the audience completely as did also the selections by the quartette composed of John Taylor, Oscar Green, William Wilson and Watson Randolph. Israel Jones, who sold 136 tickets for the entertainment, was presented with a handsome gold watch and Theodore Hooper received a gold ring for selling 100 tickets.

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MODEL BEDROOMS.

Proper Sanitary Conditions Are of Greatest Importance.

The last 30 years have witnessed a wonderful improvement in the manufacture of good-sized, comfortable beds, at least in continental Europe—for the bench-like bett-stellen of southern Germany never disgraced the hotels of the English-speaking nations. As early as 1685 a French traveler acknowledged the uniform excellence of the British dormitories—"clean rooms, often carpeted, always well aired, broad blankets, and solid, enormous bedsteads." The latter adjective really fitted the fact, if it is true that the "great bed of Ware" was 12 feet long by eight broad, with a canopy like a circus tent.

Bed curtains are not only entirely superfluous but positively ruinous to lung patients, who are thus obliged to breathe the same microbe-laden air over and over again; but broad, duplicate mattresses come under the head of rational luxuries and are out and out preferable to the woven-wire substitutes. Hammocks on board ship are a lesser evil, but on terra firma sleepers should build their hope of a sound night's rest on the firmest possible foundation, and the war against the cradle superstition should be waged without compromise. A modern educator denounces it as the cause of virulent digestive disorders and classes it with the paregoric outrage: "Never try to overcome sleeplessness by a resort to cradling and narcotics; the lethargy induced by rocking and cradling is akin to the drowsy torpor of a seasick passenger, and one might as well try to benumb a patient by a whack on the head."

Featherbeds have happily gone out of fashion, but few housekeepers have as yet recognized the sanitary advantages of woolen blankets as compared with heavy-padded quilts that repress the organic exhalations and cause night sweats and troubled dreams.

While the body is kept comfortably warm the breathing of pure cold air is a positive luxury and the best lung-balm thus far discovered—at least to individuals who have freed their minds from the haunting dread of the night air superstition, for there is no doubt that vivid illusions can cause as well as cure diseases.—The Family Doctor, in Chautauquan.

SCARED OUT OF THEIR GROWTH.

Medical Students Thought the Corpse Had Come from a Warm Place.

One of the foremost surgeons of the town gave a dinner to several of his colleagues and an old college mate from the west. All sorts of old stories were raked up, and the physician from the west told a story of those old college days—a story, by the way, that old Washingtonians will remember. It happened in the days when no legal provision was made for supplying dead bodies to medical colleges, and the dreaded "night doctor" regularly plied his vocation. It fell to the lot of two medical students one night to resurrect a corpse they knew of as material for their dissections. One of the medical students was this same wealthy surgeon. The other is now dead. Together they visited the cemetery and secured the body. Wrapping it in a blanket, they set it up between them in their buggy. They were by no means as hardened as the real medical student likes to be, and they stopped at a wayside inn for something to brace their nerves. After they had taken a bracer they took something to ward off a chill and something else to counteract the malarial tendency of the night air. Altogether they were some time in the inn, and the doctor from the west—he was only a medical student then, and happened to be at the inn—embraced his opportunity. The two body snatchers came out, climbed into their buggy and drove off.

"John," said one of them, in a whisper, "I believe this corpse is getting warm."

"N-n-nonsense," said the other.

They drove on.

"John," said the first student, "it's getting warmer."

John fearfully touched the body.

"It's hot!" he gasped, and then, in sepulchral tones, the corpse remarked:

"If you had come from the place I have you'd be hot too."

The two students never heard the final words, for they sprang from the buggy and galloped off in terror, leaving the supposed corpse to drive back to town alone. And the great surgeon and the western doctor roared in the telling of the story, with a mirth one of them did not feel when the story was new.—Washington Post.

Fairy Pudding.

This is simple, but good pudding and ornamental. One pint of boiling water; to this add three tablespoonfuls of sugar, half a saltspoonful of salt and two rounding tablespoonfuls of cornstarch diluted with a little cold water. Cook for five minutes. Add the beaten whites of two eggs and the juice of half a lemon; mix well and pour carefully into a mold, which at the bottom has a pretty design arranged of angelica and cherries, or citron and boiled raisins or currants. Chill and garnish with custard and mock cream.—St. Louis Republic.

Tomato and Macaroni Soup.

Break half a dozen sticks of macaroni into small pieces, and drop into boiling water. Cook for an hour, or until perfectly tender. Rub two quarts of stewed or canned tomatoes through a colander, to remove all seeds and fragments. When the macaroni is done, drain thoroughly, cut each piece into tiny rings, and add it to the strained tomatoes. Season with salt, and boil for a few moments. If the tomato is quite thin, the soup should be slightly thickened with a little flour before adding the macaroni.—Good Health.

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Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats now on sale at Box Office.

Monday, Jan. 18,

The champions of the comedy world,

LOUIS WESLEY — MARIE STUART

supported by Freeman's Fun Makers, presenting Great Farce-Comedy,

"A Railroad Ticket."

Produced in a superb manner by a company of

20 SINGERS and COMEDIANS 20

Headed by Louis Wesley, Marie Stuart, Arthur Moulton, Gus Pixley, Chas. A. Burke, and 15 others just as funny.

Prices 75, 50, 35, 25. Seats on sale at Box Office Friday, Jan. 15.

Plainfield Packing House,

153 West Front Street.

I still believe in quick sales and small profits.

Look at These Prices for Spot Cash:

Prime Roast	16c	Porterhouse Steak	18 to 20c
Blade Roast	12 to 14c	Sirloin Steak	16c
Chuck Roast	8 to 10c	Chuck Steak	8c
Hindquarter Lamb	12c	Leg Mutton	9c
Legs Lamb	12c	Mutton Chops	12 to 14c
Lamb Chops	18c	Jersey Pork and Sausage	10c

Choice Pork Tenderloins.

All buyers purchasing 50 cents worth of meat and over tomorrow, SATURDAY, will be presented with one pound of Jersey sausage (our own make). Give me a call and be convinced that I sell only the best meat that can be procured in the market.

JOS. A. BLATZ.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Charles J. Fisk is the guest of relatives in Trenton.

Lawrence Perrine, of Baltimore, is the guest of Louis Waring, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stover have gone to New York today to remain over Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Stover's sister, Mrs. Arthur A. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Underhill, of this city, attended the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Young, at Trenton, Wednesday evening.

Miss Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, will give a green and white tea next Wednesday in honor of Miss Chapman, who is the guest of Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr.

Rev. Arthur E. Main, the new supply for the Seventh-day Baptist church will conduct services in the church this evening, and he will also preach tomorrow morning.

George E. Firstbrook, of Essex street, seems very much pleased in his recently acquired position as traveling salesman for the Hardware firm of William H. Spowers & Co, of New York.

Prof. Fiske, of Cambridge, who lectured at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening under the auspices of the Club of Current Events, was the guest while in the city of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—Picnic ham 7 cents at MacDonald's.

PASSING COMMENT.

The time for entering complaints against the extension of Watchung avenue is about up, and those who are interested in the extension are anxious to see the city council make a move in the matter.

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As a result of the generosity of Lederer, the popular dry goods merchant, one hundred deserving persons have secured good cloaks, which were only damaged slightly by water. This act of kindness will long be remembered by many.

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John Sharkey, the Liberty street butcher, has a brood of spring chickens out already. They are two weeks old and were doing nicely until a neighbors cat espied them. Only three survive and they have been taken into the house for safe keeping.

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One of the rules of the Plainfield Street railway, since its operation, was that school children could ride for three cents when on their way to or from school. Now the company has no wish to change that rule but they do wish to prevent other people than school children from riding on the three cent tickets as some have been in the habit of doing. To prevent that, Superintendent Adelman has decided to issue passes to the school children which must be signed by their teacher and then must be presented when they wish to purchase tickets. Then the conductors can ask to see the pass at any time and unless the child has one, he or she will not be allowed to ride on one of the three cent tickets. This new ruling has been made necessary by the constant use of these tickets by others than school children.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says; "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Harry Vail is entertaining her cousin, Miss Jennie Apgar, of Phillipsburg.

Jesse Dalrymple will leave town Saturday to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Sproul, at Jersey City.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Monday evening.

Miss Ida Housell has returned to her home at Pattenburg after a two-weeks visit with her aunt, Miss Hannah Randolph, of Greenbrook.

The members of the elite Washington Park Club will meet for a euchre rehearsal this evening at the home of Miss Gray, of Washington avenue.

Acting under instructions from the Central Railroad officials a force of men were put to work clearing the snow from the tracks at the switches yesterday.

Delinquent Tax Collector Richard York was hustling up a few of the delinquent taxpayers yesterday. Most of them "came to time," however, and thus saved additional costs and expenses.

The interior of the refreshment booth at the Emerydale station has been hamsomely papered, partly to enhance the appearance of the place, but largely to keep out the snow and northwest winds.

Mrs. May Williams and her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Taylor, arrived home from Florida a few days ago. They have been south since the first of November, and have enjoyed remarkably warm weather. They returned by steamer and experienced one very rough day on their voyage.

The members of St. John's church met Wednesday evening and completed arrangements for the fair which is to be held in the Town Hall building on Tuesday next. The object is a most befitting one, and the ladies in charge hope to realize a snug sum as a result of their efforts.

A regular meeting of the Dunellen Athletic Association was held in the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening, at which time the plans were dicsussed and preliminary arrangements were made for the erection of their proposed clubhouse and bowling alleys. The project, as The Press has before stated, is one to be commended, and a new impetus seems to have taken hold of the members, for they are entering into the project with heart, soul, money and all. At last night's meeting there seemed to be but one sentiment, and that was universally in favor of a clubhouse.

The dog poisoning mania seems to have struck our borough in earnest. In addition to the list of dogs poisoned by some malicious person, two other dogs belonging to reputable citizens were found dead in their owners door yards yesterday morning. R. Schenck found his watch dog dead during the the day, and there was every symptom of poisoning by strychnine. Chief of Police Warden has been appealed to, and although one or two persons are under surveilance, positive proof is yet needed to make the arrests. There is no doubt that there is a lot of worthless curs roaming about our streets that are really a nuisance to the community and should be dealt with according to the borough laws, but that is no reason why good and valuable dogs should be poisoned on their account.

SCOTCH PLAINS

No regular meeting of the newly-organized Young Men's League is announced, and it is left subject to the call of the church.

Louis Morrell the plumber, is drilling a well for John Cook. It is proposed to go down 100 feet in order to get a pure and wholesome supply.

John Collins, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John H. Blimm, returned to the employ of the Potter Press Works, to follow his trade as a machinist, yesterday.

A steam roller is sadly needed at the Plains Last fall and early in the winter the main thoroughfare was spread with crushed stone, but it was never thoroughly rolled, and now nearly every driver takes to the side of the road instead of keeping on the macadam.

Charles Frantz and John Blimm wagered a bottle of wine on the result of the late Presidential election, Mr. Frantz betting that New Jersey would give McKinley over 20,000 majority. The bet was cancelled last night by the presentation to Mr. Frantz of a bottle of champagne.

Highest of all in Leavening Power — Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Real estate dealer Thomas M. Paff reports additional applications for Scotch Plains property. Some are made in person and others by mail. It seems to be the universal opinion here that the trolley will come to the Plains in the spring, and this is thought to be the only way to resurrect the place from its Rip VanWinkle state.

Messrs. Andrew Love, Sr., and Andrew Love, Jr., the two appraisers appointed to appraise the stock and fixtures in the late James A. Baker's two stores, have not yet completed their work. They are working on the Scotch Plains store and the goods in the cellar and the entire dry goods department are yet to be gone over, which may take the balance of the week.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., at its last meeting installed the following officers: Senior Past Councillor, Ernest Clark; officiating councillor, David Clark; vice-councillor, Joseph Swalbach; trustee, W. H. Turton; conductor, James Johnson; warden, George Johnson; inside sentinel, Louis Drexler; outside sentinel, Chas. Frantz. Arrangements were made for a smoker in the rooms of the council this evening and preparations are making to entertain one hundred guests from Franklin council, of Plainfield, and the councils of Westfield, New Market and New Providence. It is needless to say that the visitors will be agreeably entertained.

WILLOW GROVE.

Clarence Lambert has commenced cutting ice on his lake, and he expects to fill his houses this week.

Clarence Terry, a former resident, is confined to his home at Westfield with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Lambert has been visiting relatives in Newark during the past week.

A large number of the young people from this vicinity are attending the evangelistic services at Westfield this week.

M. C. Swezey sprained his ankle a few days ago, and he is confined to the house as a consequence.

A very hanndsome desk was placed in the public school building on Tuesday. It was needed badly and the teacher appreciates the gift exceedingly.

On Tuesday evening a very enjoyable social was held in the chapel and the attendance was large. A pleasing programme, consisting of vocal solos by the Misses Littell and Dixon, and a recitation by Miss Josie Lambert, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. During the evening refreshments were served in abundance, and it was almost 11 o'clock when the happy event came to a close. The committee has been highly complimented for their excellent management of the affair.

STIRLING.

The P. O. S. of Stirling gave a dance in the Stirling hall Wednesday evening and it was largely attended. The affair was a very successful one. A number of guests were present from Plainfield. Prof. O'Reilly, of the latter place, furnished the music.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

THEATRICAL.

Louis Wesley, one of the cleverest little comedians on the boards today, is playing his old part of "Chips" the office boy, in the successful Farce-Comedy "A Railroad Ticket." Wesley created the part in the first production of this peace, and it fits him like a glove. He has played "Grimes" in Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys," and "Rats" in "A Tin Soldier," with great success. He says the part of "Chips" is one of the best ever written for a boy comedian. "A Railroad Ticket" will be presented here at Music Hall Monday, Jan. 18.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—MacDonald's 15 cent coffee is a leader sure.

—Try MacDonald's 35 cent tea; it has no equal.

—The city council will hold a very important meeting next Monday evening.

—The regular Friday night prayer meeting will be held in Warren chapel this evening.

—Spot cash is what makes low prices and therefor read Joseph A. Blatz's advertisement in another colums.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will resume its meetings this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Finest Elgin creamery butter at 22 cents a pound and fresh country eggs at 25 cents a dozen can be had at Demarest & Son's.

—Contractors Hummer Brothers are erecting a seven-room frame house on Duer street, which they hope to have ready for occupancy by March 1st.

—Car No. 1, of the street railway, is in the shop at present having new trucks put on while the car is receiving a coat of paint and varnish.

—One or two of the street lights on East Front street were not burning last evening, but it was hardly noticeable, because they are located scarcely fifty yards apart near the John Taylor Johnston estate.

—The contract cases of Werner against Moran and Werner against Stevens were adjourned, yesterday, for one week in Justice Nash's court. Thomas Quinn represents the defendant in the latter case.

—The house at Netherwood owned by John Reid, which was damaged to a considerable extent by fire last summer, is being thoroughly repaired by the owner and when the work is completed he will again occupy the house.

—Notice is called to the advertisement in another column, of James R. Blair, dealer in men's furnishing goods, at 126 Park avenue. On Saturday, January 10th, a reduction of 10 per cent. will be given to all purchasers at his store.

—"A funny combination, but big bargains," is the head line of a price bulletin in front of J. Fred MacDonald's store but to save you the trouble of going to see it, read some of the bargains scattered through today's paper in his advertisement.

Will Be a Short Term.

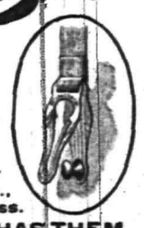
It is expected that the January terms of the Supreme and Circuit courts of Union county, sitting in Elizabeth, will end this week, making the shortest term in many years. The criminal term before Judge McCormick will begin next week. This term will be very short, too. The grand jury is expected to finish today its session of about a week.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials. free. F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ALMOST any old HOSE SUPPORTER will do for some people; but those looking for Comfort and Economy Use only The Velvet Grip with the Cushion Button Clasp.



Sample Pair, by Mail, 25c.
GEORGE FROST CO., BOSTON, MASS.
YOUR DEALER HAS THEM.
Catalogue Free.

"THE FINEST THING"
We think, for chapped or rough skin, is
OUR LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE.
Try it. Sprinkler-top bottles, 25c.
Park and North avenues
Successor H. P. REYNOLDS.
T. S. ARMSTRONG,
"THE APOTHECARY."

Rheumatism is a Foe which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Corporation Notice !

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, at a meeting thereof held January 4th instant, notice is hereby given that the Common Council will meet on Monday the First day of February, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Common Council will receive and open sealed proposals for the purchase of sewer bonds to the amount of not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars, to be issued by the City of Plainfield under the act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum (principal and interest to be payable in gold.) The act provides that the bonds shall be so issued that they shall become payable in successive years and not more than forty years from their date. For further particulars, reference is made to the said acts of the Legislature.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

All proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for purchase of Sewer Bonds."

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Dated January 9th, 1897.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Randolph Runyon,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer.
Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

H. DeMott,
Undertaker and Embalmer,
59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J
Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good sound business horse, suitable for a delivery wagon. Inquire of Jos. A. Blatz, 153 West Front street. 1 15 2

FOR SALE—Farm of 72 acres situated in Washington Valley, three miles from Plainfield, or will exchange for Plainfield property. Address P. O. Box 335, Plainfield, N. J. 1 15 2

6 ROOM flat to let, city water; rent $10 per month. C. H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

6 ROOM house for sale on South avenue, $1,850. 6 room house for sale East Sixth street, $1,650. Charles H. Hand.

WANTED—4 to 10 acres between Dunellen and Westfield, must be on the hillside with southern exposure; land that has been cleared preferred. Price must be low for cash. Address with full description, location and price to Paul F. Gonon, 145 Broadway, New York city. 1 15 2

PLEASANT ROOMS and BOARD in private family; terms moderate. Address 302 E. 6th St. 1 13 4

LOST—About two weeks ago, in the city or borough, a gentleman's diamond ring. Liberal reward at Press office. 1 14 2

MAN wants situation as waiter or coachman. Call 334 East Third street. 1 13 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 140 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

WANTED—First-class milk route for cash. Address Milkman, P. O. Box 343. 1 13 1

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, twelve roon modern house, fine location, for board of two adults. Owner, care Press. 1-12-tf

STORE and basement to let, 165 North Ave. Mulford, Broker. 1 11 tf

BRICK barn to let. 112 West Fourth street. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

LARGE and small furnished rooms with board, heat, gas, and bath at moderate rates. 529 West Front street. 1 9 6

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

TO LET—Store and rooms above, now occupied by Justice Newcorn, 110 West Front street. Inquire Samuel Drier, pawnbroker, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 1 2 tf

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker 7 2 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

Plainfield's Busiest Store.
We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

A GOOD THING.

Last Saturday morning in walked the selling agent of the Star Knitting Mills, said he had been sent out to see us and to get an offer for the balance of the stock of winter and medium-weight underwear for ladies and gentlemen. You know the Star Mills goods. They make only the best kinds that sell from $1.00 to $2.50 per garment. We told him it was late in the season but if we could buy the goods so as to sell them at a price we would take the lot. Our offer was accepted, and the entire lot, over 300 dozen, on sale Wednesday, and the price will be forty-nine cents each.

49c each.

We frankly state that this is the best bargain this store has ever offered and we have offered many.

IN CONNECTION

with the great underwear sale we will offer in every department goods at such attractive prices that if it don't add wealth to the store it will add to its great name of selling goods cheaper THAN ALL OTHERS.

DRESS GOODS.

Such selling you never before saw, and the reason is plain, 'tis the price that sells them; but no matter how low the price the goods must be to your liking and these are. At 30c. we sell goods that ought to bring 50c. and would in good times. At 37c. your choice of 50 pieces of all-wool fancy mixture that were 75c.; and at 49c. you buy those stylish boucle cloths that were made to sell for $1.00.

Ladies', gentlemen's and children's hosiery. The kind that will wear well and don't cost much. Ladies' fine guage hose, the 25c. kind, 18c.; Ladies' fine cashmere hose, the 25c. kind, 15c.; Ladies' fine fleeced-lined hose, the 35c. kind, 25c.; Gentlemen's fine natural-wool hose, 15c.; Gentlemen's fine black hose, 13c.; Gentlemen's fine black extra-heavy hose, 19c., value 35c.; Children's heavy ribbed seamless hose, 10c.; Children's extra-heavy ribbed seamless hose, double sole and knee, 15c.

GOOD THINGS FOR LITTLE MONEY.

LADIES' COATS AND CAPES.

Over a hundred Coats and Capes for ladies and they go at cost and below. Your choice of the entire line, $3.98, were $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 each.

SPECIALS TO BE SEEN AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES

100 pairs of fine lace curtains, white or cream, 89c. pair; fine curtain nets in figured and spots for sash curtains. 13c. the yard; adjustable sash curtain rods, 10c. each; 50 dozen find huck towels, the 25c. kind, 13c. each; children's wool skating caps, were 50c. and 75c., now 29c.; heavy outing flannel, in all colors, 6c. yard; heavy cream outing flannel, 5c. yard; chenille rugs, size 18x36, 49c. each; Japanese jute rugs, size 18x36, 34c. each; boys' heavy flannel shirt waists, were 75c., now 39c.; men's fine unlaundried shirts, 39c. each; lot of ten-quarter table covers, fancy bordered, $1.19 and $1.49, were $1.50 and $2.00; fine new dress ginghams and outing flannels, 10c. yard.

EDWARD WHITE.

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"A word to the wise is efficient."
From 3c.
Buy from the manufacturer and save middlemen's profits.
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MANTELS, TILES, GRATES.
SPARK GUARDS, $1.25 and up.
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CLOTHING Of the Latest Style for Men, Boys' and Children. Suits and Overcoats.
SUITS and OVERCOATS. School Suits, from 75c. up.
NOVELTIES FOR CHILDREN. Full lines in Top Coats, Reefers and Separate Pants.
MEN'S FURNISHINGS. All of the latest Novelties in Ties, Collars, Shirts, Suspenders, HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR.
HATS of the Latest Styles at Moderate Prices.
One Price—Cash. Money refunded if goods are not as represented.
129 EAST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

SPECIAL SALE AT CRANE & CLARK'S,
Hat and Furnishings Store.
120 West Front street. Prices Cut on all lines of Men and Boys wear.

OYSTERS BY THE QUART, 30 CENTS.
PRIMES, $1 AND $1,50 PER HUNDRED.
-AT ROGERS.-

THE LATEST FASHIONS.

Various Decorative Effects to Enliven Plain Bodices.

How to Handle the Skirt—New School Dresses for Children Are Brightly Colored and Braided—Green the Fashionable Shade for Umbrellas.

The secret of inexpensive gowning has been solved by the introduction of what the French call "confections," to be worn over the bodices of gowns. The girl who can afford but one dress need not, therefore, despair. So long as her costume be plain and dark, it will make a most excellent foundation for some dainty that will add wonderfully to her appearance.

Two yards and three-quarters of ribbon and one yard of mousseline are needed to secure a very decorative effect. With a strip of buckram about two inches in width, make an oblong which will form a hollow yoke. Of the mousseline make four accordion-plaited

A FRENCH "CONFECTION."

flounces, two to fall over each sleeve, and sew them on those straps of the oblong which will cross the shoulders. Cover the buckram with crushed ribbon, knotting it on the corners. Make a stock of the same ribbon, with a bow at the back and a ruching of the mousseline above it.

Another pretty way to adorn a bodice is to make a bolero of velvet or some novelty goods. Have it cut in a point at the back, and with rounded corners in front. If the bolero is very short a flounce of lace falling beneath is effective. The neck needs no collar, and may be finished off in the back with numerous loops of the material, lined with a light-colored silk. One may economize on this silk by using different bits that contrast prettily with one another. The armholes are finished with full epaulets, lined to match the neck decoration.

Perhaps the prettiest of all is a confection in white and mauve, made for use at the theater. Again a buckram yoke form is made, this time with points in the centers of the front and the back. The yoke form is left open in front. A Bertha of lace falls from the yoke, and over it another bertha of white and mauve-striped ribbon. A width of the ribbon on each side of the front gives

A SCHOOL DRESS.

a blouse effect and forms into a twist around the waist, ending in a high bow in the back.

These designs may be made up in any color, and in many cases pieces of ribbon and material will be found sufficient, without any additional cost.

The mode of lifting the skirt has changed considerably. Last year, when skirts were very wide, a brave young maid grabbed a handful on each side and plunged across the street, as though preparing for a desperate leap.

This year the skirts are narrower. It's easier to handle them. The maid now leans back, takes her skirt gracefully in one hand. The point at which she seizes it is nearly half way down the center of the back; nor is the skirt drawn to one side, but is pushed up, disclosing beneath a dainty skirt.

Another matter which it discloses—and of which the maid seems oft oblivious—is the condition of the bottom of the skirt. Nothing ruins the appearance of a skirt more than when it is worn at the bottom. Yet how many are sadly neglected.

When a skirt needs rebinding, take the velveteen, or whatever finish it has, off entirely, even if it is but worn in spots. Then brush the skirt carefully and hang it in the air for several hours; sponge and press the bottom of the skirt, and it is ready for rebinding. If the facing is worn, it is best to renew that with alpaca or percaline, about 12 inches in width.

Fir binding velveteen is more serviceable, although there is a fad at present for mohair cord. If cord is used it is fastened to the edge after the skirt is entirely finished; if velveteen, the skirt is faced, not bound, with it, unless there is need for an additional inch of skirt length.

In this respect Dame Fashion demands little more than that perfect neatness reign at the bottom of the skirt.

Umbrellas are showing many novel points in color and style. The chic girl carries an umbrella that is either green, blue or black—green preferably, although that color is too expensive for most folks.

Umbrella handles are magnificent affairs. The most elegant are of amber, burned ivory, gold or silver, enameled or studded with precious stones. Aside from the delight which every woman takes in pretty things, they are of small value to the average person. Their shape, however, is interesting, because in good umbrellas no round handles are shown. They are all flat, shaft-like affairs, and therefore the sensible woman will eschew round handles in buying her cheap umbrella.

Of course, every woman who has any regard for appearance carries her umbrella well wrapped, and is very particular regarding the cover. A novelty in umbrella covers is blue cloth covered with large white polka dots. It is used on black and blue umbrellas.

The umbrella containing a smelling-salts bottle has become more than a fad, and is now very generally carried by girls who are troubled with headaches. These umbrellas have a knob of silver or gold at the end of the handle, which lifts, revealing the bottle beneath.

For a cheap umbrella, plain, natural wood, rather than plate, makes the best handle. Dresden handles cost but a few dimes more, however, and have a much better air.

A few ribbon bows are tied on handles, but no one takes them seriously, and they are likely to be short-lived.

Now that the time has come for fitting out the children for the second term in school, there are many pretty dresses shown. The materials used are plaid, poplin, cheviots, fancy wool, cashmere and drop, etc., and the warm colors are generally selected. Red and green, black and blue and all the shades of brown are the favorites. Black and blue is hardly suitable for a young child unless trimmed in some bright manner.

Skirts are both gored and round. The gored skirt, similar to that of a grown person, fits smoothly over the hips. It is far more fashionable than the round skirt, which, however, is preferred by some mothers for very slim children.

The waists have gimpes of velvet or contrasting cloth, instead of cambric, to give additional warmth; or the bloused bodice is used. The latter is particularly to be recommended.

All children's dresses are braided with soutache or trimmed with rows of black velvet ribbon.

Sleeves are growing smaller, but the loose bishop's sleeve is so comfortable for the children that it is likely to be worn throughout the winter.

THE LATEST.

ODDITIES.

In the Louisville city court the other day there was a negress with red hair.

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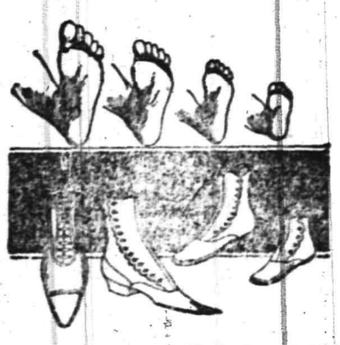

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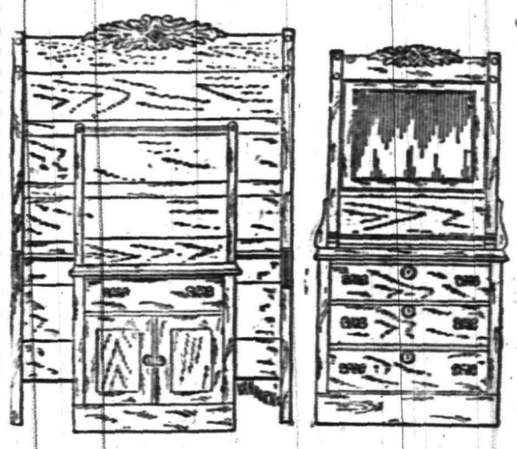

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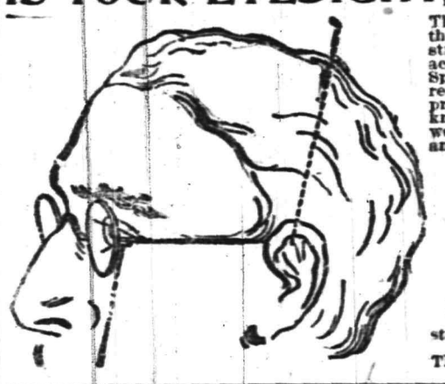

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 20, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 09, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 40, 5 04, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 35 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 38, 7 01, 8 13, 9 02, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 00, 3 20, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 45, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 08, 8 32, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 03, 1 15, 2 00, 3 32, 3 48, 5 13, 5 48, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33 p m. Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 45, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 9 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 3 11, 3 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 30, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 29, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 15 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 8 05, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 25, 5 38, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday 8 45, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 p m, 4 56, 6 18, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 38, 8 38 p m; 5 03, 6 35 D m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 06, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 9 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 8 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 36 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 56 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 00 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 05 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 30 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

9 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 05 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 00 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 00 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 30 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 55 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 35, 8 12, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 29*, 5 36*, 6 39*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 07 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

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SEIZURE OF THE DELAWARE.

The Matter All a Mistake on the Part of the Dispatch Boat Dolphin.

Jacksonville, Jan. 15.—The seizure of the steamship Delaware of the Clyde line by the United States dispatch boat Dolphin was all the result of a mistake on the part of the officers of the government vessel. When the Delaware came into port with the lieutenant of the Dolphin in charge much surprise was expressed among shipping men here. It was explained by the lieutenant that the seizure grew out of the lighting of a match and the officers on the government vessel, ever on the alert to catch any filibuster along the Florida coast, flashed its searchlights over the waters to learn the meaning of the little flame. The light settled on a small rowboat in which was seated a pilot awaiting the arrival of the Delaware to bring her in over the bar. The appearance of the man in a small row boat at so early an hour excited the suspicions of the officers on board the Dolphin, and the boat and man was kept under close surveillance. When the Delaware hove in sight before daylight, and the pilot boarded her, the circumstances were regarded with even more suspicion. Lieut. Sutherland then boarded the Delaware and came on into port with her. Upon arriving here he visited the offices of United States Attorney Clark, but the nature of his visit could not be learned. It is presumed, however, that he was satisfied that the Delaware was not a filibuster, for he returned to the Dolphin, going down on the revenue cutter Colfax.

Statement of the New York Agent.

New York, Jan. 15.—William P. Clyde, head of the Clyde Steamship company and owners of the steamer Delaware, which was seized by the U. S. dispatch boat Dolphin yesterday off the St. John's bar near Jacksonville, Fla., was indignant when informed of the report by a representative of the United Associated Presses. "It is absolutely ridiculous," he declared, "to even suspect the Delaware of being a filibuster. State it emphatically that she had no munition of war aboard. The Delaware is owned by the Clyde Steamship company and you may rest assured that none of our vessels is engaged in unlawful trade. The boat was making a regular trip from Boston to Jacksonville and carried a general cargo."

BOARDED BY MONSTER WAVES.

Thrilling Experience on Board the Steamship Dresden in Mid-Ocean.

New York, Jan. 15.—The North German Lloyed steamer Dresden has arrived at her pier in Hoboken with a story of two monster waves which boarded her at sea and threatened to send her to the bottom. The Dresden had rough weather from the time of sailing from Bremen, but the climax was reached at dawn on January 6. The ship was then in mid-ocean. A huge wave swept aboard, broke in the door of the saloon and flooded the compartment. The room of Chief Steward Barre was filled and the steward had to swim to safety. He got jammed in a doorway and had his knee wrenched. All the officers below had a scramble escaping from the flood to the deck. The sea had thrown the vessel down to a dangerous angle, but she righted again. To prevent the steerage passengers, of whom there were seventy-five on board, from rushing on deck in a panic, the door of the steerage was locked. At 7 o'clock another big wave went aboard, striking the bridge and knocking Chief Officer Folger, who was on duty, senseless. He recovered later and came out of the hospital with no injuries save a few bruises. The sea continued very rough and Captain Gross ordered perforated bags filled with oil hung over the side. This quieted the waves and there was no further trouble.

Bliss Not To Enter the Cabinet.

New York, Jan. 15.—Cornelius N. Bliss, who has been prominently mentioned as being secretary of the navy in Major McKinley's cabinet, emphatically denies that he is to have either that or any other position under the next administration. This is believed to open the way for the appointment of Gen. Horace Porter as secretary of war.

FLEEING IN TERROR

Half a Million People Driven from Bombay by the Plague.

REFUGEES IN DANGER OF CHOLERA

Doctors Afraid To Treat the Plague Patients and Many Refuse To Bury the Dead---Bodies Left Lying in the Streets.

Bombay, Jan. 15.—It is estimated that over 500,000 persons, comprising more than half the population of the city, have fled to escape the plague. The streets are practically deserted, shops and bazaars are closed, and business is practically at a standstill. The doctors are beginning to fear treating plague patients, lest they contract the disease, and many of the native physicians have fled. About 80,000 persons are encamped at Andheri, but they will not be able to remain there long owing to the scarcity of water and the unsanitary conditions prevailing. Every condition there is favorable to an outbreak of cholera, but the refugees are more afraid of the bubonic plague than of cholera, and they will undoubtedly remain where they are rather than to return to Bombay. The government is doing everything possible to assist the people, but its efforts thus far have been productive of little real result in the direction of cleanliness. In Poona and Bandra the plague is raging with great virulence. The efforts of physicians to stay the progress of the disease in the slightest degree have been fruitless and the death rate is extremely high. Hundreds of persons attacked by the disease have died in two or three hours, after suffering dreadful agony. The customs of the natives add to the hideousness of the plague. The Mohammedan cemeteries are overcrowded and it is impossible to find men enough to dig graves and bury the dead. The sound of dirges is incessant in and around the places where the Hindoos burn their dead in accordance with their time-honored customs, and the funeral music has a most depressing influence on all who hear it, natives and foreigners alike. It is stated that numbers of dead bodies of Parsees, the religious sect who expose their dead bodies to be eaten by the vultures, are slowly decomposing in the open air in the places in which they are left. They have not been eaten by the vultures, the birds having been gorged by the great abundance of corpses furnished to them. Everywhere the greatest difficulty is found in obtaining men to carry the dead to the cemeteries, burning places and the dokhamas, or "towers of silence" of the Parsees. Even relatives shun this last service to their dead, fearing that they will contract the disease by touching or approaching the bodies. In many cases the bodies have been found abandoned in the streets, their bearers having been overcome by fear while taking them to their last resting place. Up to to-day the number of cases of the plague is placed officially at 3,394 and the deaths at 2,356. A feature of the disease that was noted in Hong Kong and southern China while it was prevalent there is also noticed here. Swine, poultry and rodents appear to be very susceptible to the plague, and great numbers of them have died.

RIVAL INVENTORS PROTESTED.

Portraits of Whitney and McCormick Not To Appear on Silver Certificates.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary Carlisle has directed that portraits of Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, and Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the reaper, be not put upon the new $10 silver certificates as contemplated by Superintendent Johnson of the Bureau of engraving and printing. The number of protests filed against the proposed plate was simply surprising to treasury officials, who had no idea of the hornets' nest of rival inventors they were stirring up.

The Bosbyshell Case.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—A writ of error has been taken in the case of the United States against Oliver C. Bosbyshell, late superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, to recover on a shortage of ex-Chief Weigher Coehran, who stole gold bullion from that institution. A verdict was rendered against Bosbyshell for $14,412. The writ of error was taken in order to bring the case before the United States supreme court.

Taylor Extradition Case.

London, Jan. 15.—The proceedings in the case of the extradition of Edward Taylor, wanted in the United States for murder, have been postponed for one week in order to permit the American officers to procure further evidence.

China Orders Warships.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—An order for eleven armored cruisers and torpedo destroyers has been placed with German builders by the Chinese government. A special tax upon tea has been imposed to meet the expenditures.

The Pittsburgs To Train at Atlanta.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—Manager Donovan of the Pittsburg Baseball club announces that he has secured the Atlanta, Ga., baseball grounds for training purposes for his team.

Consul Wamer Dead.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A cablegram received at the state department announces the death at Cologne, Germany, of United States consul William Wamer in that city.

Naval News.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The cruiser Newark has left Port Royal for Jacksonville. The Monterey has arrived at Santa Barbara, Cal. The battleship Oregon has sailed for Acapulco. Mexico

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CYCLING COMMENT.

The Union County Roadsters, of Rahway, elected officers the first of the year. The name of A. H. Chamberlain, which has for so many years headed the list of the road officers as captain, was not to be seen on the list. Mr. Chamberlain has been prominently identified with cycling in this part of New Jersey since the days of the good old ordinary and was one of the prominent members of the Rahway club. He made quite a reputation for himself and the club as a racer for several seasons and as acted as starter in all the race meets in this district. He has often officiated at the meets of the Crescent Wheelmen.

No Court at Elizabeth Today.

Owing to the some important matters which Presiding Judge Van Syckle had to attend to in the Court of Errors an appeal at Trenton today, no session of the Union County Court was held. The Grand Jury, it is expected, will complete its labors during the day and make their presentation of bills.

The Van Riper Will Case.

The Van Riper will case comes up in the Orphan's Court, at Jersey City, today, before Judge Hudspeth. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and City Judge DeMeza are the lawyers for the caveators and Lawyer Linapear, of Jersey City, for the proponents.

Jersey to Have a Game Preserve.

Mr. Worthington, a Brooklyn pump manufacturer, has bought a large game preserve in Pahaquany township, Warren county, and is about to place there 142 deer and other game in abundance.

ALL ON GOOD BEHAVIOR

LITTLE WORK FOR THE CITY CADI SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

Few Cases Now Occupy the Docket and These Are Minor Offenders—Two Rather Important Ones Tomorrow.

Since the beginning of the year there has been little work for the City Judge to do, that is, in comparison with the record of the last year. Perhaps it has been too cold for the meddlesome temperaments that usually need the decision of the City Judge to settle their disputes. At any rate the number of offenders has been comparatively few during the last two weeks of the new year. Last fall, Judge DeMeza had all his Saturday morning taken up with the affairs of the court but now there are but few cases on the docket. Two offenders are to come up for trial tomorrow, William Brown, the colored man who gave Patrolman Totten such a chase, will appear to answer to the charge of quarreling and fighting and running away from an officer. The other trial will be that of Barney Tracy, who is charged with purchasing liquor for small boys.

—Mrs. Sarah Brokaw desires to express her appreciation and gratitude for the many kindnesses and favors that were extended to her in the time of her bereavement when her husband, Isaac Brokaw, passed away, by the G. A. R. and her many friends.

—District Deputy Mrs. Dory and staff, of Elizabeth, installed the officers-elect of Rebekah Degree, Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., in this city last evening. A banquet followed the installation, nnd the event was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the lodge.

—The Christian Endeavor society of Warren chapel will hold an entertainment in the chapel, Thursday evening, January 28th.

Still Hearts Whole.

Daughter—Father, you shouldn't have kicked George last night. I know you broke his heart.

Father—I didn't come anywhere near his heart.—Up to Date.

Cholly and His Cane.

Cholly has a simian cast of countenance and the way he carries his stick makes the resemblance striking.—Truth.

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"Papa, why do burglars always have low brows?"

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Has Grown Skeptical.

"Billy is down on all good luck emblems."

"Why?"

"He wore a horseshoe scarfpin set with diamonds and got held up for it."—Chicago Record.

Testing Its Strength.

Landlady—Why, Mr. Hasheater, why are you sticking your fingers in the butter?

Boarder (grimly)—Simply feeling of its muscle, madam. Nothing more, I assure you.—New York Journal.

Our Beautiful Language.

"This is a great country."

"Yes, with a great language. I heard one man say to another that the only way to make him dry up was to soak him."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Any Old Thing.

"Society?" sneered the cynic. "Why, any old family can get into society."—Town Topics.

Now and Then.

We stood on the steps in the moonlight,
My dear little girl and I.
The evening was perfume laden,
The breeze floated gently by.
The foolish things that we uttered
Can never be told by pen,
And she laughingly searched my pockets
I thought 'twas so cunning then.

We're married now, and the moonlight
Falls just as it did before,
And I am drowsily dreaming
Of days that can come no more,
For she waits till the angel of slumber
Descends on my weary brow,
And then she searches my pockets,
But it isn't so cunning now.
—Clarice W. Strong in New York Journal

His Excuse.

"I shall fine you for assault and battery," said the police judge.

"But—but, judge," stammered Rastus, "I—I didn't go for to run ober de man—'deed I didn't."

"No, but you were riding your wheel on the left side of the street. Don't you know that the law requires you to [illegible]"

"Yes, judge, but I—I's left-handed."

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Grand Jury Adjourns.

The Union County Grand Jury adjourned today. There were no cases presented of special interest to Plainfielders. The number of indictments was the smallest for many years.

A Modern View.

Mamma—Why were the five virgins whose lamps lacked oil called foolish?

Tommy—Maybe they had their bikes with 'em.—Truth.

The Past and the Future.

"She has a future," the critics exclaimed in one voice, and the plaudits of the multitude gave vociferous assent.

"Alas," sighed the debutante.

For she had worked hard during two years and paid her fare to Sioux Falls twice, all in order that she might have a past.—Detroit Tribune.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Flemington, have leased the house at the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street, and took possession today.

—One medical case was received at the hospital yesterday.

—S. H. Schleif, the Park avenue baker, is have quite a run on his excellent bread, cake, pastry and pies of all kinds. He says that he is receiving his share of the public patronage.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY !

Having this 13th day of January, 1897, sold my entire stock of DRY GOODS, CARPETS, HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, etc., to MESSRS. WOODHULL & MARTIN, of Morristown, N. J., possession to be given March 15th next, and agreeing to reduce the stock prior to inventory, and time of taking possession of same, to as small amount as possible, therefore we will from this date on inaugurate what we will call

A GREAT RETIRING SALE !

and offer the ENTIRE STOCK of THE COMMERCIAL PALACE at COST and BELOW COST, in order to bring it down to the required amount by March 15th.

Of course it would be impossible to give a descriptive list of goods to be thus closed out in an ordinary newspaper advertisement, and can only say that the reduction of prices will be on every article in the store, from a hair pin, to a set of dishes or a Moquette or Velvet Carpet.

It will positively be a great event in business in Plainfield, and will afford the public a rare opportunity to buy fine seasonable goods even cheaper than they can in New York.

Not knowing two days before hand that this change was going positively to take place, Mr. Edsall had gone into the Market and purchased several new spring lines of goods, such as an elegant assortment of new and beautiful Spring Wash Fabrics, New Hamburgh Embroideries, New Laces, New Muslin Underwear, New Spring Calico and Cambric Wrappers. New Waists and many other seasonable goods, bright and fresh; all of which will have to be included in this great retireing sale, and be sold at the same sacrifice as the other goods.

The same remark can also be made about the stock in the House Furnishing and Crockery Departments, many new and desirable lines for the Spring trade had also been received there.

Just as soon as the salespeople have time, hundreds and hundreds of articles will be displayed on both floors with placards giving the regular price and the reduced price, so that anyone can walk through the store and see for themselves what great reductions have been actually made.

When the goods are once sold, of course they will not be replaced again, as the object in selling them at such great reductions is to reduce the amount of stock, as stated before. First come will have first choice. This sale will be worth your attention, and doubtless will produce the greatest sensation of any sale ever made in Plainfield. Don't fail to be one of the first to attend. New developments will be announced as the sale proceeds.

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THE SANITARY CO.'S SIDE

Seymour G. Smith Talks on the Garbage Question.

COMPANY ORGANIZED ON THURSDAY.

He Says He Thinks That Councilman Frost Exaggerated the Figures That He Quoted, and Recites Various Conclusions to Prove the Company is Right.

There are two sides to every question and the promoters of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, which proposes to erect a crematory near Dunellen if the necessary permission can be obtained from the Common Council of the city, are entitled to have a fair hearing as to the advantages of their proposed scheme. The matter is of especial moment to the people of Plainfield, as the Common Council is expected to take action on the matter at the special meeting on Monday night.

So it was that a Daily Press reporter called on ex-Councilman Seymour G. Smith, last evening, at his residence on Crescent avenue. Although not a member of the company, Mr. Smith is interested in the matter as the system which the company proposes to use is the one invented, or rather improved by him. It is the Vivarttas system and has been modified and improved by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith spoke principally of the arguments advanced by Councilman Frost in his recent interview with a Press reporter.

"I think Mr. Frost exaggerated the figures both ways very much," said Mr. Smith. "He gives the impression that the company will make $20,000 but does not take into account any expenses. I don't think the company can do it without going into very heavy expense in order to do it in the thoroughly sanitary method that they expect. All business men know that it costs more pro rata to run a small plant than a large one, but he has reversed the figures. He makes it the smaller the city the less the expenses per capata.

"As far as the city ownership of a crematory is concerned, what the company applied for was merely a permit to locate a plant in the city limits which is according to the laws of New Jersey for 1895, which compells a corporation to obtain a permit from a governing body of any city, town, municipality or borough within whose limits the corporation wishes to locate a plant of this kind. The conditions specified are that the company agree to give absolute control of the sanitary operations of the plant to the Board of Health. By granting this permit, the city would not be barred in any way should they desire or become in position to erect a plant and could advertise immediately for systems and, of course, this company would have to come in as competitors the same as the others, providing any other system could meet the same requirements exacted by the Board of Health.

"Mr. Frost is mistaken in saying that the company asked for a twenty years' franchise and that it was denied by the Council. The company did petition for a twenty years' franchise and it was referred to a committee to get the opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the question. He decided that there was no law under which the council could grant any such petition and so the petition was withdrawn and not denied as stated.

"As to the sanitary qualities of the combined system, adopted by the Plainfield Sanitary Company, it is only a question of combustion in order to make a sanitary disposal of the garbage. By these two combined systems, it has actually been demonstrated that no matter whether soft coal or the most putrid animal or vegetable matter is being consumed inside of the plant, that there is no smoke, odors or gases which escape from there in any form."

Mr. Smith then exhibited a letter he had received from J. D. Miller, a mechanical engineer from New York city, regarding a visit of the latter to the crematory at Scranton where the system is in active operation. Mr. Miller wrote:—

Mr. S. G. Smith,

Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiry, I take pleasure in stating that in February last I inspected the Vivarttas Crematory at Scranton, Pa., in company with Mr. M. Craven, Sanitary Engineer of the Department of Street Cleaning of this city.

After witnessing its practical operation for two days, visiting the neighbors around the plant, and interviewing the Mayor and Board of Health, I have no hesitancy in stating that plant is thoroughly sanitary.

We also inspected your deodorizer and smoke consumer in operation, and found it doing its work perfectly.

These two symptoms combined, as shown iny our drawings that I have inspected, make, in my opinion, a system for the final disposition of the city refuse, that will not emit any odors or smoke and will reduce all combustible to ash.

Yours Truly,
J. D. Miller, M. E.

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TO PLAY FOR THEIR OWN CUP

PARKS WILL MEET NEW ANTAGONIST.

Having Thus Far Been Invincible, They Are Confident of Victory.

The Park Club whist four will meet a new antagonist on Monday evening in a match for the challenge trophy, which was offered by the Park Club. The Parks' opponents will be the team from the Roseville Whist Club, which holds the trophy at present by defeating the Ridgewood players last Monday. The Roseville club is a member of the State league, but the players from tha club have taken no active part in the contests heretofore and the Parks have never met them. So far there has been nothing in the State that could defeat the Plainfield players in the long run and the match will be watched with interest, although most of the supporters of the Parks are confident of the victory of the latter. The Parks will be represented by their regular team, Messrs. Rogers, Townsend, McCutchen and Howell, and the present holders of the trophy will have to put up a great game if they wish to continue to hold it.

BURIED AN UNKNOWN.

THE BODY FOUND ON THE TRACK AND NEVER IDENTIFIED.

Found Near Skillman — Had Evidently Been Killed by a Train—Held for Several Days But Was Not Identified

The body of a stranger was picked up near Skillman, Somerset county, on Tuesday evening, by the Blue Line train that reaches Bound Brook at 7:30. It was found lying along the track. The man undoubtedly had been struck by a train.

County Physician Wagoner was notified and after examining the body he ordered it placed in charge of Director DeMott with the idea of awaiting developments. The man's back, arms and left leg were broken. The only articles upon his body, aside from good clothing, were a Catholic prayer-book, 71 cents in money, an empty envelope, a clay pipe and a bag of tobacco.

In the prayer-book the name of "Annie Lyon, 532 Bank street," is inscribed in many places. The empty envelope is begrimed with coal dust and all that can be made out of the directions thereon is "West Jersey street, Elizabeth."

A special agent of the P. & R. worked on the case but failed to find relatives of the dead man, whose height was about 5 feet, 8 inches. He weighed in the neigborhood of 175 lbs. The body was buried yesterday at Somerville.

A WEEK TO EXAMINATIONS.

ALL IN ACTIVITY IN HIGH SCHOOL NOW

Besides the Studies the Pupils Have Time For Debate and Athletics.

Only one week remains before the semi-annual examinations at the Plainfield High School and the members in the different classes are busy reviewing for them.

All is activity in the Kappa Delta Phi and the interest in that organization has risen greatly with the beginning of the new year. The programme at the meeting yesterday afternoon was a "Random Talk on Miscellaneous Subjects," in which most of the members took part. The subjects and the speakers were as follows:—"Dr. Nansen and His Arctic Explorations," Arthur Lederer; "A New Implement of War," Charles Noble; "Thomas A. Edison," E. Stanley Peck; "Telegraphy without wires," Sydney R. Titsworth; "Continuation of the Life of Thomas A. Edison," William DeLong; "Flying Machines," Henry Eggerding.

The programmes were arranged for the next two weeks. It was decided to have a hash debate at the next meeting, the subject for which was to be selected by the secretary. For the meeting after that, the programme will consist of a hat talk on subjects to be selected by the president. One new member was elected to the club and two more applications were received and placed on file.

A meeting of the young men interested in the glee club was held yesterday afternoon after the meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi and they tried several easy glees under the direction of Principal Travell. There were ten present.

The Athletic association held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the close of the session when the committee on the proposed entertainment made its report. The report was favorable and the association appointed a committee to arrange for one to be held during February. It will probably be held in the Y. M. C. hall. The committee appointed to take charge of the entertainment consisted of Charles Noble, chairman, Lindley M. Hillman, Arthur Lederer, William DeLong and Henry W. Brower.

LEFT HUSBAND AND HOME.

A MANNING AVENUE WIFE SUDDENLY AND MYSTERIOUSLY DEPARTS.

Her Husband Believes That Her Love for Him Has Been Alienated by a Somerset Street Baker Who is Also Missing Today.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Foreman, of 26 Manning avenue, has been visited by trouble, and all because Mrs. Foreman had left for parts unknown, and persumably with another man. Last week the husband and wife had a quarrel and for several days they were not on the best of terms. This state of affairs had its own reward, for on Wednesday Mrs. Foreman left town and her husband has not seen her since. The bright three-year old daughter accompanied her mother. The husband instituted a search for his missing wife. His efforts were not very successful and he was in a quandary.

Previous to the disappearance of Mrs. Foreman a baker in the borough had been in the habit of leaving bread at the home of Mr. Foreman, and it is said that he and Mrs. Foreman were quite intimate. This news came to the husband and on several occasions he remonstrated with his wife for showing so much attention to the baker. Mrs. Foreman did not like these reprimands and she threatened to leave home, but her husband did not think she would carry out the threat.

Last night Mr. Foreman met baker on the street and asked if he knew where his wife was. The latter professed ignorance concerning the missing woman. In the light of what had already taken place, this reply made the husband angry. Knowing that the people at his house knew differently, Foreman asked the baker to accompany him to his house. At first the latter refused to go, but on second thought he consented. When the house was reached and the baker was confronted with the husband's relatives, he broke down and made a complete confession. He then promised to meet Mr. Foreman this morning at eight o'clock and accompany the latter to Elizabeth, where he said Mrs. Foreman was stopping. It was sometime after twelve o'clock when the baker left the house and started for his boarding place on West Second street.

At the appointed hour this morning the baker was missing and he could not be found at either his boarding house or at his place of business on Somerset street. A Westfield man, who was the baker's silent partner, came to this city this morning and took charge of the business.

It is believed that the baker left left town on the 3:12 train this morning for Elizabeth where he met Mrs. Foreman.

Mr. Foreman who is employed by H. J. Martin, the Somerset street blacksmith, was interviewed by a Daily Press reporter, this morning, and he related the story which is told above. He is nearly heart-broken over the affair and says that he will take steps at once to secure a divorce. He says that he always believed his wife to be a true woman and he cannot account for her going away with another man. Tomorrow he will go to New Brunswick where his wife's folks live and he will inform them of what has taken place. The maiden name of Mrs. Foreman was Miss Applegate and she lived with her folks at Milltown, a place near New Brunswick. She was conceded to be a very pretty young woman, and until recently, she and her husband got along harmoniously together.

Mr. Foreman's sister in-law, Mrs. Smith, who resides in the same house with him, went to Newark last week and secured the former's little girl and she is now with him.

It is said that the buker, before going away, collected as much money as possible, which includes wages due the men who work at the bakery.

BAKER KELLER ARRESTED.

Held as a Suspicious Character in Elizabeth.

In connection with the above it is highly interesting to know that Frank Keller, a Somerset street baker, was arrested in Elizabethport this morning as he was getting off a Central Railroad train, as a suspicious person. He carried a violin and had a bicycle with him. He was committed to await examination.

Keller's business on Somerset street is now in charge of John Beaman, a silent partner, who lives in Westfield.

Health Inspector P. V. Weaver, of West End Park, who recently sustained an injury to his foot by stepping on a wire nail, is still confined to the house and is not yet able to walk.

CAUGHT IN CUPID'S WEB

A PLAINFIELDER TAKES A PHILLIPSBURG BELLE FOR HIS WIFE.

Frank Jones and Miss Anna H. Slater Married at the Home of the Bride Last Monday—Reception at Groom's Home.

A pretty wedding took place at Phillipsburg last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Anna H. Slater, daughter of Whitfield Slater, of that place, was united in marriage to Frank Jones, of Chatham street, North Plainfield.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Hall, pastor of the Methodist church of Phillipsburg. The bridemaid was Miss Rewzillia Nixon, of the latter place, and the best man was Thomas A. Randall, of Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Phillipsburg on the 4 o'clock afternoon train, and on their arrival in this city, they were given a reception at the groom's home on Chatham street, by a few of their relatives and intimate friends.

The happy couple have taken up their residence at No. 145 East Fifth street. The groom is a valued employe at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works.

POSSIBLE YALE CHAMPIONS.

PLAINFIELDER'S IN ATHLETIC WORLD.

McGee for the Rowing Crew and McCutchen for the Bicycle Squad.

Plainfield is unusually well represented in the athletic world at Yale University this year. Two of her sons, Raymond A. McGee and William M. McCutchen, have been called out to try for the freshman crew and McGee is considered almost sure of a place on it. McCutchen is doing well but he is pretty light for the position while McGee has all the necessary weight, combined with a very powerful physical system. McCutchen is also out training with the bicycle squad and is about assured of a position on it as he is considered one of the fastest riders in the college. The training for the crew now consists of work on the tank in the gymnasium but as soon as the work progresses far enough, the candidates will be trained on the river and then the list of applicants for positions on the crew will be greatly cut down.

A STREET MUST BE OPENED.

Further Developments Regarding the Intended Action of L. E. Hart.

Further developements regarding the intended action of L. E. Hart in the erection of two houses on the rear of his property on West Front street, show that Charles Hand who sold his property to Edward Vail, has a contract, sealed and signed, with W. R Codington, from whom he originally secured the property, that the proposed street from Elmwood place to Plainfield avenue, shall be opened. This practically settles the matter so far as that property being opened up by Mr. Hart as a private passage way to the houses which he may erect, and and he will have to secure another opening.

Mr. Vail says that he will not allow Mr. Hart to carry out his proposed plans if he can prevent.

BROUGHT TO JUSTICE AT LAST.

The Slippery Colored Man Who Ran Away Fined $8.

Patrolman Totten has had his satisfactian in the case of William Brown, the slippery young colored individua who gave the officer such a chase last fall and finally escaped. As was told in The Press several days ago, Brown was caught by the officer as soon as he returned to town, and this morning he was brought before City Judge DeMeza for trial. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of quarreling and fighting and running away from an officer, but the Judge did not agree with him and found the man guilty of the alleged offenses, for which he was fined $8.

There was a smile on the face of Patrolman Totten when he heard the Judge's sentence, while the colored man looked solemnally.

An Evening Social.

The first of a series of evening socials given under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mattis, of Madison avenue, last evening. There were about fifty present, and the evening was spent in playing games, dancing and other amusements. Refreshments were served.

No Entertainments.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Baptist church has decided that they will not conduct any entertainments for one year, but instead they will raise money in other ways. At present the members are making useful articles for their city mission work which is being carried on so successfully by Miss Shinn, of the church.

ALERTS OWN THEIR WAGON.

THE CITY WILL PROBABLY BUY IT.

Fire and Buildings Committee Recommend Such Action to the Council.

The fire and buildings committee of the City Council, together with the officers of Alert Hose Company, held a joint meeting, last evening, to discuss the proposed offer of the company to sell their hose wagon to the city. It has not been generally known that the wagon used by this company belonged to them. It was purchased by them for about $475, with the understanding that if the city wanted to buy it they could do so.

After a thorough discussion of the matter, the committee decided to recommend to the Council the advisability of purchasing the wagon, provided both parties could agree as to the price to be paid.

Several years ago the company purchased a hose cart which was sold to Warren Engine Company in 1891, when Alerts bought the hose wagon which they now use. At that time the city was not in a position to buy a wagon for this company decided to secure their own.

The officers present were not authorized to name any price and they will have to report to their company before doing so. No difficulty is anticipated in the price to be paid and it is quite likely that the city will buy the wagon.

POTTERS BOWLED FIERCE

AND DEFEATED THE SCOTT TEAM BY 200 POINTS.

The Game Was the Deciding One and Was Doubly Interesting on Account of Each Team Having Had a Victory

The Potter and Scott Press works teams again contested for honors and big scores on the Ulrich alleys on East Second street last evening, and as usual a large number of "rooters" were present for each side. The game was unusually interesting from the start, but the Potter team seem to have come to the front early in the game and made a rapid stride forward until at the end there was a difference of just 200 points in their favor. The contest was all the more exciting from the fact that each team had previously won a game, and this was the deciding one in the series. Following is the individual scores:

POTTERS.		SCOTTS.	
Gallagher	151	Sutphen	118
Whalen	125	Shultz	112
Buckley	129	Smith	111
Symons	191	Laughlin	129
Casey	106	Adams	110
Shirley	140	Eick	116
Babcock	119	Sowden	140
Zeisz	148	Wilson	117
Fielding	111	McLean	101
Muir	166	Bittle	132
	1386		1186

GUN CLUB ELECTION.

Officers Who Will Run This Ambitious Society For a Year.

The annual meeting of the Dunellen Gun Club was held last night in the club room and the following officers were elected for the year: W. J. Nelson, president; Adam Dealaman, vice-president; A. F. Warden, secretary; W. H. Carmon, treasurer; A. N. Randolph, field captain; board of directors, W. J. Nelson, Adam Dealaman, A. F. Warden, W. H. Carmon, A. N. Randolph, J. G. Lindzey, Frank Van Nuis, C. Giles, Peter Osborn and Alvah Gray. The club is one of the best in the State for a young club of only two years and has got all the latest traps and improvements. The above club is arranging for a live bird shoot open for all and the date will be published later.

HOBART'S GIFT TO RUTGERS.

Vice-President Elect Presents $50,000 to the College.

Garrett A. Hobart, Vice-President-elect of the United States, has given $50,000 to the trustees of Rutgers College to be used, in their discretion, for the best interests of that institution. The announcement was made to the students by President Scott. It was greeted with tumultuous applause and three cheers and a tiger for Mr. Hobart.

Paid an Official Visit.

Grand Captain General William H. Sebring, of Trinity Commandery, K.T., paid an official visit to St. John's Commandery at Elizabeth, Thursday evening, accompanied by Commander Jacob R. Kirkner, F. R. VanAuken Grand Sword Bearer D. C. Adams and Edward Nelson. After the conclave the visitors were royally entertained with a sumptuous repast, during which there was a flow of wit and other viands.

Dance at the Park Club.

There will be specially engaged music for the dance at the Park club house this evening, and the usual dainty refreshments will accompany the dance.

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DR. RICHARDS ADVICE TO CHRISTIANS.

The Confession of Sin and the Sorrow for it is What God Wants as a Sacrifice—Christian Life is Broad, But it is Not Quite Deep Enough, He Says.

The union service held in the First Baptist church, last evening, was a fitting close to the series of meetings which have been continued throughout the week. Considering the weather, the attendance was excellent and there was a deep spirit of devotion.

Previous to the regular meeting, the Christian Endeavorers held their service in the Sunday-school room of the church. L. H. Biglow, Jr., led the meeting, which was a thoroughly interesting one.

The service in the main part of the church was preceded by the singing of several hymns under the direction of F. H. Andrews. Drs. Yerkes and Barnes then offered short prayers after which Dr. W. R. Richards took charge and preached the sermon from the sixteenth verse of the fifty-first Psalm which reads: "For Thou desirest not sacrifice, else would I give it; Thou delightest not in burnt offering." The Doctor then spoke in part as follows:

"This Psalm of David was written after the author had committed his great sin. It is strange that anything so beautiful should come out of sin, but it is really a choice bit of Scripture. David was hiding iniquity in his heart against all but God, but he was brought face to face with his own iniquity. You cannot read this Psalm unless you take it in the first person singular.

"One year ago, when revival meetings were being held, one person remarked that the services accomplished some good for they were profitable for the ministers. That was so, but how about the person that made the remark? If we are thinking of others we may never reach the desired goal. David said it is not sacrifice that is desired, but where did David learn that? Had he read the book of Moses? With sacrifice, the blood had always flowed and the smoke had always risen from the altar, yet David presumed to say that sort of thing was not needed. He held that the sacrifice of a goat would not answer for the committing of a crime, and if our sins are ever brought home to us the same as they were to David we shall understand the force of that argument.

"Men try to cover their sins with money, pomp and show, but it is a plainly told truth that God wishes no such sacrifice. God offered the only sacrifice and that we must accept.

"If David had seen the sacrifices that God had provided, what sort of a hymn would he have given us, as compared with the beautiful Psalm we have read tonight?

"A thank offering is the sacrifice that God approves, and a broken and contrite heart He will not despise. The confession of sin and the sorrow for it, is what you see in Paul and Peter. There hearts were broken and they recognized the great law.

"The Christian life of our day is broad and covers a great deal of ground, but it is not quite as deep as it should be.

"Our time is taken up a great deal with what is going on in the world. The newspapers are full of it. It is either the cruelties of the Turk or the troubles of the saloon-keeper. We should leave the newspaper, with all its gossip outside, and devote more time to God. While David was separated from God he had no time to teach transgressors the way. If I ever allow myself to become entangled with the world, Lord deliver me from blood—guiltiness.

"There are sins near enough at hand if we can only see them, and that is what we are praying for, that God may help us to teach transgress the way."

When Dr. Richardson had concluded his remarks, E. E. Anthony offered a prayer, which was followed with a few remarks by Dr. Yerkes. A few minutes was then devoted to prayer and testimony, after which Dr. Yerkes announced that it had been decided to continue the meetings another week and due notice would be given in the newspapers of the city. The singing of a hymn and the pronouncing of the benediction by Dr. Yerkes brought the meeting to a close.

Order.

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MINISTER WILLIS' DEATH.

The News Received in Washington with Profound Sorrow.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The news of the death of Minister Willis, which occurred at Honolulu on the 6th instant, of pneumonia, was received at the White House and state department with the greatest sorrow. The news, however, was not unexpected, as advices received from Honolulu several days ago announced the serious and probably fatal illness of the minister. His remains were to leave Honolulu on the 13th inst. and they will be laid to their final rest at Louisville, Ky., his former home. Minister Willis' successor will not be appointed until official notice of his death has been received at the state department.

Albert S. Willis was born in Shelby county, Ky., January 22, 1843, and in 1860 was graduated from the Louisville male high school. He was admitted to the bar in 1866. He was district attorney of Jefferson county from 1870 to 1874 and elected to the Forty-fifth congress and served in four succeeding houses. He was temporarily retired from political life by a disagreement with Senator Blackburn in Mr. Cleveland's first term. He was sent to Hawaii as minister on Sept. 27, 1893, to succeed Mr. Blount. Mr. Willis visited this country several times after taking up his residence at Honolulu, and during the past few years lived on the most amicable terms with President Dole and the other leading members of the little government to which he was accredited.

BENIN TRIBESMEN MASSACRES.

Capt. Boisragon and Consular Officer Lock Escape with Wounds.

London, Jan. 16.—Dispatches received at the foreign office this morning report that Capt. Boisragon of the Niger coast force, and Consular Officer Lock, who were on the British commercial expedition which was recently attacked by tribesmen in the territory of the king of Benin, and who were supposed to have perished with their companions, have arrived at New Benin wounded and exhausted. They succeeded in escaping from the onslaught of the natives, and wandered in the brush for a week before reaching New Benin. Consul Phillips, Consular Officer Campbell, Major Crawford, Capt. Maling, Dr. Elliott, two civilians and about 250 Kroomen and native carriers, with the exception of seven Kroomen who made their escape and brought the news of the massacre of the officers of the Niger protectorate, are believed to have been killed.

Held on Suspicion of Wife Murder.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Patrick Donohue, aged 25 years, is under arrest on suspicion of having caused the death of his wife Mary, three years his junior, and to whom he was married Thursday afternoon. After the marriage the couple held a celebration in their home on Darien street. Yesterday morning the husband says he found the body of his wife at the foot of a stairs and in carrying her to an upstairs room he received the blood spots on his clothing. The police are inclined to believe the husband's story. He will be held pending an investigation.

Arbuckles and the Sugar Trust.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Ground has been broken for the Arbuckle sugar refinery in this city on the plot adjoining the Arbuckle coffee plant. It is the intention of the Arbuckles to push the erection of the building with all possible speed. To this end day and night gangs will be employed and the plant may be in operation by next August. This has been made necessary by the agressively antagonistic attitude of the sugar trust.

Plans of the Sugar Men.

Toledo, O., Jan. 16.—H. O. Havemeyer, the sugar king, announces that the plant of Woolson Spice company would be quadrupled, that an immense sum of money would be expended on it and that the trust would become Arbuckle's greatest rival in the coffee business.

Surgeon-General Tryon To Be Promoted.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Surgeon-General Tryon of the navy will be promoted to the rank of medical director, the highest grade of naval surgeons, through a vacancy caused by the retirement of Medical Director Wells on reaching the age limit of 62 years, the 20th instant.

Naval News.

London, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to a news agency from Shanghai says the United States gunboat Yorktown and the cruiser Detroit have been ordered to Nagasaki to join the United States squadron there. Thence, the dispatch says, the vessels will proceed to New York.

Price Holds His Seat in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The house committee on elections decided the contested case of Beattie vs. Price, from the Third Louisiana district, in favor of Price, democrat, the member now sitting.

OHIO SENATORSHIP

Gov. Bushnell's Aspirations Discussed at Canton.

BELIEVED HE WON'T OPPOSE HANNA

Senator Sherman Says That Cabinet Matters Were the Main Topic of Conversation During His Audience with Major McKinley.

Canton, O., Jan. 16.—The dispatch from Columbus stating that it is believed by many politicians at the state capital that Governor Bushnell will call the general assembly in special session after Senator Sherman's resignation is received to choose the latter's successor, and that it is believed that Governor Bushnell can have Senator Sherman's seat if he desires, is being discussed here with much interest. It is known that Governor Bushnell is anxious to go to the senate and that he is a political opponent of Chairman Hanna. Nevertheless, there is no doubt that he fully understood that it is Major McKinley's desire that Mr. Hanna be given the senatorship. It was intimated some time ago that Senator Sherman was holding back his acceptance of the secretary of state portfolio until the governor's assurance was obtained that he would appoint Mr. Hanna to fill Senator Sherman's unexpired term. While it is understood that Governor Bushnell was not approached in the matter, Major McKinley and Senator Sherman fully believe that the governor will not oppose their wishes in this respect and that Mr. Hanna will be appointed to succeed Senator Sherman.

Plans for the Journey to Washington.

President-elect McKinley has made his wants known relative to how he wishes to go to Washington. His mother, wife, brother and nieces will accompany him. On account of the age of his mother, Mr. McKinley has made a special request of the Pennsylvania company that the train bearing the presidential party to Washington will run on a slow schedule, in order not to have too great a strain on the old lady. Mr. McKinley has requested that if possible the special train leave Canton at 3 p. m. on the afternoon of March 1, and the running time be arranged so that the train will arrive in Washington about 11 a. m. March 2. Major McKinley's escort will leave about four or five hours ahead of the presidential train, in order that the former may arrive in Washington in time to get off the dust of travel and make a presentable appearance when they escort McKinley from the depot to the Ebbitt house, where his quarters have been engaged. Chairman Hanna will leave Cleveland for Washington two or three days before McKinley, and will be on hand to ride with him to the latter's hotel. The infantry escort, the Eighth regiment, will leave Canton four hours ahead of McKinley on a special train, while the Cleveland troop will do the same thing at Cleveland, both arriving in Washington about the same time. McKinley's train will consist of two private cars, one of which will be used by himself and family; two sleeping cars, one baggage car, a dining car and a car for the transportation of the committee and newspaper correspondents.

Senator Sherman's Visit.

Senator Sherman, who just before his depature yesterday afternoon authorized the United Associated Presses to positively announce that he has accepted the portfolio of state, said he had a long talk with Major McKinley and that they discussed many men and measures. The formation of the cabinet was the main topic of conversation. Senator Sherman said appointments and the organization of the work in his department would not be considered until after the inauguration of Major McKinley. It is understood that the appointment of a first assistant secretary of state was not discussed, but the gossips have it that John Russell Young of Philadelphia is under consideration. Senator Sherman was in excellent spirits and seemed full of vigor. The visit of ex-Governor Long so closely upon that of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is construed to mean that he is not unwilling to accept a place in Major McKinley's cabinet.

Urging Alger's Claims.

Senator J. C. Burrows of Michigan came to see the president-elect in the interests of Gen. Alger, whom he hopes will be appointed secretary of war. Senator Burrows said the republicans of Michigan had counted upon Gen. Alger, and that he had the hearty endorsement of the two Senators. Gen. Alger is also being urged by the old soldiers of the union armies. Senator Burrows did not indicate that the portfolio had been tendered Gen. Alger, but the belief is pretty strong here that it will be. The differences that existed between Senator Sherman and Gen. Alger have been happily adjusted and form no obstacle whatsoever to the appointment of Gen. Alger to the cabinet. This is stated upon high authority. Representative R. B. Mahany of Buffalo and John Milholland of New York city, who is said to be a candidate for collector of the port, were among Major McKinley's callers.

A Metuchen Residence Burned.

Metuchen, N. J., Jan. 16.—Fire last night damaged the residence of St. George Kempson, editor of the Metuchen Record and of the New York Insurance Times, to the extent of about $15,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Panama Canal Work.

Colon, Columbia, Jan. 16.—The Panama Canal company has further increased the force of laborers now at work on the canal. Five hundred more men are expected to arrive shortly from Carthagena.

POISON IN ROSES.

Scratches from Thorns Often Cause Unsightly and Painful Sores.

"Be careful and do not scratch your hands with the thorns on those roses. They are poisonous and the scratch means painful and unsightly sores."

The speaker was the wife of a well-known florist on Wabash avenue. She was exhibiting to a customer a lot of American Beauty roses and had laid a large bunch on the counter. The customer in his enthusiasm attempted to take them in his hands, when he received warning.

The florist's wife held out her hands. They were covered with a dozen or more large round spots, whose angry red color showed how painful they must have been.

"My husband's hands are as bad as mine, and we have both suffered greatly. American Beauties have not done well this year, and the growers, in order to kill insects or in some way to help the growth of the flowers, have sprayed them liberally with a substance that contains more or less poisonous matter. If the stems are carefully washed there is not much danger in handling them. But we do not always have time to do that, and in less than a week after the Beauties began coming into market our hands were in the condition in which you see mine now."

"Does the same danger exist in all roses?" inquired the customer.

"Not always," was the reply. "But it is safer," she continued, "to avoid being scratched by rose thorns in any case. Of course, nothing more serious than an ugly sore results, but that is bad enough."

Just then the florist himself came in and corroborated the statement made by his wife. He said there was more trouble from poison in rose thorns this year than ever before, and it was owing to the fact that insects were unusually troublesome. He always warned his customers to be very careful, and he washed the stems of all roses before they were sent out. He added that there was sometimes danger in eating rose leaves and people ought to drop the habit. He had known women, he said, to have sore mouths from eating the leaves of flowers that had been sprayed with poisonous substances.

While the danger is not present in all the flowers that one buys of the florist, it is wise to be careful to avoid scratches and to stop eating rose leaves if one would be entirely on the safe side.—Chicago Tribune.

A Valuable Pair of Trousers.

The boys of Yale in the old days used to bribe the printers' "devils" to get proofs of the examination papers for them. When the college authorities put a stop to this practice a bright idea seized one fellow and he saved the whole suffering party. He hired one of the printers (it was summer) to wear a pair of white trousers to the office and at noon to sit down on the "form" in which were locked the precious questions. The inky seat of that pair of trousers sold for a deal more than the clothes were worth in their original spotlessness.

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WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and Rosa Woltmann et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey, described as follows: Being known and designated as lots numbers five and thirteen on a certain map entitled "Map of lots belonging to William Stitt, in Plainfield, N. J.," filed August 31st, 1870, in the office of the clerk of Union county, New Jersey in tin box No. 101, which lot number five is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Eighth street and corner of land now or formerly belonging to H. W. Moore; thence running a southwesterly course along the middle of Eighth street one hundred feet to corner of lot number six on said map; thence running along that line a northwesterly course three hundred and sixteen feet to a corner of lots numbers six and thirteen on said map; thence running a northeasterly course one hundred feet to a stake; thence running a southeasterly course along said Moore's line three hundred and twenty-four feet and six-tenths feet to the place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less.

Lot number thirteen as aforesaid is bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Union avenue, now Seventh street, distant four hundred and thirty-seven and three-tenths feet from the corner of land formerly of Kent and E. Dean Dows, and distant also along the centre of Seventh street about four hundred feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Spooner avenue; thence running along that line a southeasterly course three hundred and twenty-three feet to a stake and corner northeasterly in line of lot number five aforesaid; thence running a southwesterly course along the line of lot number five aforesaid one hundred feet to a stake and corner of lots numbers six and fourteen on said map; thence running a northwesterly course along the line of lot number fourteen aforesaid three hundred and twenty-three feet to a stake in the middle of Union avenue; thence running a northwesterly course along the middle of said avenue one hundred feet to the place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Rosa Woltmann by Caroline M. Hunter and Charles A. Hunter, her husband, by deed dated May 25th, 1887, and recorded in the Union county clerk's office May 26, 1887, in book 189 of deeds, page 355, etc.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
FREDERICK G. BURNHAM, Sol'r.
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BOROUGH NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that application in writing signed by John Herrmann, being a person who owns all of the land fronting on the Street proposed to be vacated, has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield asking for the vacation of the unopened portion of Regent street lying easterly of Whitewood avenue, and that it is the intention of said Mayor and Council to cause the same to be vacated.

Such persons, if any there be, as object thereto are required to present their objections in writing to the subscriber on or before the eighteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, at 8 o'clock p. m. on said day. Dated January 4, 1897.

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DELAY FOR TREATY

Senators Regard the Arbitration Document with Apathy.

FEW HAVE GIVEN IT ANY THOUGHT

Members of the Foreign Affairs Committee Believe England Gets the Better of the United States—Will Probably Be Left for McKinley.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The matter of the ratification of the general arbitration treaty with England is not likely to come up formally before the next regular meeting of the committee on foreign relations, on Wednesday. Opinion, so far as congress is concerned at least, is in such a state that to obtain anything like a correct estimate of the sentiment of the senate is at this time impossible. One thing however, can now be stated as a fact, and that is that the treaty is regarded with extreme indifference in congress, considering the interest it has excited outside of Washington. With the exception of a few senators, chiefly the members of the foreign relations committee, who have an especial interest in the question, the treaty is not being discused at all and there are not ten men in the senate who will say that they are possessed of sufficient knowledge of the subject to make their opinion of the merits of the instrument of the slightest value. These senators are, however, well informed enough to discuss the probability of the ratification of the treaty. There can be no doubt that the members of the committee on foreign relations are as a rule impressed with the idea that England gets the better of the United States under the treaty; at least the fear that she might do so is sufficiently great to warrant the most painstaking scrutiny before any report is made upon it. There are the best reasons for believing that one of the things discussed by President-elect McKinley and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts at Canton was the arbitration treaty. Senator Lodge, one of the most active members of the foreign relations committee, is inclined to the opinion that the United States have little to be thankful for in the fact that the general principle of arbitration has been recognized by the great governments of England and the United States, or in the terms of this particular treaty. Judging from what can be learned by talking with senators there is little likelihood that the treaty can be ratified at this session. Some of the leading republicans say: "McKinley is the man to say whether or not that treaty shall be ratified. It should be left to his administration to determine." This is probably what will be done, if Major McKinley so advises. Sherman as the next secretary of state will be responsible for the foreign policy of the McKinley's administration. The resentment of senators at the action of Secretary Olney in publishing the treaty in advance of its presentation to the senate increases daily, and it is in no wise lessened by the plea put forth by the secretary's friends that his alleged discourteous action was merely taken from the necessity of securing the indorsement of the public at home and abroad before misleading reports as to the exact terms of the instrument could be sent broadcast.

Death of Henry C. Baldwin.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 16.—Henry C. Baldwin of Naugatuck, who died here yesterday, was one of the best known men in Connecticut. He had been identified with public affairs for a long time. He had been a greebacker and was their candidate for governor of the state at one time. Mr. Baldwin was an ardent populist of late years and took an active part in the St. Louis convention. He was born in 1842, graduated from Yale law school in 1872 and has practiced his profession ever since.

Arrest of Enrique Trujillo.

New York, Jan. 16.—Enrique Trujillo, editor of the Cuban newspaper El Porvenir, who was arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of the Spanish consul, who accuses him of having aided and abetted a filibustering expedition which sailed from this port on the steamship Horsa on November 9, 1896, and released in $2,500 bail, will have his examination on Saturday, January 23.

Placed on Full Time.

Lambertville, N. J., Jan. 16.—There is much rejoicing among the employes of the Pennsylvania railroad shops here over the announcement that hereafter the shops will be run six days a week and nine hours a day. For the past several months the men have been working only five days each week and eight hours each day.

Chairman Hackett's Condition.

Albany, Jan. 16.—Drs. Vanderveer and Ward, who are attending Chairman Hackett, said this morning that they considered their patient better than he was last evening, the symptoms being more favorable. Mr. Hackett is suffering from stomach disorder, and at one time his condition was most alarming.

Lost Their Lives on Ice Floes.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 16.—Five of the thirty fishermen who were carried out into lake Michigan by the ice suddenly breaking up last evening were drowned. The ice on which they were caught was only three inches thick and the wind broke it into small pieces.

Fortifications for Galveston, Tex.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 16.—The government has purchased a site for fortifications on the outskirts of the city. It embraces sixteen city blocks. The site fronts on the gulf.

REFORMS FOR CUBA

Rumored Action of Spanish Cabinet Confirmed at Madrid.

TO GO INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

Spaniards Looking with Impatience and Anxiety to the Effect the Reforms Will Have in America—Sanguilly May Go Free.

London, Jan. 16.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard confirms the statement that the Spanish government has decided to immediately effect reforms in Cuba. It is added that the government, in taking such a serious step on the eve of Mr. McKinley's advent to office, wishes to clearly indicate that it acted spontaneously in going even beyond the powers voted by the cortes, for which the latter must grant a bill of indemnity. The reforms will show to what extent the government is prepared to go in gradually preparing the colonies for autonomy, without yielding the rights of Spain and parliament. It will also soon be seen that Spain is disposed to make sacrifices in connection with the Cuban budget. The reforms will not be realized without seriously clashing with Spain's material interests. Spaniards look with impatience and anxiety to the effect the reforms will have in America. The reforms are to be introduced immediately, and a decree putting them into effect will be published on the king's fete day. The dispatch also says it is probable that Julio Sanguilly, the naturalized American citizen recently sentenced in Havana to life imprisonment for conspiracy against the Spanish government, will be granted a free pardon.

Alleged Spanish Victories.

Havana, Jan. 16.—Gen. Solamos reports that his column has had a series of encounters with various parties of rebels at and in the vicinity of Caunao, near Santa Clara, in which the rebels were each time dispersed, leaving an aggregate of thirty-two of their dead on the field. The Spanish column lost one lieutenant and two privates killed and a captain and fifteen privates wounded. Besides these skirmishes other encounters are reported to have taken place in the provinces of Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio in which thirty rebels were killed and many wounded, the Spanish losses being two officers and five privates wounded.

Leaves the Army To Go to Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 16.—An army officer has left the service of the United States to accept a commission in the Cuban army. The man is second-lieutenant Charles E. Hays of the 18th infantry, who is a native of Illinois and rose from the ranks five years ago. In his resignation, just accepted by the president, to date from January 6, he made no reference to his future movements, but in transmitting his resignation to his colonel, he said that he was going to fight for Cuba's freedom.

Neame Gets a Divorce.

London, Jan. 16.—The trial of the action brought by Douglas J. Neame against his wife, Leila Olyve Neame, to obtain a divorce resulted in his favor yesterday. Frank Ellison was named as corespondent, but was not represented. The judge did not impose the fine of costs upon Ellison, he being in New York, and beyond the jurisdiction of the court. Mrs. Neame had obtained a divorce from her husband in New York courts more than three years ago. Ellison served a term in Sing Sing prison for assaulting Mrs. Neame's father. He aided Mrs. Noame to secure her divorce and after she rejected his attentions gave evidence to aid Neame.

New York Newspaper Mulcted.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The jury in the suit of Joseph A. Trapp against the New York World for libel, in which damages were laid at $100,000, has rendered a verdict for $6,250. Trapp was a juror in the case of John Y. McKane, the former chief of the Coney Island police, when the latter was convicted of election frauds. After McKane's conviction the paper charged Tragp with having tried to bribe the other jurors.

Pension Bills Passed.

Washington, Jan. 16.—At last night's session of the house a round dozen of pension bills were passed. The widows of generals Greene Clay Smith and George A. Morrow were the beneficiaries in two of the bills passed, the former receiving a pension of $50 per month and the latter of $75 per month.

New Haven's Water Supply.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 16.—The New Haven Water company will ask the legislature for the right to increase its capital from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000. This increase is desired in order that the company may put in filtering systems at all of its five sources of supply. This will cost about $2,000,000.

All Bids Rejected.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The secretary of war has rejected all bids for the construction of gun and mortar batteries at Key West, Fla., and has readvertised for proposals. The lowest bid for this work was $396,000, but was irregular.

Lasker Wins the Chess Match.

Moscow, Jan. 16.—Lasker yesterday won the 17th and final game of the chess championship match in this city, a queen's gambit declined, after sixty-five moves. The final score was: Lasker, 10; Steinitz, 2; drawn, 5.

Steamer Fuerst Bismarck All Right.

Hamburg, Jan. 16.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Fuerst Bismarck sustained no damage whatever by grounding in river Elbe, where she remained for a week, and she will sail for New York on Monday.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Gnnerally Cloudy Weather Tonight and Sunday; Probably Local Showers Sunday Afternoon and Night; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

A DELICATE COMPLIMENT.

Editor Runyon paid a very nice compliment to The Press young men last night and virtually acknowledged that with his much vaunted collegiate education and knowledge of all things in general, he knows in bottom of his heart that he he is not what he poses as—the personification of a journalist. The Drone, by chance of good luck, happens to be the correspondent of the New York Herald, and last night that paper ordered a story on the confession of Amelia Miller, admitting that she was the author of the stories about Rev. Mr. Kionka.

The News, of which Runyon poses as editor—and its general makeup betokens such a fact without dispute—printed a story of the confession from the same information that The Press story was based on. Incapable of rewriting the story himself in such a manner as The Herald might use it, he did the same last night as he has in the past, and appropriated the efforts of others. He simply cut the story bodily out of The Press, pasted it on a piece of paper, signed his name to it and let 'er go. But why didn't he use the matter out of his own paper? We assure The Drone that we appreciate the compliment and here acknowledge it.

A PRACTICAL GRAND JURY.

The grand jury that adjourned yesterday and reported twenty-three indictments seems to have taken a good practical view of their duties. Nearly every grand jury brings in a lot of indictments against men whom the courts can not convict on trial, and as a result that there is a heavy expense attached to the county. Twenty-three is said to be the smallest number of indictments reported by any grand jury within the memory of the oldest court habitue. Beyond the credit that is attached to the jurors themselves, there is also praise due Sheriff Kirk for his ability in the selection of a jury that holds such a conception of its duty to the county.

CARSON WANTS THE PORT.

Robert Carson, so the drift of political gossip indicates, is slated for the appointment of Collector of the Port of Perth Amboy by the McKinley administration. Mr. Carson has been a prominent figure in Middlesex Republican politics for many years, and ever since his introduction into public life has been holding or seeking public office. Carson is a close friend of John Kean, Union county's Republican mentor, and it is probable that his influence will be brought to bear effectively and favorably for the former's appointment.

DELAWARE BEHIND THE TIMES.

A young Miss has just been appointed a notary public in Delaware, and is the first of the gentler sex in that commonwealth empowered to take an affidavit. For several years New Jersey has been honoring her fair citizens in this respect and the nicety with which they do their duty has made them a welcome adjunct to the legal world.

THE OTHER SIDE.

The true function of a newspaper, as nearly every one recognizes, is to present all sides of every question of public moment, and in the interview today with Seymour G. Smith with reference to the garbage disposal subject, The Press is but following out the precepts that have always characterized its conduct.

An Evening of Pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Boice, of West Front street, entertained the West End Euchre Club at their home last night and a thoroughly enjoyable time resulted. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartpence secured first prizes which was a vase and a pocketbook. The second prize, a "Yellow Kid" souvenir, was awarded Mrs. Mound, while E. R. Pope, Jr., won the booby prize, a toy donkey.

Another Life Saved.

Human life is not so often sacrifi ed to recklessness as an inability to see danger. Many accidents to people who a tempt to jump on moving trains is the results of defective sight. Such a penalty would have befallen a Plainfield citizen lately but for his having supplied himself with a pair of Colliers matchless glasses, which enabled him to see his danger in time to avoid it.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Louis Eaton, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. E. T. Hand, of Westfield, was the guest of relatives in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Theodore Wortman, of Pottersville, is visiting relatives on West Third street.

Miss Elizabeth Cornwell, of Wayne wood place, will spend next week with friends in New York.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Pearson has been made happy by the arrival of a little girl.

Charles Dodd, who is in business in New York state, is visiting his family in this city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Morse have taken up their residence in one of the flats in the Jackson building.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting in Newark for some time, is expected home in a few days.

C. W. Snyder, representing Stevenson Bros, of Philadelphia, dealers in shoes, is the guest of friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, who has been quite ill at her home, is somewhat improved today.

Mr. Wiseman, of Richmond street, is able to be out again after a three weeks confinement to the house by illness.

Miss Holton, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit at the home of Charles T. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue.

A. S. Patterson, of Central avenue, sails for Genoa on Saturday in S. S. Wena, to be gone about a month for the benefit of his health.

The friends from New York who have been the guests of Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of Fairview avenue, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz, of East Second street, will entertain the Saturday Evening Euchre Club, at their home tomorrow evening.

W. H. Brokaw, of West Front street, who has been confined to the house several days by illness, is once more able to attend to business.

A. W. Meley, of the firm of Laird, Schober & Co., the well known ladies' shoe manufacturers of Philadelphia, was in town yesterday on business.

There is no change in the condition of Fred Sutton, of Liberty street, who is seriously ill at his home. Yesterday he was thought to be slightly worse.

Mrs. Brown, of West Second street, left town today to visit her mother at Hackettstown for a few days. She will return to Plainfield the latter part of next week.

The regular Friday night prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church was omitted last evening on account of the union meeting at the First Baptist church.

F. C. Grant, a college student of this city, has associated himself with John Dalziel, at the Plainfield Manual Training and Grammar school, and will teach the languages and mathematics. Mr. Grant is a young man and he has the highest recommendations as to his proficiency.

HIS CLOTHES WENT UP IN SMOKE.

William Tracy a Sufferer by Fire at Yale College.

William Tracy, of West Eight street, who is now attending Yale University at New Haven, met with a serious misfortune, Thursday. As he came from one of the recitations, he was met by his classmate from this city, William M. McCutchen, and told that his room at his boarding house had just been burned out and he had lost everything except the clothes on his back. The fire had started in his room, how it started is not known and had spread through the house, doing about $2,000 worth of damage before it was extinguished. Tracy managed to borrow enough from his friends to fit himself out until he could hear from home.

An Evening at Cards.

A very delightful evening was spent at the home of Miss Sallie Gray by the members of the Washington Avenue Card Club, last evening, when she entertained the members of the club for their regular fortnightly game of progresive euchre. The was unusually exciting and the first prizes were finally won by Miss Jessie Haynes and Fred Haynes, after settling several ties by cutting for it. The second prizes were won by Miss Sadie Barrett and Clarence Marlowe. After refreshments had been served the members enjoyed a little dance.

—Will the generous donor of groceries and money, which were sent to Mrs. Rosa Woltmann, 669 West Seventh street, kindly communicate with her, giving name and stating for what charity it was intended.

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Mr. Smith then said:

"This letter was read at the informal meeting of the officers of the company and the members of the Common Council, held last Saturday afternoon, and George W. Rockfellow, president of the Plainfield Board of Health, who was present, said that the letter showed the same results as he and Mr. Serrell, of the Board of Health, had found on their visit to the crematory at Scranton some time ago. As far as he could see, it was a thoroughly sanitary system. The plant in Scranton is located in the midst of a thickly populated district and in the near neighborhood of a church, and it is pronounced by people living around there to be perfectly free from all unpleasant odors."

Mr. Smith next produced an issue of the Scranton Tribune of Jan. 8th, 1897, which gave the message of the Mayor of that city. In the message there was a slight reference to the crematory. It was as follows: "The value of the city crematory has been amply demonstrated."

In the same paper was an account of the meeting of the Board of Health of that city, and in the report of the health officer was the statement: "The garbage crematory has done an immense amount of work effectively." At the same meeting the superintendent of the crematory offered his report for the month of December, which stated that 1,704 barrels of garbage, eight dead dogs and thirty tons of coal had been consumed during the month.

"It is understood," continued Mr. Smith, "that the company proposes to employ citizens and at living wages."

The papers of incorporation of the Plainfield Sanitary Company were filed at Elizabeth Thursday. The company was incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, and it will have its office in Plainfield. The incorporators of the company are John W. Murray, Dr. J. T. Fritts, Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., H. G. Runkle, James Clark, Andrew Lutkins, DeWitt C. Ivins, all of Plainfield, and Cornelius Berrien, of Montclair. The officers of the company are president, John W. Murray; vice president, Dr. J. T. Fritts; secretary and treasurer, L. W. Serrell, Jr.

PASSING COMMENT.

A. P. Simmonds, artist-reporter-athlete and Fred Barker, bicyclist-telephonist, are practicing a sketch that they hope will win them wealth and laurels in the vaudeville realm of the stage world. It is understood that they have applied for a date in Keith's circuit where many stellar lights make their debut.

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Secretary Carlisle has directed that the portraits of Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, and Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the reaper, be not put upon the new $10 silver certificates, as contemplated by Superintendent Johnston of the bureau of engraving and printing. The number of protests filed against the proposed plate was simply surprising to the treasury officials, who had no idea of the hornet's nest of rival inventors they was stirring up.

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A great many people will be interested to read the following about Miss Leila Stewart, who so successfully conducted the kirmess in this city a year ago:

The trades carnival, which was given recently in Port Jervis under the direction of Miss Leila Stewart, of Middletown, formerly of this city, was a great success. Miss Stewart will go to Rutherford to arrange for a kirmess to be given there in April. Miss Stewart is also considering an offer to give a kirmess at Grand Rapids, Mich., on or about February 1st.

It is hinted that in the near future Miss Stewart will be called to this city to arrange for another affair similar to the kirmess.

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Any man, woman or child, rich or poor, who lives in Plainfield and does not know "Farmer Orator" James E. Martine, at least by sight, has no right to lay claim to being a Jerseyman. But it seems there are such people in this city. One day last fall Mr. Martine was walking along Liberty street when his eyes were struck with a cartload of particularly fine looking apples that two boys were pushing on the sidewalk. They were such fine specimens of the fruit, and as Mr. Martine is the owner of a large orchard and an admirer of agricultural products in general, he felt impelled to stop and inspect the apples.

"That's a fine lot of apples you have there, boys," remarked Mr. Martine.

"Yep," replied one of the youngsters in a bored tone, as if expecting that Mr. Martine was going to ask to sample one.

"Where do they grow," again interrogated Mr. Martine.

"Oh, ye kin git all them ye want down to Jim Martine's orchard," innocently and confidently replied the boy.

Mr. Martine resumed his steps, wondering what fame is worth, anyhow.

Dennis Galbraith, of West Sixth street, has recovered from a slight illness.

VANRIPER WILL CASE.

Court Took the Papers and Will Render a Decision.

The VanRiper will case was heard by Judge Hudspeth, at Jersey City, yesterday. Mrs. VanRiper's will cut off her relatives with $5 each, and left the estate to Mrs. Champney, her niece-in-law, and charitable institutions, with the exception of $5,000 left to Clarence Linn, her lawyer. The MacLaughlin family, of North Plainfield, was among those cut off, and they contested the will on the ground of undue influence. The contestants offered no evidence, but insisted that the evidence of the executor in support of the will was not sufficent. Geo. W. DeMeza and Craig A. Marsh appeared for the contestants, and Messrs. Linn & Speer, John Linn, Mr. Randolph and Flavel McGee for the will. The Court took the papers and reserved decision.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

A Westfield Painter Committed an Alleged Serious Crime.

Augustus Laurente, a Westfield painter, was arrested last evening on the complaint of Chas. Michel, a barber, also living in Westfield. The complaint states that Laurente was detected last Tuesday morning breaking a window in Michel's barber shop and setting fire to the curtains. A few persans saw the affair and extinguished the flames which did not cause much damage.

The defendant was arraigned in court at Westfield and held to await the action of the Grand Jury, which meets next May.

Arrangements For Mail Delivery.

Edward Love, the wall paper manufacturer of Watchung avenue, has just returned from a trip extending about a week, as far as Pittsburg and other parts of Philadelphia making arrangements for the delivery of wall paper in three thousand piece lots for the mail order department which is added to his business.

Pythian Visitors.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting last evening at which the third rank was worked on one candidate. There were three visitors present from Rutherford, one of whom was one of the grand officers, Grand Master of Exchequer Kirkpatrick.

Installation and Initiation.

There was installation of officers at the meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., when the recently elected officers, the list of which has already been published in The Press, were installed by Past Master Henry Leifke. Two candidates were initiated last evening.

Rheumatism is a Foe which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

An Exchange of Compliments.

Freshleigh, '00, met an old colored man the other day crossing the campus, and the following conversation ensued:

Freshleigh—Hello, Sam! The trees are getting nearly as black as you are, hey?

Big Sam—Yessah, and next spring, sah, dey'll be nearly as green as you, sah.—Princeton Tiger.

Followed.

"Hold!" whispered the heroine. "Something tells me we are being followed."

The hero laughed lightly.

"Impossible," he rejoined.

But the woman's intuition was right.

Two men in the second gallery were consulting the libretto.—Truth.

The Ear of the Cat.

Mrs. C.—It is said that the ear of the cat is very sensitive; that it can hear a sound a long distance.

Mr. C.—Why in thunder, then, do they have to make so much noise at night when talking to one another?—Yonkers Statesman.

Lucky Jorkins.

A reporter in describing the murder of a man named Jorkin said, "The murderer was evidently in quest of money, but luckily Mr. Jorkin had deposited all his funds in the bank the day before, so that he lost nothing but his life."—Tit-Bits.

Caught the Fever.

S. S. Teacher—How is it, John, that I don't see you at Sunday school any more?

The Laundryman—Me too busy now. Me rides blike.—New York Journal.

The Usual Way.

"They say he got into Wall street at last?"

"I heard it the other way."—Detroit News.

Not Received.

Cholly—My only inheritance is brains.

She—When will you be of age?—Town Topics.

Clothes Make the Man.

Robbie—Say, mamma, you know that little girl that lives down the street? Well, her mother has put trousers on him.—Truth.

YOU KNOW THE PLACE

We Ask You to Call

AT PECK'S

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

GEORGE E. ROGERS.....Lessee. | GEORGE H. WILLEY.....Manager

COMING ONE WEEK.

JANUARY 11th,

Engagement of the COMEDIENNE,

Maude Hillman,

under the management of Winthrop G. Snelling.

A carload of Magnificent Scenery, Properties, &c. Elegant Costumes. Songs and dances.

MATINEES Wednesday and Saturday.

Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats now on sale at Box Office.

Monday, Jan. 18,

The champions of the comedy world.

LOUIS WESLEY — MARIE STUART

supported by Freeman's Fun Makers, presenting Great Farce-Comedy,

"A Railroad Ticket."

Produced in a superb manner by a company of

20 SINGERS and COMEDIANS 20

Headed by Louis Wesley, Marie Stuart, Arthur Moulton, Gus Pixley, Chas. A. Burke, and 15 others just as funny.

Prices 75, 50, 35, 25. Seats on sale at Box Office Friday, Jan. 15.

--JAQUETT'S--

CLOTHING Of the Latest Style for Men, Boys' and Children. Suits and Overcoats.

SUITS and OVERCOATS. School Suits, from 75c. up.

NOVELTIES FOR CHILDREN. Full lines in Top Coats, Reefers and Separate Pants.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. All of the latest Novelties in Ties, Collars, Shirts, Suspenders.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR.

HATS of the Latest Styles at Moderate Prices.

One Price—Cash. Money refunded if goods are not as represented.

129 EAST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Malabar Syriac Catholics have been placed by Pope Leo under native vicars apostolic in place of Latin bishops.

—More than 250 young ladies have availed themselves of the privileges of the La Fayette home, founded in Paris by Dr. T. W. Evans, of Philadelphia, for the benefit of his young countrywomen who come to Paris as students.

—Persons interested in the new English Bible will take comfort in the fact that Dr. Paul Haupt, professor of Semitic languages in the Johns Hopkins university, who is supervising the publication, spent his vacation in Europe in consultation with various contributors.

—Miss Martha Ornstein, a young Viennese girl, is the winner of the competitive scholarship at Barnard college this year. Miss Ornstein came to this country a year ago, unable to speak a word of English. In the competitive examination her English paper was exceptionally good—decidedly better than any offered by the American girls. She is only 17.

—Rev. Father Horan, of Rumford Falls, Me., secured the necessary funds to complete his new church by announcing that it would be opened on a certain Sunday, which turned out to be a bitter cold day, and then preached a sermon so long that its close was accompanied by the chattering of teeth all over the house. As if suddenly reminded that it was chilly, he remarked that it was cold indeed, and expressed his belief that the congregation would cheerfully contribute money enough to plaster the walls and put in a furnace, passed the plate and got what he wanted.

—Dr. Temple, the new archbishop of Canterbury, came near missing his career, according to London Truth. He began life as a teacher and became an examiner for the council of education. A $4,000 principalship in a training school becoming vacant, he applied for the place, and finding that a clergyman of the Church of England was wanted, he took orders against his own inclinations and obtained the position. Later he gave it up to become a government school inspector. Dr. Temple's reputation was made as head master of Rugby school, from which he was taken to be made bishop of Exeter first and then of London.

PLEASANT DREAMS.

The Nervous Young Mi[illegible] Peace.

A nervous young m[illegible] remote village had an unpleasant experience, says the Boston Traveler. The old lady at whose house he stayed, in showing him to his room, said: "It isn't everybody I'd put in this room. This here room is full of sacred associations to me," she went on. "My first husband died in that bed, with his head on these pillows, and poor Mr. Jenks died sitting in that corner. Sometimes when I come into the room in the dark I think I see him sitting there still. My own father died lyin' right on that lounge right under the window there. Poor pa, he was a spiritualist, and he allus said he'd appear in this room after he died, and sometimes I am foolish enough to look for him. If you should see anything of him to-night you'd better not tell me. It'd be a sign to me that there was something in spiritualism, and I'd hate to think that. My son by my first man fell dead from heart disease right where you stand. He was a doctor and there's two skeletons in that closet there belongs to him, and half a dozen skulls in that lower drawer. If you are up early and want something to amuse yourself with before breakfast, just open that cupboard there and you will find a lot of dead men's bones. My poor boy thought a lot of them. Well, good night and pleasant dreams."

THE BEARD IN HISTORY.

Pogonotomy, or the Gentle Art of Self-Shaving.

The practice of pognonotomy, the barbers say, is every year becoming more and more widespread. Pognonotomy is what the Greeks used to call the gentle art of self-shaving. Some people shave themselves because they wish to save time, others to save money. But the fashion of going smooth shaven is steadily increasing, and it is quite probable that within another five years beards and mustaches will be still less in vogue than they are to-day.

The decadence of the beard among civilized races and the reason for its disappearance are interesting things to trace. Long ago a luxuriant beard was thought to betoken a high degree of holiness or wisdom. Even now the believers of the Koran reverence the beard, and swear by that of their prophet. But it would seem that in this very idolatry of the beard lay the cause of its downfall, for the possessor of a handsome beard was prone to vanity, and was likely to spend so much time in decorating it that he ran the risk of neglecting more important matters. So the church and state, then closely joined, declared against it. The French swells of less than 200 years ago used to crimp their beards, twine them with threads of gold and hang them with pearls. Philip of Valois, who was one of the leaders of fashion of his day, used to tie golden acorns to his beard. The result was the popes and monarchs began to issue bulls and edicts against hirsute appendages, sometimes with temporary effect, and sometimes with none at all. Pope Leo IX. and Gregory VII. anathematized the beard, and this means that they cursed it, root and branch, for a papal anathema in those days was something sweeping and terrible.

In the army the first reason for abolishing the beard was that of cleanliness. Up to the time of Alexander the Great the Greeks were a bearded people, but that ruler made every one of his Grecian soldiers shave. The Romans, too, made shaving obligatory in the army, and there were few beards or none among the civilians. The beard was then considered to be the characteristic feature of the barbarian. The first Roman whom history records as having shaved every day was Scipio, the conqueror of Africa. In later times Peter the Great of Russia made an attempt to banish the beards from his half-civilized dominions, but achieved only an incomplete victory, and at one time even endangered his throne by the maintenance of his decree. William the Conqueror was another great commander who would have no beards about his court or among his soldiers. In France in 1553 all the lawyers were forced to go clean shaven, and eight years later the clerks lost their beards by law.

And so the barber's trade has grown, but now they themselves acknowledge that their ranks are swelling faster than those of their customers. In times of financial prosperity the barbers' pockets bulge with coin, but when business is depressed, they say, their customers by the score shave themselves.

No one would think of making the modern barber a hero of romance, like the barbers who flit through the pages of the "Arabian Nights," or "Gil Blas." It would be hard to fancy that the ancestor of the man who shaves you to-day and tries to force on strangers all sorts of tonics for the hair and other costly and impossible things was perhaps he who inspired the shears that subdued Samson.—N. Y. Sun.

It's His Relatives That Catch It.

Poak—The way of the transgressor is hard.

Joak—True; but the trouble is it's generally hard on somebody else.—N. Y. Truth.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.30; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

F. A. Nelson has gone into the wood business.

Mrs. Bergan Brokaw is entertaining company from Clinton, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. John Case is entertaining Mrs. George Harrison and her son of New Rochville, for a few days.

Miss Josephine Butcher, of Plainfield, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Lyon on Front street.

Mrs. Hoch and Mrs. Ferdinand Reman, of Somerville, spent yesterday with Mrs. Joseph Maier at the Park Hotel.

Clarence Vleit has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. William Shirely.

The members of the Dunellen Checker Club met in Coles' office last evening, but there was only individual playing.

Just enough snow fell here yesterday to interfere with bicycle riding. The roads were sticky, and a wheel could only be propelled with much difficulty.

The ice on the New Market pond is now badly cut up in places, and the skating is poor. But there are many skaters yet to be seen on the icy surface every afternoon and evening.

Since the death of the late Thomas L. Thomas, there has been a vacancy in the Board of Education, and it is thought that at the March meeting of the Board his successor will be appointed.

A driver for R Holmes living on the mountain back from here came to town yesterday afternoon, and in driving on W. H. Coles' scales nearly knocked the entire front window of his office out.

A mystic supper will be held at the home of Mrs. Martin on the road leading to Bound Brook next Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time is assured and a number from this place expect to attend.

Miss Mamie Hunt who has been confined to her Front street home for several days suffering from an attack of the grip, was thought to be convalescent, but yesterday she had a relapse, and has not been so well ever since.

A regular meeting of the Dunellen Athletic Association was held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, on Thursday evening, and the attendance was good. George Richard on was temporary chairman. The main objeet of the meeting was to devise ways and means for the erection of the proposed new club house and casino at Lincoln avenue and Second street. The new structure will be 40x85 feet in dimensions and will be fitted up with first class bowling alleys in the basement, billiard and pool rooms on the second floor and a hall and reception rooms on the main floor. A committee consisting of W. G. Runyon, A. N. Randolph, John Creamer, R. Bogardus and George Richardson was appointed to solicit subscriptions necessary to warrant undertaking the project. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee. The proposed new building is to cost between $4,000 and $5,000, outside of the land.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Louis Morrell will begin early next week to drill a well for John R. Marsh.

Thomas Mead, for a long time a partner of the late James A. Baker, is here from New York State.

Wm. Stanbery and his son, William, were in New York yesterday attending to some important business.

John Blimm visited friends in Plainfield, New York and Brooklyn, yesterday, and "Ran" Marsh looked after his interests while he was away.

Billy Lee has a horse that's a dandy. Yesterday he was driving back from Fanwood when the animal took fright and nearly kicked the dashboard from the wagon.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Highest of all in Leavening Power — Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The appraisers who have been at work on the late James A. Baker's effects all this week, expect to complete their labors today. The work has been tedious, but it has been carefully gone over. It will be several days, however, before the appraisers make their final report to the executor.

Some of the sports about here are getting together their loose change and their game fowls and preparing for a battle near here one week from tonight. This sport seems to take very well with a certain class of men, who would hardly care to have their names connected with the affair. And the authorities do not seem to interfere.

The Press has before told of the threatened water famine here, caused, it is said, by the subterranean drainage from the Plainfield Water Works. Nearly all of the wells and pumps in the town have gone dry, and many of the residents now rely wholly on the town pump at Emory's for their cooking and drinking water. Mr. Emory found that his water supply was getting low, so he has had his well drilled deeper through the rock at a cost of $18. Mr. Emory says there is no reason for people going dry as long as his pump holds out, and yet it looks odd to see old men and women toting water pails to and from the town pump. Throughout the township reports of the scarcity of water comes, and in some instances the farmers are praying for rain.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

David Blackford has a sword and sabre which has been in the family since the Revolutionary War. It is prized very highly by Mr. Blackford and is kept as a memento of some of the earlier members of the family who fought in that war.

HASTEN THE REFORM.

An Admirer of Clean Streets Addresses Councilman Frost.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Your interviews with Councilman Frost have proved "mighty interesting" reading. Just now let me express the grateful surprise I had to read the following:

There will be a general street cleaning as soon as the conditions require it, after which the city will be divided into districts, with one or two men employed there permanently as street cleaners and repairers; these men will be carefully selected and will be given instructions in their work so as to render them as efficient as possible with practice. They will be properly equipped with the tools for carrying out the work most efficiently and economically and will be required to take care of their special territory in all sorts of weather, etc., etc.

Bless my heart, I said, can this be? With eager, not expectant, eyes I have watched our streets for five years past, and have never once seen any indications of a "street cleaning;" not the shade of a fraction of an attempt to get off the surface even brick, loose stones, tin cans and boards, much less papers and general trash. And are we at last to have it?

"One or two men employed there permanently as street cleaners and repairers!" Why that would make Plainfield respectable again. It can't be.

I am wondering if Councilman Frost has ever noticed on Sunday mornings the masses of waste papers flying about on the streets and in the gutters; those which newsboys and merchants, too, fling around loose "because it's handy;" or if he has been counting up the loose stones, which, for instance, one teamster dropped on Front street six weeks ago. (I counted one day about 2,000 between Richmond street and the city line, and they must be there yet, unless imbedded;) or if he has seen men and women thrown from their bicyles and had arms or (in at least one case) a hip broken from a stone or board in the highway. If he has, here is fruitage. Success to him.

In all seriousness, Councilman, there has not been in New Jersey more slovenly streets than in Plainfield, and it is time for immediate reform. Don't wait "conditions requiring it," they require it now. Though daily watching for it, I have never known, nor can I find another man who has ever known, in years past, a cart going around the streets generally picking up rubbish of every kind. North avenue and a little of Park avenue is cleaned, sometimes, that is all.

And where the street money all goes to, it would puzzle a fellow to visibly find out; the open public returns are meagre. An Observer.

Why Attempt to Cure.

catarrh by the use of so-called blood remedies? That catarrh is not caused by blood troubles is self-evident when you reflect that attacks are always due to sudden climatic changes or exposure, and occur most frequently during the winter and spring, though the blood is as pure then as in summer or fall. A remedy which quickly relieves and cures the catarrahal attacks has been found in Ely's Cream Balm.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Court at Elizabeth will not open again until next Tuesday.

—Randolph, the West Front street druggist, is exhibiting a big window full of licorice.

—Arch-Deacon Mann, of Orange, will preach at the Grace P. E. church tomorrow morning.

—The several nurses about town report that considering the weather there is not a great deal of sickness in Plainfield.

—The change in the fire department horse, which has proved unsatisfactory, will probably be made the first part of next week.

—An extra force of sales people were put on at Edsall's Commercial Palace this morning to assist in waiting on the crowds.

—A meeting of "The Scribblers" will be held at an early date, at which time several interesting papers will be presented for consideration.

—Crane & Clark, hatters and men's furnishers, 120 West Front street, have just received an elegant line of spring styles fancy bossom shirts.

—The Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods company, of North avenue, have just received a handsome line of juvenile wheels which they ask the public to inspect.

—On Wednesday evening, the initiatory team from Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will visit Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., and work the third rank on one candidate.

—A sewing class will be opened in in the German Reformed church this afternoon for the benefit of the children of the congregation. The class will be held in the basement of the church.

—Although there was no snow on the ground, Samuel Goff, of Third and Liberty streets, piloted a straw ride over to New Brunswick Thursday evening, where the party spent the night in dancing. The return trip was made early yesterday morning.

—Not a day passes but what there is something new to be seen at White's, and the reasonably low prices that they are naming on reliable merchandise brings the business their way. Their new advertisement tells of interesting things.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

THEATRICAL.

The sparkling Comedy "A Railroad Ticket," by Jos. M. Gaites, will be presented by Freeman's Fun Makers at Music Hall, Monday, Jan. 18, with a cast second to none playing farce-comedy. The thread of the story is a bright one. The plot is based upon incidents of everyday life in a railroad ticket broker's office. A pretty girl and a stolen railroad ticket succeed in getting a number of people in a complicated and funny situation There are introduced in the comedy novel mechanical effects, a rain machine, showing the audience how easy it is to have a rain storm whenever a person desires one, an electric street car which carries a motorman, conductor and passengers. The scenery for the entire production is carried by the company. Marie Stuart and Louis Wesley head the long list of entertainers.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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We think, for chapped or rough skin, is
OUR LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE.
Try it. Sprinkler-top bottles, 25c.
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10 Rolls of Wall Paper at 2c. per roll	20c
20 Yards of Border at 3c. per yard	60c
	80c

We do have 2c. and 3c. Paper and a large stock of New Goods at from 2c. to $3.00 per roll, in fact anything in the market in the way of Wall Paper Decorations can be obtained of us at Popular Prices.

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AS SEEN BY SPAIN.

Letter from Cadiz Showing Real Attitude of Spain.

Fights for Honor, Not Success—Not Hostile to Americans, Yet They May Make War on Us—Any End Now Welcome.

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Cadiz.—There was once a man in Maine, who said of his ailing wife: "I do wish Mariar would git well—or somethin'."

Spain would be glad to see Cuba conquered—or something; the war ended, in victory, or—ended at any rate.

The better-informed Spaniards regard the war as hopeless. Yet at this moment greater efforts than ever before are being put forth, in one grand outpouring of national resources, in an attempt, which all feel will be the last, to accomplish the impossible. The one desire is to get out of the affair honorably, with the record for Spain of having done her level best. Even a short, sharp war with the United States might, some think, be desirable; it would end the whole trouble quicker.

DRILLING A SQUAD OF SPANISH RECRUITS.

It is, of course, impossible to quote names, for a statement as this, which is, nevertheless, true in the uttermost detail; men high in the civil government of this country, as well as military leaders of distinguished rank, have said, either to myself or to entirely trustworthy informants, that Cuba must be conquered before spring or not at all. This is the most common form of the statement. Some frankly add that success is out of the question, yet the same men subscribe their bottom dollar to the popular loan. Such is Spanish pride! The conduct of the nation in this extremity is something quite as easily admired as condemned.

The great ports of departure for Cuba of men and munitions are Cadiz, Marcelona, Santander and Coruna; but Cadiz is, from its geographical position, by far the most important. The town is full of soldiers; the single railroad leading hither brings carloads of them, and out in the matchless harbor, which ought to be the Hamburg of southern Europe, big troop-ships and transports rise and fall with the tide, tugging not too anxiously at their cables to get away to Cuba. One just came thenee with several hundred sick and wounded, many of whom had developed tuberculosis complaints. The best of care seems to have been taken of the poor fellows on their way home.

But the ship that brought home between 200 and 300 sick men took out 2,000 well ones. Where are the rest? Of the 270,000 Spanish boys that have sailed away to Cuba or the Philippines few have returned; yet we see no mention of large armies in the field. The waste of life is, in proportion to loss in actual fight, unduly great. Nor can the Spanish government be wholly blamed for this. Cuba is not exactly a health resort, and even Cadiz has a death rate which frolics about in the cheerful vicinity of 50 per thousand—four times that of most American cities of the same size.

The stories of bad treatment of the Spanish soldiers on the troop ships grow smaller as one hears their source. Mr. W. G. Forster, the superintendent of the Eastern Telegraph company, who speaks Spanish perfectly, and who from his long experience of military transportation is well qualified to give testimony, tells me that the treatment the boys receive compares very favorably with that upon British troop ships. The French transport service to Madagascar and to Tonquin was much inferior. It is true that the same ships which carry 2,000 troops from Cadiz would not be permitted to take more than 700 to 800 British troops. Overcrowding may, therefore, be admitted, but the food is abundant and a winter voyage so far southward is apt to give pleasant deck weather. I am authorized to say that few of the young soldiers are anxious to leave the ships at Havana. The truth doubtless is that British soldiers expect a great deal, don't get it and grumble; while the Spanish expect little, get rather more and are fairly satisfied.

The transportation and provisioning of an army so far from home is a tremendous undertaking. It is done with businesslike promptitude—again comparing favorably with the recent French operations—probably because the government doesn't do the work, but farms it all out to the Campania Trans-Atlantica, which is making a much better record than Gen. Weyler.

Spain is heavily taxed, but not beyond endurance. She can raise money, and has just proved it. She can indisputably raise troops for years to come at the present rate, taking each year the youths that reach conscription age, just as Napoleon did. But—

The first time I saw a squad of conscripts being drilled was at Linea, just across the neutral strip that divides Gibraltar from Spain. Two American physicians were with me in the carriage. Both cried out at once: "Why, they are nothing but boys!" Physicians should be pretty good judges of age, and both my companions held to it that there were boys in line who looked not over 14—chubby cubs slouching along without order, whacking each other on the back and frolicking in blissful and youthful unconcern at their probable fate. There was no sign of beard on any face. The officers were much larger, and were all mature men.

It is the same in Cadiz. I have in hand a popular Spanish photograph representing the drill of just such a squad of recruits, and in this picture also all the faces are boyish. They are very nice boys, plucky boys, healthy boys, but they are not men. This leads to the heart of the difficulty.

Mr. Forster, upon whose knowledge of Spanish affairs I greatly rely, expresses the utmost admiration for the efforts Spain is making, but deplores the necessity for sending out such immature troops. If the thousands of thoroughly-drilled men in the Spanish garrisons, if the magnificent civil guards could be sent to Cuba, they might make some impression, but the government is afraid to let them go—is afraid of its own people.

One hears in America a great deal about the Spanish republicans. Here more is said about the Carlists. What improvement could be expected from the accession to the throne of a man like Don Carlos it is hard to see, but in a storm any port looks desirable; in bad times any change is acceptable.

It was the republicans who were wholly responsible for the attacks on the United States consulates some months ago. The reason was not hostility to America, but a desire to embroil the Spanish government in difficulties. Charles L. Adams, the courteous and kindly Virginian who represents Uncle Sam as consul in Cadiz, tells me that although three attacks were made on the consulate here, he himself passed through the streets at all times without suffering from the slightest discourtesy. Of the kindness shown them at that time by the Spaniards, both Mr. and Mrs. Adams speak in terms of the highest praise. Many wealthy families urged Mr. Adams to visit them until the disturbance was over, but she pluckily stuck to the consulate. I have not yet met or seen in the railway trains, in hotels, or on the streets the slightest evidence of hostile feeling toward Americans personally, even here in Cadiz, where every guest of the hotel is a man and half of them officers. The Spanish government may at almost any time go to war with the United States as a last desperate resort to settle political matters among their own people; but no one would deplore the necessity more bitterly than the men who ordered the hostilities.

Such a war could hardly prove a serious menace to the United States. The Philippine islands, a far greater and more populous colony than Cuba, are engaged in a promising revolt. The fierce natives there received after the revolution of '78 the benefits of the new constitution, which have proved satisfactory in the Spanish provinces, but which were denied to Cuba. The Philippines used their freedom to import arms to make war on Spain. Cuba has nominally 25 deputies in the cortes. Really she has seldom had more than three or four, and these have had no vote. She now absolutely refuses to be saddled with a debt of $600,000,000, incurred almost wholly in fighting down Cuban reform.

And neither to Cuba nor to the Philippine islands, nor to the United States, can the Spanish men-of-war sail or her best soldiers be transported. They must be kept at home to watch the Carlists. Is it any wonder that some are predicting an end of operations even sooner than next spring?

JOHN LANGDON HEATON.

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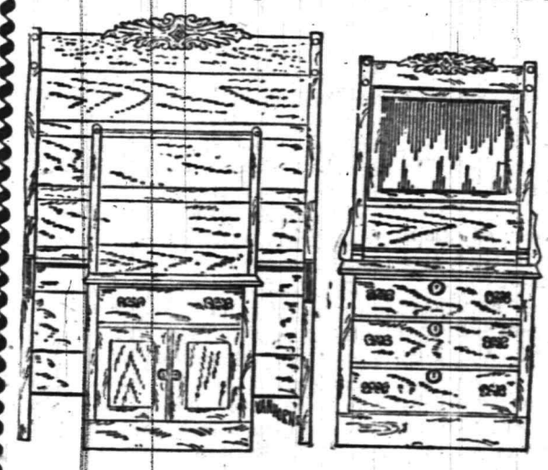

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38, 7 45, 8 19 9 08, 9 42, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 28, 4 55, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

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8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Naval Cadets for the Inauguration.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Secretary Herbert has ordered the naval cadets from Annapolis to attend the inauguration and march in the parade. They will not stay away from the naval academy over night.

Celebrating Defeat of Pacific Funding Bill.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 16.—Governor Budd issued a proclamation declaring to-day a legal holiday to celebrate the defeat of the Pacific railroad funding bill in the house of representatives.

Treasury Deficit.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The treasury deficit for the first half of January is $6,86 ,963. and for the fiscal year to date $44,763,360.

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HER ALIMONY STOPPED.

Mrs. Southworth's Remarriage Relieves Her Former Millionaire Husband.

Boston, Jan. 16.—A notable case came up in the superior court in this city yesterday when Horatio W. Southworth, the Springfield millionaire paper manufacturer, now resident in New York city, appeared as petitioner before Judge Lilley to have the alimony which was awarded to his former wife in 1890 discontinued on the ground of her remarriage. The marriage was not disputed by the counsel for the respondent, but it was claimed that this was not in itself sufficient to furnish grounds for withdrawing the alimony. Judge Lilley gave his decision in favor of the petitioner, but reported the case to the supreme court, where it will probably be heard in March. There is thought to be little doubt that the ruling in the lower court will be sustained. This decision practically terminates in Mr. Southworth's favor the long continued litigation between these parties which has been in the courts of this state for the past eight years.

Denies That His Daughter Eloped.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 16.—When Maj. M. A. Higley of this city, the father of Mrs. W. W. Dimond, who is reported to have eloped from Honolulu with Charles Dilard Wilson, was shown the dispatch he denied there had been an elopement. He asserted that his daughter had come to San Francisco upon the advice of physicians to recover from the effect of cruel treatment inflicted upon her by her husband, who has brought suit for divorce at Honolulu. She will return to Honolulu to fight the case.

Astronomer Swift Again Honored.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Prof. Lewis Swift, formerly of Warner's observatory and Lick observatory, has received word from London that the Royal Astronomical society of England has awarded to him the Jackson gold medal in recognition of his services in the cause of science in the discovery of comets, nebulae and other wanderers in space. Prof. Swift now has four gold medals, one silver given him by the French government, with which came 500 francs in cash and four bronze medals.

Escape of Federal Prisoners.

Washington, Jan. 16. — Attorney-General Harmon has been informed by the United States district attorney at New York of the escape from Ludlow street jail of four United States prisoners. What effort, if any, has been put forth by the department of justice independent of the New York local authorities to effect their capture could not be learned last night, as Attorney-General Harmon could not be found.

A Remarkable Sentence.

Danville, Pa., Jan. 16.—In sentencing Paul Tonetska to four months' imprisonment in the county jail, Judge Ikeler delivered a remarkable judicial utterance in order to impose the strictest penalty upon the prisoner. The judge instructed the sheriff to make Tonetska's imprisonment "as hard as possible and to allow him to receive only enough food to sustain life" as long as he remained in jail.

Efforts To Settle a Will Contest.

Hartford, Jan. 16.—An effort is being made to settle the Barber will suit, which is set for trial in the superior court next Tuesday. The estate was inventoried at $103,000, but since the last trial, two years ago, has depreciated appreciably. Mr. Barber of East Windsor disinherited his two children. Their guardian brought suit to break the will.

Hobart's Gift to Rutgers College.

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 16.—The announcement is made that Vice-President-elect Hobart has made a gift to Rutgers college of $5,000 to signalize his election to the vice-presidency. The gift is made unconditionally and the money will probably be used to endow a scholarship. Mr. Hobart graduated from Rutgers college in the class of '63.

German Decoration for President Diaz.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Emperor William has conferred the decoration of the Order of Red Eagle upon President Diaz of Mexico.

Sir Travers Twiss Dead.

London, Jan. 16.—Sir Travers Twiss, the eminent English jurist-consult, is dead.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market weak and inactive. trading. Jan., 89½c.; May, 86½c.; July, 83¾c.

Corn—Spot dull and firm. Jan., 30½c.; May, 30¾c.

Oats—Market dull; old prices prevail. 22¼c.; May, 23⅛c.

Eggs—Market quiet and steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 16½@17c.; ice house, 13@15c.; western, fresh, 16@17c.; limed, 13@13½; southern, 15@15½c.; in case, $1.50@$3.00.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.76@10.25; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.25.

Butter—Steady; moderate demand. Creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 18@19½c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 18@19c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Fairly active. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10¾c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7¾c.

Potatoes—Market firm; good supply. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c. @$1.25.

TRADE IMPROVEMENT

The Gains Now Being Made Are Slow, But Solid and Lasting.

NO CRAZY EXCITEMENT APPARENT

Deliberate Judgment of the Ablest and Most Prudent Men in Business Control the Situation---Prices Not Forced Up.

New York, Jan. 16.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will, to-day, say: The greatest growth and prospertity the country had ever seen came suddenly in 1879, after several months of disappointment because specie resumption had not yet brought the benefits expected. It is not the largest and most powerful vessel that can be started most quickly, and it takes time for new confidence to reach, through easier money markets, larger orders, resuming mills, expanding employment, and larger distribution, to the results which make still greater and lasting gains possible. Such gradual and steady improvement has been in progress for more than two months. The output of pig iron has gained 12.3 per cent. in December and 41.6 per cent. since October 1. The output of coke has increased 88.7 per cent. since October 1. Sales of wool have again become large, though not yet fully developed. Money markets feel a steady increase in demand for commercial and manufacturing loans. Additional works have gone into operation each week in January, and the working force is larger than at any other time for six months. Best of all, there is so little crazy excitement that the gain may be ascribed to the deliberate judgment of the ablest and most prudent men in business.

Not a Time of High Prices.

It is not a time of high prices. Natural and lasting growth does not begin, as the flurry did in 1895, by forcing up prices without regard to the consuming demand. The lowest general average of prices in 1879, the lowest for ten years after the panic of 1873, came several months after solid improvement had begun. Many who are anxious to get early hold of the markets are making for the moment lower prices than they could afford to maintain. Some have secured orders enough for months to come, and begin to be less keen in competition. With the increase in output of pig iron to 159,720 tons weekly against 142,278 last month, the price is a shade lower at the east and Chicago, but heavy purchases already advance Bessemer a shade at Pittsburg. A sale of 10,000 tons Tennessee No. 4 for export will yield only $6.87 1-2 at the mill, and the shipment of 2,000 tons billets to Manchester will yield only $15 at Pittsburg. Steel bars have been reduced to 1 cent and some other finished products $1 per ton, but the demand, is on the whole, steadily growing. The coke output has risen from 50,000 to 94,342 tons weekly, and minor metals are a shade stronger. Cotton, print cloths, boots and shoes, leather and hides, etc., do not show as yet any very encouraging signs, but men in those lines of busines are hopeful.

The Money Market.

The money market has been disturbed by a combination of large bankers not to lend on call below 2 per cent., which invited all sorts of financial institutions to take the market, caused payment of bank loans for some millions, and left supplies of funds so heavy that time loans were sharply marked down. More was done in commercial paper, though offerings increased but moderately. Receipts from the interior exceeded shipments by $1,500,000. Exports continue to exceed last year's for the week 8 per cent., while imports fell 10 per cent. below last year's. December exports of principal products, showing an increase of $16,282,054, give further assurance that the $40,000,000 of hoarded exchange, some of which London is trying to renew, will not soon be exhausted in preventing gold exports.

Age Limit in Classified Service.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Mr. Gillett, rep., Mass., has introduced in the house a bill fixing the age for retirement from the classified service of the the United States at sixty-five years. All offices are to become vacant when the persons holding them becomes sixty-five years of age, and no person more than sixty-five years old is to be eligible to appointment. The act, however, is not to apply to union veterans of the late war or to their widows.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: New Hampshire—A. J. Pitman, Carroll, vice W. Pitman, resigned. Massachusetts—F. H. Horton, Renoboth, vice J. C. Marvell, resigned. New Jersey—Mrs. J. Madden, Tuckahoe, vice O. Madden, dead.

Strike Against Fines.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 16.—A big strike is threatened in the Edison Electric works at Harrison. Forty girls have left the sealing-in department, and it is expected that others will follow. A system of fines had been enforced which caused the strike.

Success of Herring Fishermen.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 16.—Forty-seven American and Canadian fishing vessels left Placentia bay last night laden with cargoes of frozen herring. They report that herring are abundant and that the weather is splendid for freezing additional cargoes.

Silk Manufacturers Assign.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 16.—Grimshaw Brothers, silk manufacturers of this city and Reading, Pa., have made a general assignment of their business in both places

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Sun sets: 4:59 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:59 p. m.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club have applied for an allied membership in the United States Golf Association.

A pool tournament will be opened at Newark next week for the championship of the State. A number of the cracks are going to take part in it among who are Charles Krewson, of this city.

Charles Krewson, of this city, is arranging a pool tournament to be held in his pool rooms on West Front street the first of next month. The tournament will be a handicap affair and will be open only to the players of this city and the borough. The game played will be 100 point continuous pool. Each contestant will play one game with each of the others. About 25 entries are expected, although no time has yet been set for the closing of the entries.

CYCLING COMMENT.

W. H. Rogers, the North avenue cycle dealer, has received his Spalding and Crawford wheels for '97. His storage room for wheels is being put in complete order and he will be ready to receive wheels on storage in a few days. Mr. Rogers also grinds skates in addition to selling wheels.

The Keer and Martin Cycle Company, of Newark, of which F. L. C. Martin, of this city, is a member, has just opened a large store in East Orange in the Tiplin block, 593 Main street. William Muller, of that city, an old-time wheelman of that district, will manage the store instead of being one of the firm as stated yesterday. Mr. Mullen has been connected with the trade for the past three years and is a very popular man among the cyclists of the Oranges.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Benedicts and Bachelors of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will bowl a series of games beginning next week.

The bowling team of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps was defeated in two games on the Ulrich alleys, Wednesday evening, by a team composed of the employes of Griffin's hardware store.

In the second game rolled in the diocesan Union bowling tournament a phenominal score was made. The game was rolled on the alleys of the Orange Valley club between the team from that club and the team from the Elizabeth Y. M. C. L. A. The home team won the the game by rolling a score of 948.

EIGHT, AND WAS A HOST.

George M. Rittenhouse, Jr., Entertained His Young Friends.

George M. Rittenhouse, Jr., celebrated his eighth birthday yesterday afternoon by entertaining a number of his young friends at his home on East Sixth street. He was assisted in receiving his guests by his sister, Miss Frances. Most of the afternoon was spent in playing games, after which supper was served to the children.

Master George received a number of remembrances from his little friends The youthful guests were Herman and Harold Mills, Florence and David Smalley, Tillie and Louis Mulford, Ethel, Marguerite and Anna VanZandt, Charlotte, Rosalie and Henry Moore, and Lawrence and Donald Bromfield.

To Confer the Malta Rank.

Monday evening Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will open the commandery in full form and confer the order of Malta. The Knights will appear in fatigue dress.

NOTICE !

We wish to inform the public that the title "Smalley Bros.," belongs to the firm at the City Market, 144 North avenue. Others are cautioned against misleading the public.

D. C. Smalley.
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1 16 2m W. B. Smalley.

TRIPPED O'ER WAXED SPACE.

Cotillion Club Members Danced at the Casino Last Night.

The members of the Cotillion Club were entertained at the Casino last evening by Miss Huntington, of Franklin place. The Casino was prettily decorated for the occasion in red and green. Almost all of the members were present and there were a number of their friends from out of town. The guests were received by Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. O. T. Waring, and Mrs. Zerega, of New York

The cotillion was danced by about thirty-five couples and was led by Miss Huntington and Thomas VanBoskerck. The affair was a very successful one and was much enjoyed by those in attendance.

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TWILIGHT COUNCIL'S SMOKER.

Scotch Plains Juniors Have a Jolly Good Time.

The smoker and second anniversary exercises of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Scotch Plains, last night, was a red letter night for that organization. The regular meeting of the order was held in short form and then the doors were thrown open to the visitors.

E. J. Phillips opened the meeting with an appropriate speech concerning the growth and prosperous condition of the order, stating that there were thirty-two members now on the membership rolls. State Warden Long was the first of the visiting speakers, and his remarks had mostly to do with the objects and benefits of the order. Mr. Lightfoot, of Milburn Council, mixed a little humor in his words and entertained the assemblage in a pleasant way. Brothers McMunty, of New Germantown, and Edwards, of Westfield, followed. W. H. Turton responded in behalf of Twilight Council and was greeted with applause all through his remarks. A banquet was served afterwards. The following Councils were represented: Success, of Milburn, 23 members; Central, of Westfield, 8; Franklin, of Plainfield, 6; Overlook, of Summit, 10, also Mt. Bethel and several other Councils.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p.m. Morning subject, "The Flight of Time;" evening, "How to Get Rich." Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "The Judgement." Sunday-schoolat 2:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Evening subject, "How God Forgives Sin." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Rewards;" evening, "Hidden Strength."

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. Free stages have been discontinued, as the trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Mr. Yerkes, of Hope chapel.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Our Lord and Master;" evening, "Spiritual Degeneration."

First Church of Christ—This congregation will meet at Elder Joseph Shultize's, 106 Manning avenue, in the morning and at Elder B. W. Hand's, on West Front street, in the evening. Rev. W. O. Thomas, of New York, will conduct both services.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "Benevolence and Piety;" evening "Small in its outgoing, colossal in its return." All sittings free.

W. C. T. U. Rooms—Rev. D. J. Yerkes will conduct the 4 o'clock p. m. meeting. All are invited.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian)—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the newly-elected pastor of the society, will preach at 10:45 a.m. Subject: "A Living Church." Sunday-school at 12 m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening services at 7:45 with sermon by Rev. F. Appleton, curate. Archdeacon Mann will preach at the morning service.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Cable will officiate. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—Rev. F. St. J. Fitch will speak and the male choir and L. H. Bigelow, Jr., will sing.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. T. J. Morgan, L.L. D., will preach at the morning service. Dr. Morgan was Commissioner of Indian affairs under President Harrison.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exercising a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholly, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at Randolph's Drug Store.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY !

Having this 13th day of January, 1897, sold my entire stock of DRY GOODS, CARPETS, HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, etc., to MESSRS. WOODHULL & MARTIN, of Morristown, N. J., possession to be given March 15th next, and agreeing to reduce the stock prior to inventory, and time of taking possession of same, to as small amount as possible, therefore we will from this date on inaugurate what we will call

A GREAT RETIRING SALE !

and offer the ENTIRE STOCK of THE COMMERCIAL PALACE at COST and BELOW COST, in order to bring it down to the required amount by March 15th.

Of course it would be impossible to give a descriptive list of goods to be thus closed out in an ordinary newspaper advertisement, and can only say that the reduction of prices will be on every article in the store, from a hair pin, to a set of dishes or a Moquette or Velvet Carpet.

It will positively be a great event in business in Plainfield, and will afford the public a rare opportunity to buy fine seasonable goods even cheaper than they can in New York.

Not knowing two days before hand that this change was going positively to take place, Mr. Edsall had gone into the Market and purchased several new spring lines of goods, such as an elegant assortment of new and beautiful Spring Wash Fabrics, New Hamburgh Embroideries, New Laces, New Muslin Underwear, New Spring Calico and Cambric Wrappers, New Waists and many other seasonable goods, bright and fresh; all of which will have to be included in this great retireing sale, and be sold at the same sacrifice as the other goods.

The same remark can also be made about the stock in the House Furnishing and Crockery Departments, many new and desirable lines for the Spring trade had also been received there.

Just as soon as the salespeople have time, hundreds and hundreds of articles will be displayed on both floors with placards giving the regular price and the reduced price, so that anyone can walk through the store and see for themselves what great reductions have been actually made.

When the goods are once sold, of course they will not be replaced again, as the object in selling them at such great reductions is to reduce the amount of stock, as stated before, First come will have first choice. This sale will be worth your attention, and doubtless will produce the greatest sensation of any sale ever made in Plainfield. Don't fail to be one of the first to attend. New developments will be announced as the sale proceeds.

J. Linn Edsall. **J. Linn Edsall.**

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BLUE LINER RUNS INTO A LOCAL TRAIN

One Man Dead and a Half Dozen More Seriously Injured.

PRECEDED BY ANOTHER FATALITY.

Two Men Killed at Hopewell Crossing by a P. & R. Local and the Delay Caused an Order For Them to Take to a Siding at Skillman—Engineer Ashton Lost Control of Engine and Ran on to Main Track Again to Get in Line of a Blue Line Express and a Disastrous Smashup Occurred—Injured Men Brought to Muhlenberg Hospital.

The little hamlet of Skillman, which lays about fourteen miles south of Bound Brook on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, was the scene of a frightful railroad accident Saturday evening, when one of the Blue Line flyers crashed at full speed into an east bound local train. Cars and locomotives were derailed and the passsengers of both trains were thrown violently from their seats, while the crews of the colliding trains suffered severely.

The local train, No. 721, is due at Bound Brook at 7:09 o'clock in the evening. The train is scheduled to leave Hopewell a few minutes before 7 o'clock, and on Saturday evening was about on time. As the train approached the grade crossing, which lies just outside of Hopewell, two men were driving in the direction of the crossing at a rapid pace. They were riding in a two horse buggy. Flagman Hart saw them coming and waved his flag at them to wait until the train passed by. They paid no attention to him, however, but started to cross the tracks. He seized one of the horses by the head and tried to stop them, but the driver whipped up the horses and Hart had to step back or be run down. Then they drove directly across the track in front of the approaching train, and the next instant they were struck and the horses, men and vehicle were thrown for many feet. The men were instantly killed, while the horses died in a few minutes and the carriage was completely wrecked. The men were Asher Snook and George Coleman, of Woodville, and they were driving to Hopewell. Snook was a carpenter by trade.

The train was stopped and backed up to the scene of the disaster. The remains were taken back to Hopewell, and then the train continued on its journey several minutes late.

The Blue Line train, No. 524, under the charge of Conductor Powell, is due at Bound Brook at 7:38 o'clock. Saturday night it was drawn by Jersey Central engine 450, Charles Clapp, engineer. The engine of the local was the P. & R. engine 575, with Engineer William Ashton and Fireman George Behl as crew. Conductor Oldham was in charge of the latter train.

It was known on the local that the Blue Line was not far behind and at Skillman, which consists of the station and two little stores with a few houses in the neighborhood, the local train ran in on the siding that extends for about half a mile. The train made the switch all right but, when the other end of the siding was reached, instead of stopping, the engine glided out on the main track again and the baggage and mail cars followed Then the train came to a standstill while the three passenger coaches remained on the siding. In the distance the headlight of the fast-approaching Blue Line was rapidly growing larger. Then came the shriek on the Central engine which was going at a speed of about sixty miles an hour. The crash followed and then screams of the frightend passengers and the rush of the escaping steam drowned all other noises.

Why the local train went out on to the main track again, it is impossible to say. The only two men who can tell, the engineer and firemen of the local train, are not in condition to reveal the cause for a time at least. It is generally supposed that the air brakes would not work and before Engineer Ashton had time to reverse his lever and back the train on to the siding, the Blue Line plunged into the other.

There was only one occupant of the smoking car on the local train and that was Dr. VanNest, of Hopewell. When the train went on the main track again, he became interested, as he knew the fast express was close behind, and got out of the car and walked up to the engine and told the men there that they had better back the train out of the way or there would be an accident. As he looked down the track, he saw the headlight of the approaching train and with a shout of warning to the men in the engine, he fled down the track.

Ashton and Behl heard the warning

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AN AGITATED COLLECTOR

HE RAISED A RUMPUS IN FRONT OF A BARBER SHOP.

Claimed That the Proprietor Owed Him Money Which the Barber Declared He Had Paid—The Collector Was Arrested

There was lots of excitement in front of William Classen's barber shop on Liberty street, Saturday afternoon. Alfred Orbann, a little Frenchman, who is employed as collector by L. Sternberg & Co., and it was he that seemed to be at the bottom of the trouble, and after being put out of the barber shop, he refused to leave the sidewalk in front of it until Patrolman Flynn came along and placed him under arrest for disturbing the peace and refusing to move on.

Sometime ago, Classen purchased some articles from L. Sternberg & Co., and he has been making small payments on account for some time. He claimed that he has paid the entire amount, but the company's books did not agree with his, and a comparison follwed. In the instances where they differed, Meyer Leichtentritt, the manager for the company, claims that the customer's account book had been altered, and that the change was apparent by the use of a different kind of a lead pencil in the entries.

The difference came in the collections by Orbann and the Frenchman was very indignant at the imputation on his honesty. Mr. Leichtentritt had never had occasion to suspect his collector before, but he told him that he must go and collect the rest of the money. Very much excited over the matter, Orbann went and demanded the rest of the money, but Classen said it had all been paid. The Frenchman presisted and then the barber at last ordered him to leave the place. He refused and was finally assisted out. He was greatly excited over the matter and attracted a crowd until the officer appeared on the scene and told him to keep quiet and pass on. Orbann refused to do so and was locked up in consequence.

He was brought up before City Judge DeMeza this morning and pleaded not guilty. He was represented by ex-Councilman Walter L. Hetfield. The Judge finally suspended sentence.

"I AM DYING," SHE CALLED.

AND HER DEMISE CAME RIGHT AFTER

A Mother Dies Besides Her Little Sleeping Daughter.

The large circle of friends of Edwin I. Vroom, of Harrison street, will learn with deep sorrow of the sudden death of his wife, which occurred last evening. Mrs. Vroom had not been ill, and this fact makes her death a particularly sad one. Following the usual custom, Mrs. Vroom in putting her little girl to bed, always lies down wtth her until the latter goes to sleep. This was done last evening and Mrs. Vroom told them that she would be down stairs in a few minutes. Presently her husband heard her say, "I am dying!" He rushed up to the room and found his wife lying prostrate on the bed. All attempts to arouse her were fruitless, and the grief-stricken husband sent for Dr. Zeglio at once. When the latter arrived he said that death was the result of the bursting of a blood vessel and that Mrs. Vroom had been unable to raise the blood before it choked her.

It was only a few months ago that Mr. Vroom lost a young son, and this double affliction has made him heartbroken.

Mrs Vroom was formerly Miss Lena Kellar, and she was a most estimable young woman, with a large circle of friends who will mourn her death exceedingly.

"From England to Italy, 1896."

The second series of the papers of travel of the Honeyman Private Tours party has been published in a pretty volume of 210 pages, illustrated with about 30 photographs. These papers are by twenty different members of the party of last summer, who coached in England, and then spent some pleasant weeks in Switzerland on the Rhine, and in Italy. The descriptions cover in the coaching tour considerable of the course along the Thames, including the Henley races, and the journey through the Milton country, with a visit to "the homes and haunts" of great men like Edmund Burke, the poet, Grey, William Penn, etc. A few copies of the work not taken by members of the party are for sale by the publishers, Honeyman & Co., of this city.

Death of Mrs. Daley.

The death of Mrs. John K. Daley, of Pleasant Run, N. J., occurred on Saturday last after a lingering illness. The decedent was the mother of Mrs. Levi C. Kline, of Somerset street, and the latter has been in constant attendance with her mother during the past three months.

NO EXONERATION READ.

REV. E. KIONKA'S PUBLIC VINDICATION SMOTHERED BY CONSISTORY.

The Officials Decided That There Was No Occasion for the Discussion to Be Taken Officially Into the Church.

The congregation that filled the German Lutheran Church at the morning service, yesterday, was one of many strange faces, enticed thither by the hope of hearing the alleged retraction of Miss Amelia Miller who had confessed that it was from her mind that eminated the stories concerning Rev. Edward Kionka's absence from his own flock a week ago, and which resulted in the reverend gentleman suddenly sending in his resignation as pastor.

But all they heard was the usual devotional services and a sermon by Rev. Mr. Kuehne, of New York, who will be the probable successor to Rev. Mr. Kioka. Rev. Mr. Kionka left town yesterday for Norristown, Pa., believing that he was to be publicly exonorated from his own pulpit of the awful charges that had been flying thick and fast among the gossips while he was absent.

The first official action that the church had taken of the affair was Friday night when the Consistory Board, composed of Otto Ebel, Andrew Zeisz, Gustav Grotman, Theodore Leurson and Henry Yaeger, met to consider the resignation of Rev. Mr. Kioka. They were not in session long when they accepted the resignation and decided that there should be no reading of a statement or anything of the kind from Miss Miller as to her conduct towards the pastor. Mr. Zeisz, who is secretary and treasurer of the Consistory, told a Press reporter yesterday that the members of the Consistory were unanimous in the opinion that the church should not become embroiled in any affair that had, outside of the hasty action of the pastor in severing his connection with the society, been wholly between the minister and his accuser. Mr. Zeisz thought that when the young lady had apologized to the pastor and he had accepted her amends, it was time to let the dissension end.

And so it did end so far as the official action of the church was concerned, but while the church as a body put its foot down forcibly on the affair it only added a new and unexpected phaze to the state of affairs, for there was no controlling the wagging tongues of the gossiping ones, and after the services ended there was much speculation as to what Rev. Mr. Kionka would say and do when he learned on his return that his public vindication had been smothered by church officials.

In conjunction with his work in this city, Rev. M. Kionka also conducted a mission in Westfield every Sunday afternoon and by hard work he had just about got the mission to a point where he was to have a regular church organization formed and an edifice built. The removal of their spiritual advisor from this section leaves them on the point of disbanding.

Power to Come From Elizabeth.

The Suburaban Electric Company of Elizabeth will supply the power for the new Elizabeth and Westfield Trolley Company, which, it is believed, will be in operation by next August. Some opposition among property-holders to the laying of the tracks in the centre of Westfield avenue, which was paved with macadam only a few years ago, will be met with; but the necessity of rapid transit to many of the suburbs of Elizabeth will cause many to sign consent.

Prayer and Praise Service.

The Central Council, International Order, King's Daughters, invite all members of the order to unite in a three days prayer and praise service to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings of this week in the Madison Avenue M. E. church, New York city. A large delegation from this city will probably attend the meetings.

The Union Services.

Rev. H. J. Johnson, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, will preach at the union revival meeting to be held this evening in the First Baptist church. The union Christian Endeavor service which precedes the above meeting will be conducted by F. H. Andrews.

State Woman's Suffragists.

A meeting of the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall in this city Friday afternoon. The principal feature of the meeting will be an address by Aaron M. Powell on the work of woman's suffrage in England.

No Wink in This Eye.

Frank Splane, who recently lost his eye, was discharged from the hospital on Saturday last. A glass eye will take the place of the one he lost.

RODE OFF ON THE BOOTY

THIEVES EFFECT AN ENTRANCE INTO THE ELDRIDGE BICYCLE STORE.

Stole a '97 Model Columbia—Used a Skeleton Key—Also an Attempt Was Made to Enter Elmer Runyon's House.

A gang of burglars began work in this city on Saturday night and made two attempts to enter buildings and in one case they were successful. In the other, they were discovered while attempting to gain entrance and were frightened away before they accomplished their object.

At about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, Elmer E. Runyon, of 608 Madison avenue, was awakened from his slumbers by a noise at the side of his house. He looked out and saw several shadowy forms standing near the window. He notified the police by telephone but when they arrived the burglars had skipped. Further investigation revealed the fact that the putty had been dug away from around one window pane and the glass was already to be removed had not Mr. Runyon disturbed the midnight visitors in the midst of their operations.

The other attempt was more successful. It was made on the salesrooms of the Eldridge Bicycle Company at the corner of Park avenue and East Fourth street. Sometime during the night the unbidden guests came to the side door of the establishment, which is on East Fourth street, and pushed out the key that was on the inside and then, by the use of a skeleton key, gained entrance to the ground floor. The rooms were filled with the samples of the '97 Columbia wheels and some of the older models. The thieves were very careful to take the best, however, and carefully removed the new Columbia wheel, '97 model, from the front of the store and departed with it.

William H. Miller, night clerk at the Hotel Grenada, resides in the flat above the store. He arrived home about 3.30 o'clock and had just dozed off when a crash, sounding from the lower story, awakened him with a start. He sprang to his feet and listened, but although he waited for some time he heard no other noise and finally returned to his bed and went to sleep. It is supposed that the noise he heard was made by the men who were trying to carry out the wheel or were just forcing an entrance.

The case was reported to the police yesterday morning by Manager W. L. Price, who made the discovery that the store had been entered and that the wheel was missing, but so far no trace of the thieves has been secured. The police are inclined to believe that the burglary was committed by someone who was pretty well acquainted with the place. The police are working on the case.

AROUND THE EUCHRE TABLE.

Saturday Night Club Entertained By Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz.

The entertainment of the Saturday Evening Euchre Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz, of East Second street, last Saturdry evening, was one of pleasure to all.

The prizes were elegant and useful, as usual, and consisted of an afternoon tea lamp, which was awarded as first prize to Mrs. Hall. A dainty theatre fan, as second prize, was awarded to Mrs. Dryden. For the gentlemen, Mr. Schultz won first honors, a handsome umbrella, while Mr. Dryden won second honors, a carafee with three glasses.

The members of the club present were Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Terhune, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. Longman, Mr. and Mrs. DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Codington, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Campman, Miss Force, Mr. Salkeld, H. C. VanEmburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz. The guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Andrews, of St. Paul.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue.

Spilled Milkman, Milk and All.

Milkman John Johnson, of Terrill Road, had a mishap on West Front street, near Clinton avenue, Saturday morning. His horse became frightened at a trolley car, and rearing up broke one of the wheels. Mr. Johnson managed to get out in safety, but he held fast to the reins and was dragged some distance and until the frightened animal was gotten under control.

Not His Housekeeper.

Mrs. Pryor, of West Third street, who was married Wednesday night as reported in these columns, desires The Daily Press to state that she was not a housekeeper for Mr. Pryor. The latter occupied a house a few doors from her and he only rented a room at Mrs. Pryor's house.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SUSPECTED EACH OTHER

TWO DRUNKEN MEN STRIKE AN ACQUAINTANCE THAT ENDS BAD.

Each One Thought the Other to Be a Crook, and in the After Events They Came to Blows and Were Locked Up.

Two men, David Mattis and Samuel Harland, visited a local saloon on Saturday evening. They indulged quite freely and their brains became befuddled. Finally they got acquainted and one asked the other if he had any money and, on reciving a negative reply, said he knew how to get some. At this each man thought the other was a crook and they went outside, each expecting to be told some plan of robbery or other awful deed.

The confidence didn't come, and after walking up and down Somerset street Harland grappled with Mattis, who he supposed was a crook of the first water, and yelled for a policeman. Mattis thought that Harland was going to assault him and throw him down the areaway beside the building, so he struggled to escape such a fate. The men were fighting in a lively manner when Patrolman Myers came on the scene and proceeded to march both of them to the lockup to spend the night.

They were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning and both pleaded not guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The Judge disagreed with them and decided that they were both guilty and sentenced them to pay a fine of $5 or go to the county jail for ten days. Mattis handed over the necessary cash, while Harland decided to try his luck at Elizabeth.

HE STARTED ON A RAMPAGE.

NEARLY A YEAR OF GOOD BEHAVIOR.

Tasted the Fiery Liquor and Tried to Clean Out His House.

There was a lively time at the home of Peter P. Brunn, on Stone street, yesterday morning, and all because the former tried to clean house and drive his family out doors. The cries of the family for help attracted the attention of the borough marshals who went to the house immedtately. They found that Brunn had partaken too freely of the fiery liquid and was determined to break up housekeeping. He was demolishing the furniture in the house and breaking every pane of glass he could get at. The family was terribly frightened for they did not know what he might do to them.

It required the combined efforts of Marshals Hansen and Whitely, and John Higgins to arrest the man and get him to the lock-up, where he was arraigned this morning before Justice Crosley, to answer to the charge of being disorderly. It was decided that thirty days at Somerville would be a just sentence, and today noon Constable Steward took Brunn to the county seat.

Nearly a year ago Peter enlisted in the Salvation Army, then afterwards went over to the Volunteers, and has been living an exemplary life until he indulged in his old time enemy and then he came to grief.

WANTED TO BE GAY.

A Trio of Drunks Who Made the Night Hideous.

Patrolman Myers and Special Rockafellow arrested three men last evening for being drunk and disorderly. They were wandering up and down West Front street singing songs that were not exactly of the Moodey and Sankey style. They were locked up for the night to recover from the effects of their little spree.

From the testimony given, the Judge thought that Hall was guilty and, as it was his second offence of the kind, fined him him $10. It was Snyder's second offence and he was fined $8. Jackson had never been there before and he got off with a fine of $5.

The Trolley to the Mountain.

Nothing of any importance was done at the meeting of those interested in the extension of the trolley to Washingtonville, which was held Saturday evening at the schoolhouse. There were about thirty people present and Robert Clark, Jr., presided. The people are desirous that the company make a slight concession and John H. French was appointed a committee of one to report the matter to the company. If the latter agree to grant the concession, the work of building the road will probably be commenced at an early date.

Judgment Against Plaintiff.

The case of Werner against Apgar was tried in Justice Newcorn's court this morning and judgment was given the plaintiff. Summons were issued in the following cases: Doane et als., against Laster; Doane et als., against Sullivan; Edsall against Winn, all returnable Jan. 26th.

OPENED LETTERS NOT HIS

NOT DONE INTENTIONALLY, BUT HE WAS ARRESTED JUST THE SAME.

Meyer Leichtentritt Charged With Tampering With the U. S. Mails—He Seems to Innocent of Intent of the Wrong

Tampering with the United States mail was the charge on the United States warrant which brought U. S. Marshall Haggerty to this city on Saturday afternoon. The resident of Plainfield against whom this serious charge was made was Meyer Leichtentritt, manager for L. Sternberg & Co., whose outfitting establishment is located on West Front street over the Central Market. The complainant is Louis Sherman, of the Sherman Outfitting Company, of Newark.

For about four years Mr. Leichentritt was the Plainfield manager for the Sherman Outfitting Company. He first went with the company when they came to Plainfield and remained with them as long as they remained in this city; after that he went with the rival concern, L. Sternberg & Co.

Mr. Leichentritt has a large correspondence in his present position and he has many letters to look over every day. About two weeks ago he opened a letter, not noticing the address, and found enclosed a $1 bill, with a not from a man in Summit, saying that it was on account. On examining his accounts, Mr. Leichentritt found that there was no such man on their books. He then looked at the envelope and found it addressed to the Sherman Outfitting Company. As it is his custom to visit Newark on every Tuesday, he planned to take it to the office of the company by which he was formerly employed but on that date he claims that it entirely slipped his mind. About a week ago he received another letter to the Sherman Outfitting Company which he opened without glancing at the address. Within was found another remittance from some other man in Westerly, R.I.

Then he sat down and wrote a personal letter to Mr. Sherman explaining the circumstances and enclosing the two letters and their contents. He asked Mr. Sherman to acknowledge the receipt of it.

The next he heard regarding the matter was when the United States officer arrived on Saturday afternoon and took him in custody. He was taken before Commissioner Whitehead at Newark. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $500 bail to appear for trial on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Commissioner's office at Newark. He has retained ex-Judge Henry, of Newark, as his lawyer in the case.

Mr. Liechtentritt was seen by a Press reporter, this morning, regarding the matter and he told the story as given above. He said that he thought that the arrest was caused merely out of spite, because he was now in the employ of a rival concern. He did not, he said, commit any crime that he knew of, although possibly he should have turned the opened mail over to the postal authorities at once instead of sending it personally to Mr. Sherman. If that was the case, then it was from ignorance that he had broken the law and not in an effort to defraud his old employers. He did not think that Mr. Sherman believed he did it with any criminal intent, but had made the complaint purely from spite.

For the Benefit of the Club.

The Cleveland Cyclers now numbers about thirty members, and at the club's meeting at their rooms on North avenue this evening several new applications for membership will be received. Captain Fred Harold is arranging a schedule of some three runs a week to begin early in April. In order to comfortably equip their rooms with carpet, furniture and other necessary appliances, the members propose to give a grand ball in the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall on Thursday evening, January 21st.

Pay Your Taxes

Borough Tax Collector H. N. Spencer gives notice in The Daily Press today that all taxes remaining unpaid January 31st, will be recorded with the county clerk at Somerville, and will be published. It is well to remember that taxes are considered as first lien to the property.

Church Trustees to be Elected.

A meeting of the congregation of the Crescent avenue will be held this evening to elect seven trustees and transact such other business as may come before them. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

—The ladies of the Cecelia Club and any who may desire to join, will meet in the Y. M. C. A. hall Thursday, Jan. 21st, at 4 o'clock. If not able to attend please notify Mrs. A. Collier, 140 East Sixth street.

Miss Brunn, of Stone street, is confined to the house by illness.

CABINET FORMATION

McCleary of Minnesota the Latest Treasury Possibility.

FAVORABLY MENTIONED AT CANTON

The President-elect Anxious To Fill That Position Outside of New York and Thus Avoid Suspicion of Complications with Wall Street.

Canton, O., Jan. 18.—Yesterday was a quiet Sunday at the McKinley home. Cabinet-making ceased, the major's study was deserted, the litter of paper had disappeared, and the president-elect rested and went to church. Webb Hayes, a son of the late president, dined with Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and took a drive with them in the afternoon, returning home on an early evening train. Now that Senator Sherman has accepted the portfolio of state, the rest of the cabinet seems to centre on a secretary of the treasury. Charles Emory Smith has been mentioned frequently in connection with this important position, but another name has been suggested which will also receive consideration at the hands of the president-elect. The latest treasury possibility is congressman J. M. McCleary of Minnesota. He attracted the attention of the president-elect by his forcible speeches in congress on the silver question and was here once during and once since the campaign. Maj. McKinley is very favorably impressed with Mr. McCleary. Representative McCleary is a Canadian by birth and was an educator before he entered politics. The president-elect would be glad to find a suitable man for secretary of the treasury outside of New York in order that no suspicion of complications with Wall street may attach to him; still, if the best man for the place is clearly shown to be in New York, the appointment will be made from that state.

Gen. Alger's Friends Hopeful.

The friends of General Alger who come here from time to time are feeling very hopeful at present. The republican party of Michigan has practically been consolidated in favor of General Alger, according to Senator Burrows, and in this respect he is a stronger cabinet possibility than either Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin or ex-Governor Merriam of Minnesota. Both Messrs. Payne and Merriam are opposed by influential factions in their respective states. It is apparent to all careful observers that Mr. Payne, Mr. Merriam and General Alger cannot all be appointed to the cabinet for the reason that they come from the same section, so if Mr. Payne and Governor Merriam should be dropped from the list of possibilities, the chances of General Alger would be measurably improved. It is likely that the present week will see the president-elect reach a definite conclusion respecting the appointment of a cabinet officer from the Pacific slope. Judge Jos. McKenna is thought by those much given to cabinet speculation to be in the lead. He served in congress with Major McKinley and was on the committee on ways and means with him. There hangs in Major McKinley's library a photograph of the ways and means committee of which Major McKinley was chairman and the man next to the president-elect in the picture is Joseph McKenna. On the walls of the same room is a large and handsome picture of Judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia, who is one of the strong cabinet possibilities. An effort of great persistency and vigor is being made to secure the appointment of this state to the position of secretary of agriculture. The other name most frequently heard in connection with this place is that of ex-congressman James Wilson of Iowa. Mr. Wilson was strongly endorsed by Senator Allison and is a practical, successful farmer and man of affairs. The president-elect is in no haste about making this appointment and it may be one of the last agreed upon.

Cyclist Bald's Challenge.

Buffalo, Jan. 18.—Eddie Bald made a proposition Saturday night to Ed Plummer, the manager of the English contingent of cyclists, to race either Tom Linton or Jimmy Walburton, a distance of one mile, for a stake of $500 to $5,000. Plummer was taken back by Bald's bold defi and made no attempt to make a match. Linton offered to accept the challenge if Bald would allow him to have his own pacemakers and the race to take place in England. Bald agreed to race in England but insisted that the same pacemakers should act for both men. Linton would not consent to this and it is not likely that America's champion will get a chance at the crack foreigners in a match race.

Death of Hotel Proprietor Willard.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Joseph C. Willard, owner of the well known Willard's hotel, died at his residence in this city yesterday, aged about 80 years. Mr. Willard was a native of Vermont and with his two brothers came here from Albany many years ago and became sole owner of the hotel property. Although he was very wealthy and owned much valuable real estate in Washington, he has lived as a recluse for many years and was little known, except by name, to the present generation.

St. Johns Blocked with Ice.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 18.—The whole east coast of Newfoundland is blocked with ice. An Arctic icefloe is now visible off this harbor, and the port is almost entirely blocked. All shipping and traffic is suspended.

Central American Republic.

Madrid, Jan. 18.—The cabinet has decided to recognize the newly formed Central American republic

WEEK IN CONGRESS

Programme Contains But Little of General Importance.

APPROPRIATION BILLS IN THE SENATE

Pacific Railroad and Nicaraguan Canal To Be Discussed To-day---Cuban Resolution Shelved---No Business Arranged in the Lower Branch.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Appropriation bills will demand the attention of the senate this week. The army bill has been reported and the military academy and legislative bill will be reported from the committee to-day. Senator Morgan will address the senate to-day on his bill for the appointment of a board of government trustees to operate Pacific roads until the government's claim is liquidated. The Nicaraguan canal bill, in accordance with the decision of the republican steering committee, will be made the unfinished business to-day. The proposition to guarantee the canal bonds will be antagonized by Messrs. Turpie, Vest, Teller and others. There is no indication of any intention to call up the Cameron Cuban resolution. The utterances of Mr. Sherman on this subject since the formal announcement of his acceptance of the state department portfolio are looked upon by his associates as a request from the incoming administration that nothing should be done pending its accession to power. Several influential senators who were previously charged with being "jingoes" have, since their visit to Canton, become very conservative, and no one on the republican side of the chamber is now urging action of any kind with respect to the war in Cuba. The extradiction treaties between the United States and Orange Free State and the Argentine republic will probably be disposed of this week and the remainder of the time will be devoted to clearing up unobjected matters on the calendar. In the house of representatives no programme of business has been arranged except a Virginia contested election case. It is the expectation of the members of the committee on rules that in the course of the week the agricultural and Indian appropriation bills will be considered.

READY TO FIGHT WEYLER.

Gen. Gomez's Army Fully Equipped for a Vigorous Campaign.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 18.—Seven Cubans, including Senor Sauvannell, have arrived here, bringing dispatches from Cuba. In accordance with the quarantine regulations, they were detained for observation. Rumors continue to reach here that Maceo, the rebel leader, is still alive. It is said that he was desperately wounded in the engagement in which he was reported to have been killed, but that he is now improving. Little credence is placed in these rumors. Advices which have reached here are to the effect that Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commanner-in-chief, now has his forces completely equipped and is prepared to open a vigorous campaign against Capt.-Gen. Weyler.

Santa Clara Not Captured.

Madrid, Jan. 18.—An emphatic official denial is given to the report that General Gomez has captured the city of Santa Clara in the province of that name.

Appeal of Jersey Wage Earners.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 18.—J. P. McDonald and Robert E. Beuro, chairman and secretary respectively of the New Jersey Federation of Trade and Labor unions, representing 50,000 wage earners, have sent a circular letter to members of the state legislature appealing for the defeat of the proposed constitutional amendment providing for biennial sessions of the legislature. The circular further requests an eight-hour day for public employes and a semi-monthly payment of wages law.

Niagara Falls Bank Trouble.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Further developments in the First National bank matter are iminent. Several of the men who were connected with the bank have received subpoenas to appear in Albany before the grand jury of the United States court, which sits there this week, to give evidence with relation to the affairs of the bank. It is also stated that the case of ex-Cashier Durk will be considered and perhaps others. The bank books and documents are likely to be taken to Albany for this purpose.

Youngs and Dixon To Box.

Buffalo, Jan. 18.—Before the Empire Athletic club to-night Joe Youngs of this city and Tommy Dixon of Rochester will meet in a twenty round boxing contest. Big Jim Kennedy, the well known match maker, says Youngs is a "comer" and if he beats Dixon he will be given a chance before metropolitan spectators.

The Unit of Heat.

We cannot, of course, measure heat by yards, pints or pounds, but the unit of heat (the standard measure of that phenomenon) has been agreed upon by those whose business it is to philosophize on that subject to be that quantity which can raise a pound of water one degree. Now, to turn a pound of water into a pound of steam requires 967 of these units of heat; that is to say, if we boil a pound of water until it all goes away in steam we shall have used in doing so a quantity of heat which would have raised 967 pounds of water one degree higher in temperature.

Fling—And did the stage have the appearance of a real garden in the garden scene?

Storms—Oh, yes; I hadn't been on three minutes before the place was filled with vegetables.—Yonkers Statesman.

PUMPKINS ON THE ROOF.

Queer Patch of Pie Fruit in a San Francisco Park.

In the Seven street park, in Oakland, there is one of the strangest pumpkin crops to be found in the state, certainly the queerest that grows in any public square, if, indeed, that vegetable can be found in any other public square.

There is really nothing strange about the crop itself that is referred to, but its location is most unusual, for it is on the roof of the toolhouse. This toolhouse is exactly in the center of the square, and the crop of bright-colored pie material looms up from all directions. But it doesn't look at all inviting, although a number of people in the neighborhood signified their intention of having one of the pumpkins for Christmas—that is, provided, of course, they are not seized by some one else in the meantime.

There is quite a story in the way these pumpkins came to grow on the roof. It was a very simple matter for them to do so when one considers the cause. The same cause has also given the old gardener quite an opinion of his own powers of invention.

It seems that the pumpkins grew as a volunteer crop, due to the fact that some of the ground around the tool house was brought there from a vacant lot near by. The gardener cared for the vine tenderly, but soon found it an elephant on his hands. It spread all over the flower-bed and soon had part of the square to itself, because nothing else could live in the neighborhood. Then it commenced to spread over the walks and also to show signs of bearing. This was a hard time for the gardener. He thought of the fine pies the pumpkins would make, and he also thought that it would be necessary for people to walk through the park. He lost sleep at night and still the vine grew. Little pumpkins formed and he began to lose flesh. The vine spread more and more and the small green globules looked more tempting each day.

When almost on the verge of despair the gardener got an idea. He soon had the crop of young pumpkins safe on the roof, where they could grow as much as they liked, while the roots remained in the soil below.

And they have taken advantage of the opportunity, for the most of them are large enough to take prizes at a county fair. When he looks at his harvest there is only one thing that troubles the old gardener. It is really making him lose sleep again, for he does not know how he is going to get the pumpkins down.—San Francisco Call.

Science and Great Cities.

Prof. Brewer, of Yale university, in a recent address called attention to the interesting fact that at the beginning of this century not a single city in Christendom had so many as 1,000,000 inhabitants. In 1800 Paris had 548,000, and in 1801 London had 864,000. Great cities could not exist then as the advance of science has enabled them to exist to-day. Science has helped the cities not only by conquering pestilence, and teaching the laws of health, but by enabling them to draw their supplies from the remotest quarters of the earth instead of being dependent for food, as was the case at the opening of the century, upon the region of country immediately surrounding them.—Youth's Companion.

SHUTTING OUT THE SEA.

How Eastern Property Owners Waste Their Money.

Along the North Jersey coast from Long Branch to Asbury Park the coast is formed of bluffs and high ground and walls that will offer direct resistance to the waves must be constructed to protect them from the waves. These bluffs are being washed away rapidly where not protected by some artificial device and the sand is carried back into the sea, where sandbars are formed with it. Many years ago, when the Jersey seaside resorts first became prominent, efforts were made to protect this shore with heavy timber bulkheads. But each recurring winter these massive timbers were washed away and a good slice of the bluffs was leveled. No matter how heavy and strong this sort of protection is made, the sea is pretty sure to batter it down in time, and the work must be repeated. For 15 years now the property owners have wasted their money in building makeshift timber walls to protect their land from the ocean along many parts of our coast. The same amount of money put in good strong walls of masonry and concrete would yield permanent results that would endure for half a century, and in time this must be the outcome of the present abortive attempt to keep back the sea. Beside wooden walls, numerous jetties run out into the ocean to break the force of the current, and in this way the damage to the bluffs is somewhat lessened. Nearly every storm of any great fury not only carries away or demolishes part of the walls, but makes great inroads into the bluffs of sand behind them. A solid stone wall, with sloping faces to the sea, would protect the bluffs so that private and public property would be secure for all time. The best illustrations of this principle of coast defense can be seen in the numerous stone breakwaters constructed by the government for harbor protection.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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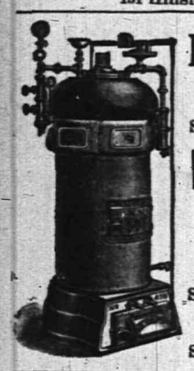

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Science at Christmas.

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Four-year-old—I'm writin a letter to Santa Claus. I want him to bring me another mouth so's I can eat with one an talk with the other.—Chicago Tribune.

The Reason.

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NEW YORK FACTORIES.

Report of the State Inspector a Very Interesting Document.

Albany, Jan. 18.—State Factory Inspector O'Leary has completed his report for the year 1896. It is an interesting document. The inspector's description of the conditions existing among working people employed in sweatshops in tenements and in mines, some of which he has caused to be remedied, is most interesting and horrifying. The report shows that a total of 27,425 inspections are reported for the year, an increase of 6,240 over the previous year, and includes manufactories, bakeshops, mines and mining plants. In the establishments visited there are reported employed 537,702 people, 169,226 of whom are women, of which number 53,997 were under 21 years of age; there were 12,100 children over 14 and under 16 years of age. There were 84 children under 14 years found employed, as compared with 211 in 1895, and only 185 illiterate children, as compared with 310 for 1895.

PRAISED BY TALMAGE.

He Characterizes the Arbitration Treaty as a Mighty and Grand Movement.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage, who succeeded Dr. Sunderland in the active pastorship of the presidential Presbyterian church in Washington, in his sermon yesterday referred to the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, characterizing it as the mightiest, grandest movement for driving brutal war out of the earth. He said the men who on either side of the sea did most to effect that plan of arbitration have made themselves immortal. The eve of the present administration of the United States government has been honered with the gladdest event of eighteen centuries. All civilized nations will copy the sublime example. He implored the senate to promptly ratify the treaty. Mr. Cleveland was not present at the service.

Comment of an English Clergyman.

London, Jan. 18.—In the course of his remarks at the City temple yesterday, Dr. Joseph Parker referred to the arbitration treaty recently signed by Great Britain and the United States, saying that the second advent bears every aspect of divine evolution. The occasion, he added, is too grand to be celebarted by official dinners and holiday-making, but should be marked by religious services.

A New York Editor Asphyxiated.

New York, Jan. 14.—Rudd Smith, a well known newspaper man, was found dead in bed yesterday at the Putnam house, death having been caused by asphyxiation. Mr. Smith's associates are of the opinion that death was due to an accident. They say he was in apparently good spirits and light-hearted and, so far as known, in perfect health. Mr. Smith was 38 years old and had been in newspaper work in New York and the west for about fifteen years. He was a brother of Ballard Smith, the European correspondent. His mother and sisters are now in Europe. Mr. Smith was one of the telegraph editors of the Journal.

Regained His Faculties.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—The man who was picked up on the street here last Wednesday and who has since maintained that he could remember nothing of his past history regained his faculties last night and said that he was John S. Allen of Suffield, Conn. He says that he left there on January 7 to make a business trip to Westfield and that from the time he stepped on the train until last night his mind was a blank. He will be kept at the Maryland General hospital until his friends come for him.

Charlotte Pattilla Still in a Trance.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 18.—It is now thirteen days since Charlotte Pattilla became unconscious, and she has not shown any indication of returning animation. Her case daily becomes more perplexing. The physicians believe she is aware of what is going on about her, but is unable to communicate with her friends by word or sign.

Mexican Catholics.

Monterey, Mex., Jan. 18.—Archbishop Averardi, who came to this country six months ago direct from Rome to investigate church affairs, has issued an order that Catholics must hereafter strictly obey the reform laws restraining Catholics in Mexico and support President Diaz's administration.

Death of James Lyon.

Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 18.—James Lyon, a prominent citizen and a member of the malting firm of Lyon & Mott, is dead, aged 50 years.

THE STUBBORN TURK

Progress of the Powers' Efforts for Reforms in Turkey.

TALK OF ARMED ENFORCEMENT

The German Emperor Opposed to the Coercion Plan---Russia Insists That the Sultan Have More Time To Act.

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Berlin, Jan. 18.—Under instructions from the foreign office Baron von Jeltsch, German ambassador to the porte, has given persistent support to M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, throughout the series of ambassadorial conferences held in Constantinople which are now about to terminate, but in the discussion of the financial and administrative reforms proposed by M. Nelidoff, however, Baron Saurma has taken no prominent part. M. Cambon and Sir Phillip Currie, respectively French and British ambassador, are understood to have obtained some important amendments to the Russian proposals, which have now received the assent of the European governments. The English and Italian ambassadors advocated a distinct plan of armed enforcement of the decisions of the powers, and argued that the presentation of the reform projects to the sultan should be accompanied by an explicit declaration that the powers were prepared to enforce them by sea and land. The report is entirely credited in official and diplomatic quaters here that Sir Philip Currie placed before the ambassadors a fully matured project of naval and military operations designed to cover the occupation of Constantinople, the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, and also to overawe the Moslem population in the all too probable event of a rising and attempted massacre. To any consideration of coercion, Baron Saurma took a decided stand in opposion. The kaiser obviously continues to hold that the sultan must be trusted to carry out the reform and that his sovereign rights should not be interferred with.

Russia Opposed to Force.

M. Nelidoff professed no unwillingness to agree to the principle of coercion, but opposed the English proposals on the ground that they were premature, and that the sultan must have time in which to act. On this point of time communications are proceeding between the powers. The English government, which appears to think that the kaiser's opposition to coercion will disappear if France and Russia agree to act with England, is negotiating directly with St. Petersburg and Paris. It is known here that under no circumstances will Russia assent to any form of armed interference until the spring is well advanced, the Black sea ports unobstructed by ice, and the roads, railways and rivers in southern Russia in good condition. It is a winter of almost unprecedented mildness in southern Russia, being as warm as in early spring at Odessa, and navigation with Nicolaieff and Kherson is still open. But it is no part of the present Russian policy to permit a concerted armed intervention in Turkey. The sultan will get time and take it.

German Court Festivities.

The court marshal's programme of festivities during the carnival period opened with the coronation and orders fetes yesterday. This afternoon will occur the festival of the Black Eagle order, which will bring together as notable an assemblage of royalists, high military and other dignitaries as Germany can produce. On Wednesday there will be the grand court held by their imperial majesties in the royal castle, and on the kaiser's birthday, Jan. 27, there will be a reception at the royal castle, followed by a banquet and gala opera performance at the Royal theatre. On Wednesday, Feb. 3, the kaiser and kaiserina will give a grand ball in the castle. On Feb. 10 their majesties' private ball will take place. The popular subscription ball is fixed for Feb. 17 in the Royal Opera house. On the following Wednesday another private ball will be given at the castle, and on March 2 a grand masked ball will be given, with which the kaiser and kaiserina propose to conclude their Berlin season. There is also to be an unusual stream of aristocratic private functions. Many well known princely families who were absentees last season owing to discord with the kaiser or his entourage, have reappeared, and Berlin court tradesmen are rejoicing thereat.

Cigarettes Affected His Mind.

Buffalo, Jan. 18.—Benjamin L. Davies, who killed his wife and then committed suicide at Rugby, Tenn., Saturday, was well known in this city. He was 32 years old. Several years ago he was steward at the Niagara hotel. Mrs. Davies was a daughter of Mrs. Lydia Brown of this city. Private advices from Rugby says that Davies was suffering from excessive cigarette smoking, which, it was thought, had affected his mind.

Steamer Assyrian Floated.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The Allan line steamship Assyrian, which went ashore below here in the Delaware river, lightered part of her cargo and got off without damage. As soon as her cargo has been reloaded the Assyrian will proceed on her voyage for Glasgow.

McKinley's Private Secretary.

Washington, Jan. 18.—It is positively stated on reliable authority that Perry S. Heath will be President McKinley's private secretary in place of present Private Secretary Boyle, who will probably be appointed consul at Bradford, England.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Tuesday, With a Cold Wave.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

CONVICT WORK.

One of the bills that will be introduced in the present Legislature will provide that convicts in county jails shall work on the roads. The measure originated in Asbury Park, and is being actively supported by the wheelmen of the place. Assemblyman O. H. Brown, of Spring Lake, has promised to introduce such a measure. The Rights and Privileges Committee of the New Jersey Division of the League of American Wheelmen will hold a meeting shortly to take some action on the proposed bill.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

No matter what precautionary measures in equipment and operation it may make or what rigid rules it may prescribe for employes, a railroad company depends on the personal responsibility of its servants to see to it that disorder and fatality does not ensue. The slightest misjudgment of any one of its thousand employes is likely to subject the road to a horrible and ghastly catastrope such as took place at Skillman, Saturday night.

OPPOSE BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

The New Jersey Federation of Trade and Labor Unions, representing 50,000 wage-earners, has sent a circular-letter to members of the State Legislature appealing for the defeat of the proposed Constitutional Amendment providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature. The circular further requests an eight hour law for public employes and a semi-monthly payment of wages law.

THE GARBAGE QUESTION.

The meeting of the city solons tonight will be one of the most important held in sometime, for the question of granting a franchise for the erection of a garbage disposal crematory and the operation of its plant by the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will be considered and probably settled.

A HUMOROUS VIEW.

Senator Reed would have a blue envelope for the official ballot. Does he wish to utterly paralyze the Democracy? Not only the ballots, but everything connected with the last election made the political decendants of Andy Jackson blue enough for at least a generation.—New York Press.

It is understood that there will be a meeting of the councilmanic committees early this week when the matter of appointments will be considered.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whoop Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Helpful Revival Meetings.

A series of very helpful revival meetings were held in the Monroe avenue church last week under the charge of the pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell. The meetings were largely attended by the members of the congregetion and they have proved very successful in that, as a result, four new members joined the church on probation yesterday.

Wants a Postoffice Name Changed.

Charles N. Codding has interested himself in laying before the Postoffice Department at Washington the reasons why the name of Baltusrol Postoffice should be changed to Mountainside. He is confident that he will succeed in having the name changed.

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DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

J. E. Townsend, of Coddington avenue, has recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Rowland, of East Second street, is entertaining company from out of-town.

Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his parents on Liberty street.

Miss MacMurray, of Westfield, has returned home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Sophie Elliott, of Grove street, is spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Marguerite Yerkes, of East Sixth street, is the guest of friends in Philadelphia for a few days.

Albert Siebert, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. K. Van Arsdale, of Grove street.

Owing to illness, Miss Glen, soprano soloist, was unable to sing at the First Presbyterian church yesterday.

The Misses Lena and Lucy Fortch, of Matawan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs E. S. Elliott, of West Eighth street.

E. A. Ford, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was a caller at The Press office Saturday.

Wesley Abbott, of Central avenue, came home from Yale University to spend Saturday and Sunday in Plainfield.

Charles Willis, of Washingtonville, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Newark and vicinity.

F. A. Barnaby, of Plainfield avenue, has gone to New York where he will spend several months at the Hotel Waldorf.

William T. Kaufman, of West Seventh street, arrived home from a business trip to Washington, D. C., last evening.

Rev. E. M. Rodman, of Grace P. E. church, preached in Orange, yesterday, having exchanged with Arch-Deacon Mann.

Wm. Sebring, of LaGrande avenue, will leave today for Trenton to resume his duties as page in the Assembly, now in session.

Driver George Fiering, of the fire department, is confined to the house by illness. During his absence Abner Bartlett is on duty.

Ernest T. Hand, formerly of the bicycle firm of Scriven & Hand, has embarked in the brick business with his father in Netherwood.

On March 1st Mr. Townsend and family, of Coddington avenue, will take up their residence in A. D. Thompson's house on Craig place.

Conductor Oscar Freeman of the Central Railroad, now living at Easton, spent yesterday with his parents on Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel VanWinckle, formerly of Central avenue, have leased a portion of Mr. Radford's house on West Front street, and took possession last week.

Charles W. Dodd, of West Fifth street, who has been ill at his home for several days past, returned to his business with the Ackerman Cement Works at Kingston, N. Y., today.

Mrs. F. A. Barnaby and Miss May Evans, of Plainfield avenue, left yesterday for a trip through the south. After spending several weeks in travelling they will spend some time at Biltmore, N. C. They will be gone for several months.

Hon. Charles J. Fisk, Mayor of Plainfield, who spent the season at the Laurel House last year, received a hearty welcome from his friends when he paid a flying visit on Wednesday, says the Lakewood correspondent of the New York Times.

A CHRISTIAN DUTY.

A Symposium for the Discussion of Good Manners.

The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Unitarian church on Park avenue.

The subject for discussion will be: "Good Manners as a Christian Duty," considered under the heads of manners in the home, at church, in the street and in public conveyances, in society; how to teach children courtesy, etc.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, who will preside and conduct the debate, takes a lively interest in the subject of good manners, having writ en two books on this theme, as well as given several lectures. All women interested in this topic are cordially invited to be present and take part in the discussion.

Preacher to Be Installed.

The installation of Rev. Mr. Nickerson, the new pastor of All Souls' Church, will take place this evening. The exercises will be very interesting.

RECONCILED TO HIS FATE

JONES FOREMAN SHOWS BUT LITTLE CONCERN ABOUT HIS WIFE.

Keller Released From Custody at Elizabeth and Disappeared Before Foreman Could Have an Interview With Him.

There are no new developments in the disappearance of Mrs. Jones Foreman and Baker Keller, which was recorded in these columns on Saturday. Yesterday Mr. Foreman went to Elizabeth in search of his wife but he could not find her. He learned where she had been staying but the people at the house could not tell him where she had gone.

Saturday evening it was reported that Keller was in town and Foreman hearing of this, went to the office of Justice Newcorn for the purpose of having a warrant issued for the arrest of Keller. The Justice told Foreman that he had slight grounds for a charge so nothing was done in the matter.

This morning when Foreman was seen he seemed to be more reconciled to his fate and showed but little concern regarding the absence of his wife.

Keller was released from the Elizabeth jail Saturday, as there was no charge on which to hold him. It is not known where he went to, but Forman thinks that he joined his wife at some pre arranged place.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

A Well-known Turfman Charged With Adultery at a Trenton Hotel.

Fred Smith, a well-known turfman and assistant trainer of the two great pacers, John R. Gentry and Robert J., was murderouly assaulted at his appartments in the stable of Lewis C. Tewksby, at Somerville, at an early hour yesterday morning, by George Castler, manager of the Alfred de Cardova stock farm. Castler applied to a local justice at midnight for a warrant for the arrest of Smith, who he alleges, committed adultery with his wife at a Trenton hotel on Friday night. The justice refused to issue the warrant, as Castler had not sufficient proof of the man's guilt. Castler, accompanied by his father-in-law, then went to Smith's appartments. Castler, who is a man of phenomenal strength, broke Smith's nose with a single blow. He then grasped him by the throat and continued the assault with terrible effect, and would have killed his victim but for the timely interference of the stablemen. Smith escaped to a neighboring stable, where he concealed himself in a haymow. When discovered by his friends he was in a pitiable condition. Castler was still searching for him. Smith's friends dressed his wounds and hurried him out of town in a closed carriage. He boarded a train at Bound Brook for New York City.

Rev. Theodore S. Brown Dead.

The death of Rev. Theodore S. Brown, of Chatham, N. Y., was reported last Thursday night at the Albany hospital, where he had recently undergone a surgical operation. Mr. Brown has been pastor of the Reformed church at Chatham for sixteen years, and next spring would have completed the fiftieth year of his service in the ministry. He was a graduate of Union College in the class of 1844, and studied theology in Princeton College. His second pastorate was in Plainfield, and he held a conspicuous place in the ministry here while pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, which stood on Front street near the present site of the City National Bank. His successor at this church was Rev. John C. Bliss, under whose pastorate the Crescent Avenue church was built. Mr. Brown left Plainfield to take the pastorate of a church in Brooklyn, and his fourth charge was at Dunellen, from which place he went to Chatham, his fifth and last charge. He was married in 1847 to Elizabeth L. Clarke, who, with a son and daughter, survive him.

A Grand Opportunity to have an Exquisite Figure and a Perfectly Fitting Corset.

Madam Byrd, the expert fitter of Her Majesty's corset, commences one week's engagement at our store, commencing Monday, Jan. 25th, and ending Saturday, Jan. 30th. It will give her great pleasure to explain the the many merits of this celebrated corset, and give fittings, thus illustrating without doubt the exquisite figure and long graceful waist it will create. We also desire to call special attention to Her Majesty's corset made in extra long waist, which is without doubt the longest waisted and most exquisitely formed corset ever produced. We desire it to be distinctly understood that ladies will not be expected to purchase a corset after a fitting is made unless they so desire. Engagements for fittings can be made with Madam Byrd, by mail or telegraph.

EDWARD WHITE.

Good Manners.

A regular meeting of the Alliance of Unitarian Women will be held in the lecture room of All Souls' church, Tuesday afternoon, January 19th, at 3 o'clock. Subject: "Good Manners—a Christian Duty." All women interested are invited to attend.

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It Was Ever So.

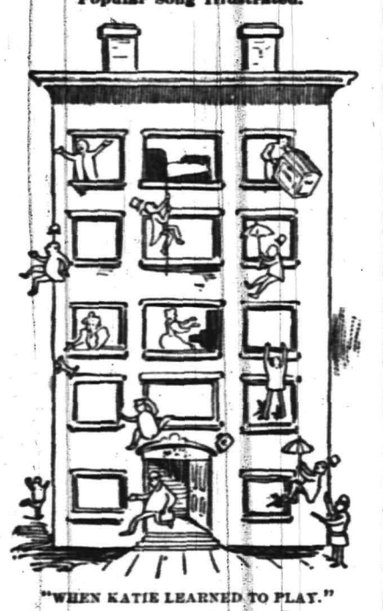
"I say, Arthur, don't tell me no more of them lion stories; they make me feel as if cold water was running down my back."—Judy.

Feminine Reasoning.

He—How fur out o' water that steamer is that's comin in yonder!

She—I suppose it's because the tide is so low.—Truth.

Popular Song Illustrated.



"WHEN KATIE LEARNED TO PLAY."
—Chicago Record.

The Same Thing.

She—Oh, Jack! Do you know, Mr. Gibson punctuated his tire yesterday?

He—You mean punctured, my dear.

She—Well, anyway, he came to a full stop.—Sketch.

A College Yell.

First Thief—Here comes a copper. Let's run.

Second Thief—Naw; wait, dis'll fix 'im. Hooly, wooly, wally, ham, rip, rap, rat, sand, so-o-o-r-a-y!

Copper (moving on)—Well, them's about de toughest students I ever seen. —Truth.

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Wednesday, 20,

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Board of Health Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that an ordinance of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, entitled "An ordinance in relation to connections with sewers in the City of Plainfield," passed its second reading on the eleventh day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and that it is the intention of said Board of Health to adopt said ordinance on final passage at a meeting of said Board to be held on the twenty-sixth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. By order of the Board of Health.

H. O. NEWMAN, Secretary.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Jan'y 18, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

in relation to connections with sewers in the City of Plainfield.

Whereas: pursuant to Chapter 208 of Laws of 1896 in the State of New Jersey, the owners of property along the line of any sewers constructed for the purpose of carrying off the sewerage of said City shall be compelled to connect their houses and other buildings therewith in compliance with the ordinances, rules and regulations of the local Board of Health:

Therefore be it enacted by the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, and in accordance with said law, that the owners of property along the line of any such sewers shall be compelled to connect their houses and other buildings therewith in compliance with the ordinances, rules and regulations of the said Board of Health set forth in the ordinance of said Board of Health entitled, "an ordinance governing Plumbing, Drainage and Ventilation" adopted June 25th, 1895, and to that end said property owners shall in the manner required by any ordinance of the City of Plainfield, make the necessary application to the Street Commissioners of the City of Plainfield or to such other person as the Common Council may from time to time designate for that purpose for written permit so to do.

That the provisions of said act shall be enforced by a fine of twenty-five dollars against any delinquent who shall not comply with the terms of this ordinance within thirty days after written notification to make such connection with the sewer, by the President of the Board of Health or other officer designated by such Board, and an additional fine of ten dollars for each and every day after said thirty days in which the provisions of said Act and of such notice shall not be complied with.

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{ 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.30; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
{ 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Night Operator Charles Dunham is being visited by relatives from Clinton, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Mary Martin, of Front street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jasper Agans, at Three Bridges.

Rev. Dr. Theodore Brown, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, died at his home in Albany, N. Y., on Thurday.

The Dunellen Checker Club met for practice in W. H. Cole's office, Friday night. John Monahan was the successful contestant.

Day Operator T. J. Romaine was in Plainfield, Saturday, and purchased new and attractive curtains for the office of the general station agent and telegraph operator.

A reward of $100 will be paid for the arrest of the person or persons who are throwing poison around for dogs. Ten dogs have already been killed and one person is already suspected and is being watched.

The members of the Dunellen Gun Club, who won prizes last year were J. G. Lindzey, Thomas Brantingham, Alvah Gray, Charles Giles, David Runyon, Ike Lane, A. F. Warden, Peter Osborn, H. K. Zust, Adam Dealaman, William Fletcher.

Dunellen's charter election takes place in March, and already there are several aspirants for the offices to be filled. The primaries have not yet been announced, but already there is more or less wire pulling going on among the politicians.

The ladies of St. John's church are busy today decorating the interior of the new town hall for their social, dance and supper, tomorrow evening. This will be the formal opening of the hall, and the ladies will doubtless have a spokesman to christen it.

A regular meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, this evening, for the payment of dues and the transaction of such other business as may come up for consideration. The association is rapidly growing, both in the membership and in the number of shares subscribed and it is now proposed to open a new series in the spring.

A carload of machinery and material to be ueed in erecting the seven new "smoke-jacks" or ventilators on the Dunellen round house arrived on Saturday, and will be put in position early this week. Heretofore the stacks in use have been of sheet iron, but the escaping coal gas soon rendered them rotten and useless, and the new ones are made of cast iron.

The New Market ice dealers are now wondering whether or not they will be able to cut a sufficient supply of ice this winter. The ice has averaged 8 inches in thickness, and was of fine quality. But now it is going to decay, and with a heavy rain on it will make it practically worthless. The people over here do not adhere strictly to the old admonition to "make hay while the sun shines."

SCOTCH PLAINS

W. S. Emory has a live aligator about two feet long, which he has housed in a tank in the hallway adjoining the office and barroom.

A party of young people from Garwood drove up to the Plains Saturday and enjoyed an evening of dancing, games, etc., with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blimm. The gathering dispersed about midnight.

The appraisers have about completed their work of appraising the goods in the late James A. Baker's two stores, but it will probably be several days yet before they can submit their report to the executor.

Scotch Plains and Plainfield bird fanciers entered into an agreement yesterday for a cock fight on Friday evening of this week. The terms are for $25 a side, but the location for the main has not yet been announced.

WARREMVILLE.

Hans Huttenoffer has given up Warrenville as a residence place and taken up his abiding place in North Plainfield.

John D. Bornman, assistant postmaster at Warrenville says he has 200 bushels of fine winter apples and they're keeping well.

John Spencer has removed from Warrenville to Mt. Horeb. He has been stopping with his father-in-law, but has now taken possession of his own four-acre farm.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Warrenville Congregational church held a sociable at the Rev. George Bowers' house Wednesday night, and the sum total realized from the sale of cake and fancy articles was $5.80.

THEATRICAL.

Few farce comedies can show a better record than "A Railroad Ticket," written by Jos. M. Gaites. It continues to move along season after season, giving better satisfaction each time. It is a musical farce comedy, and while it introduces many specialty people, they are all novelties. It has a well-defined and consistent plot that carries interest until the final curtain. The music, songs, dances and medleys with which the performance abounds is bright and catchy, the costuming beautiful and appropriate. The cast is one of the best ever put together to present this piece and inludes Marie Stuart, the famous Chanteuse, who played ten consecutive weeks in New York, twelve in London and eight in Paris last season. She has been specially engaged to play the French maid and introduce her specialty. The popular little comedian, Louis Wesley, will be seen as "Chips," a part he created in the original production of "A Railroad Ticket." There are over seventeen others in the cast. This excellent attraction will be seen here at Music Hall tonight.

On Monday, January 25, Chauncey Olcott will begin his annual engagement at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, presenting a new play, entitled "Sweet Inniscarra," written for him by his manager, Augustus Pitou. The action of the play transpires at the village of Inniscarra, on the banks of the River Lee, about nine miles from the city of Cork. The time is 1812, during the war between England and the United States. The first act shows the historical Shamrock Inn at Inniscarra, with a view of the mail road between Cork and Dublin, and the distant country. The second act is a beautiful woodland scene. In the third act there are three scenes. The first shows again the Shamrock Inn. The second scene shows a road to the river. The third scene shows the River Lee. The fourth act is a Gothic apartment in the Castle of Inniscarra, the home of Squire O'Donoghue. There are twenty four speaking parts in the play; also a number of peasants, fishermen, English sailors and the press gang, which latter plays an important part in the development of the play. Mr. Olcott has composed four new songs for the play.

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You need not be discouraged and lose hope just because local doctors have failed to cure you. It is only the specialist in such complaints who can cure you. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most noted and successful physician in curing disease, can be consulted by letter free. His experience is enormous, he has cured many cases like yours through letter correspondence. He can cure you. Write to him without delay. Remember it costs nothing to get his opinion and advice in regard to your case.

—The regular meeting of Martha Washington Council, D. of A., will be held tomorrow evening, at which time several members will be initiated, the recently elected officers will he installed and other business of importance will be transacted.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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—The city council will meet this evening and transact matter of importance.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. of T., will meet in regular session this evening.

—The officers of Old Glory Council, D. of L., will be installed at their meeting this evening.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will be held this evening.

—Several new members were taken in at the Grace M. E. church yesterday at the reception of members on probation.

—A meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, will be held this evening, when routine business will be transacted.

—A meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, Son's of Veterans, will meet tomorrow evening and consider important business. A full attendance is desired.

—A meeting of the stewards of the Monroe Avenue church will be held this evening at the residence of D. P. Hicks, of West Third street.

—Somerset Council Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet Monroe Council, of Newark, in a competitive drill in this city on Friday evening, February 5th.

—Last Saturday afternoon, for the first time, the sewing school for the benefit of the children from the German Reformed church was opened.

—The women of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shotwell, of Fairview avenue.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a sewing meeting tomorrow afternoon in the parolars of the church.

—Rev. Mr. Halsey will deliver his illustrated lecture on "The Latest Researches in Bible Lands," at the First Presbyterian church next Thursday evening.

—Next Thursday evening the series of games will be played between the Park Club and the Union County Country Club. The list of entries will be published in a few days.

—On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week, Rev. C. E. Herring will visit the members of his church living on all streets between Plainfield avenue and Park avenue.

—Up in a borough in Warren county, it is said, the police of the place have been ordered to wear little lamps on their helmets at night. This is so the people can see the officers occasionally.

—On of the finest entertainments ever given at the Park Club will come off next Tuesday evening, when the Stevens' Institute Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs will be present and give one of their best programmes.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following property transfers have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from Jan. 9th to 13th, inclusive:

D. McNamee, Plainfield, to John Watson, lot Arlington avenue, $7,600; George Kyte, trustee to Mary Shay, Plainfield, lot North avenue, $1; Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company to L. A. Chase, Plainfield, lot North avenue and Berckman street, 1; Rosa Caspar, et ux., Plainfield, to Charles W. McCutchen, Plainfield, lot East Third street, $1,000; Plainfield Building and Loan Association to Sylvester Delacizra, Plainfield, lots 61 and 62, Taylor and McDonald map, $60.

Henry Rogers, of Washingtonville, who has been visiting friends on Long Island, returned home on Saturday.

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DIED.

WATSON—In this city, Elizabeth M. Watson, died Jan. 17th, 1897, aged 32 yrs. 7 mo. 21 dys. Funeral from her late residence, 981 Arlington avenue, Tuesday at 8:30 a. m., and at St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectively invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 1-18-1

GOOSLY—In this city, Saturday, January 16, 1897, Major Goosly, aged 51 years. Funeral services from the Mount Olive Baptist church, corner Liberty and Third streets, Tuesday, January 19, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Order book; reward to finder at 28 Elm place.

FOR SALE—Roll-top desk, two large iron urns and cactus plants at 125 Park avenue. 1 18 2

FOR SALE—About 3 acres of land within one mile of North avenue depot, has frontage on East Front and Second streets; can be divided into building lots to advantage. Cheap for cash. Address D. C. F., care Press.

LOST—Pin, two gold wings studded with pearls, at Music Hall on Thursday evening. Reward at Press office. 1 18 2

TO LET—Furnished room with or without board. 321 Park avenue. 1 18 6

TWO colored women want situations, one as waitress and the other as cook; good reference. Call 80 Manning avenue.

TO LET—6 rooms, centrally located, on trolley line, rent moderate, no children.. Address V., care Press. 1 18 2

WANTED—As cook and washer, a white woman, at 324 Franklin place.

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FOR SALE—Fine young cow and calf, 10 days fresh. Call 311 Lee place. 1 16 3

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WANTED—100 real estate owners who have property to sell, let, exchange or insure. Apply 62 Duer street, N. P. 1 16 2

FOR SALE—900 bundles cornstalks, 4 cents each at farm near Liberty Corner. Address W. H. Bryan, East Orange N. J. 1 16 6

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TO LET—Store and rooms above, now occupied by Justice Newcorn, 110 West Front street. Inquire Samuel Drier, pawnbroker, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 1 2 tf

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Joseph Welborn, who formerly conducted a saloon in this city, is to renew his petition to the court for a license to run a hotel in the borough of Mountainside.

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WHITE SKIRTS, made of Fruit of the Loom muslin, full size, 25c. each. Fine skirts, trimmed with lace and embroidery, 39c. each. Still better, extra large umbrella skirts, 59c. each.

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DRAWERS, made of Fruit of the Loom muslin, all sizes, 23c. Made of Lonsdale muslin, neatly trimmed, the 50c. quality, 39c.

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LADIES' fine all-wool cashmere hose, the quarter kind, 10c. pair.

LADIES' fine seamless black hose, 7c. pair, 4 pairs, 25c.

MEN'S fine seamless black hose, 7c. pair, 4 pairs, 25c.

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THE LATEST FASHIONS.

Proper Mode of Trimming Hats for Elderly Ladies.

The Best Feathers to Buy—Bargains in Dress Goods That It Is Well to Secure —New Pocketbooks and Fashionable Feathers.

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Trimming a bonnet for an elderly lady is perhaps the most difficult task encountered by the home milliner. It isn't like a hat for a young person, which may often be trimmed to look pretty without regard for Dame Fashion's edicts; it must be trimmed exactly in accordance with the laws laid down for the season.

At present, bonnets for elderly ladies are rather large, and cover almost the entire top of the head. Considerable leniency is allowed regarding colors, and women with gray hair may now wear purple, green, and even red.

The bonnet may have a crown of silk and felt braided, or one of embroidered velvet. Jet crowns, also, appear on some, but that material is not particularly fashionable this year.

The crowns are plaited in softly, giving a very full effect. The brims also are very full, of velvet usually. They extend down behind the ears, and are finished with a choux of velvet or ribbon at each end. From beneath them fall narrow velvet strings which tie in a bow under the chin.

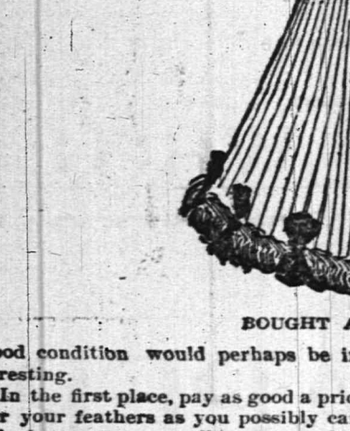
The bonnet is now ready for the trimming, which should consist of ribbon, velvet, velvet blossoms, or ostrich feathers. All the trimming on a bonnet is flat, with the exception of one feature, which may be a bunch of Prince of Wales' plumes, upstanding rabbits' ears of velvet, or ribbon, and is placed on one side of the front or directly in the center of the crown. Velvet flowers may form the entire brim, or a small cluster may be crushed close to the bonnet on one side.

When a jet crown is used, the bonnet may be further enhanced by the addition of a jet buckle.

So many feathers are being worn just now that a word regarding the best kind to buy and how to keep them in good condition would perhaps be interesting.

In the first place, pay as good a price for your feathers as you possibly can. It's better to wear ribbons or velvet than cheap feathers, which are good for nothing after they have encountered one storm. On the other hand, a good feather, if carefully selected, will last season after season, and may be handed from one generation to another.

In buying feathers don't select one that is at all woolly. Those with large loose curls wear best and keep in curl longest. Another point about which to be careful is not to select feathers which have too many stitches along the stem. The stitches show a pieced feather, and that is just what you don't want. After you have used the feather for some years you can piece two or three of them together to make one full feather, and then it is time enough to have stitches along the stem.



FASHIONABLE POCKETBOOKS

In sewing feathers on your hat keep the flower flues as clear as possible. By sewing them down you will make them ragged and fuzzy in appearance, a thing which you wish to avoid. If your feathers get wet let them hang over the stove to dry. The heat not only dries them, but curls them at the same time.

There is no need to send a feather out of the house to be curled. Anyone can do it after a little practice. Professional curlers use a short knife for the purpose, and as one can be bought for 50 cents, it is worth while for the possessor of feathers to invest. To curl feathers they should be taken off the hat and steamed until they are perfectly straight. Then, before there is time for them to dry they should be curled very lightly over the sharp edge of the knife and laid flat on a board or cloth to dry. After that a few minutes in the open air will remove the stiffness from curl and stem, and give them the grace so desirable in ostrich feathers.

If any of the feathers are shabby sew them together as mentioned above. This should be done before they are curled. Put one on top the other, stem next stem. Then on the underside make a slipknot about the stems; carry the thread along for about an inch; make another slipknot to keep the stems together, and so continue to the end.

Prince of Wales plumes are made by wiring the stems of these feathers to within two inches of the top and then fastening them together in such a way that the tips turn out.

Don't allow your feathers to remain on a hat between seasons. It does them more harm than a half dozen rainstorms.

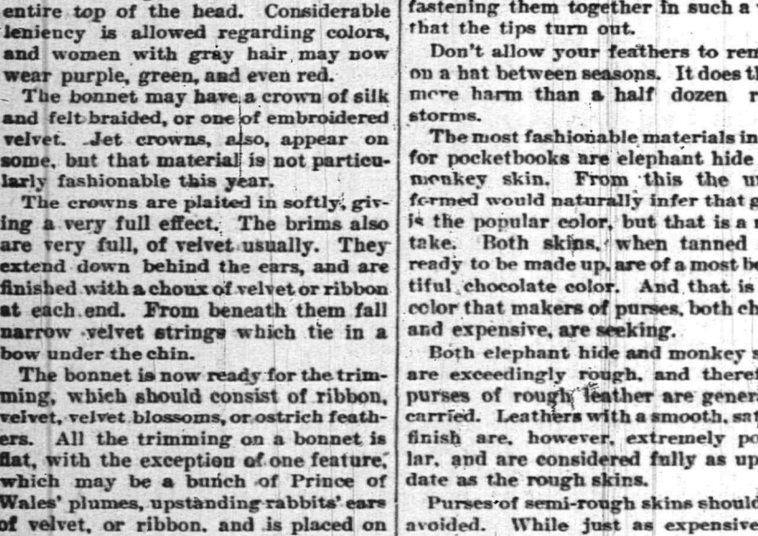
The most fashionable materials in use for pocketbooks are elephant hide and monkey skin. From this the uninformed would naturally infer that gray is the popular color, but that is a mistake. Both skins, when tanned and ready to be made up, are of a most beautiful chocolate color. And that is the color that makers of purses, both cheap and expensive, are seeking.

Both elephant hide and monkey skin are exceedingly rough, and therefore purses of rough leather are generally carried. Leathers with a smooth, satiny finish are, however, extremely popular, and are considered fully as up-to-date as the rough skins.

Purses of semi-rough skins should be avoided. While just as expensive as rough and smooth leathers, they haven't the proper "air."

Some purses, long in shape, are carried, but in order to look well they must be of a very fine quality. In purchasing a cheap purse, buy one that is oblong, but nearly square in shape.

Avoid filagree as ornamentation; it is entirely out of date. The ornamentation now used is scroll work of the renaissance period. It is very heavy.



BOUGHT AT A BARGAIN.

and of oxidized silver, or sterling colored yellow. Of course, purses with much ornamentation are very expensive, but others with small corner-pieces, and nicely gotten up of leather with a satin finish, may be bought for about 90 cents. And handsome enough they look, even for a very "swell" girl.

There are other purses, of white leather, ornamented with light-colored enamels, and bright red purses, and some of bright green. There are many such, but they're all expensive, and in cheap materials look common. So it's best not to meddle with them, unless you have at least four dollars to invest.

Let the bargain hunter rejoice. Now is the time to buy. After the mad rush of holiday trade comes a reaction, and stores would be empty unless some special attraction were offered.

Many a dress length of handsome goods has lain on the counter through the Christmas season, and is slightly shopworn. These pieces are now being offered at the big stores of every town, at really cut-rate prices.

It is, therefore, a good time to buy, but care should be taken in selection, as there is among the bargains much material that is entirely out of date.

Among a lot of dress goods the first choice would be Henrietta or ladies' cloth. If the material is intended solely for a dress-up costume, a dark plum is the best color. For a serviceable, work-a-day gown, buy brown, dark green or navy blue.

If a plain material cannot be secured reasonably, take a mixed goods. Don't select boucle or crepon, unless you have plenty to spend on it; even then, it would be well not to buy either of the above-mentioned materials, since, if you pay a good price, it would be better to buy ladies' cloth.

The mixed goods to select is a dark cheviot or a novelty in subdued colors and a very small figure. Blue and green run together is popular, and likely to hold its own for some time; while brown and black is a serviceable, rich looking combination.

Ribbed goods, or material with hair stripes, is good, and makes a most attractive gown.

THE LATEST

—A company of Spokane citizens is organizing to emigrate to Siberia.

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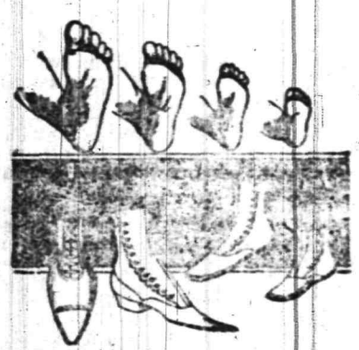

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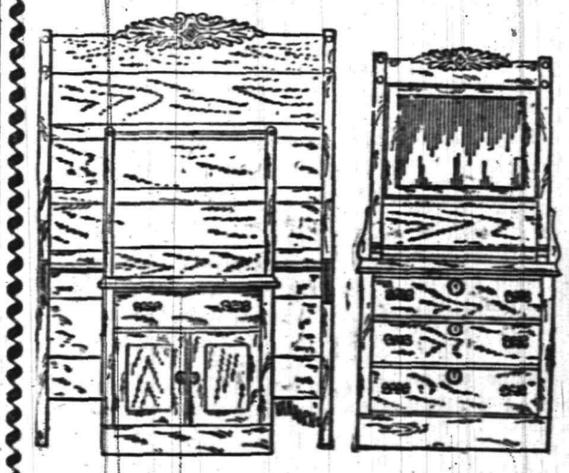

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 05, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 15, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 32, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 18, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 05, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

9 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

9 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

2 38 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 55 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 08, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 46, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 25*, 5 34*, 6 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily, Local for Easton.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 07 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

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The Verdict of the Mountaineer in Kentucky.

It was at one of the small stations on the C. & O. railroad in the mountains of eastern Kentucky that a tall, raw-boned mountaineer with a yellow hat boarded the train, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. He took a seat behind a rotund little man who was reading a paper. The mountaineer chewed tobacco vigorously. He fidgeted about and seemed to be worried by the calm composure of the little man's silence for about five minutes and then leaned toward him.

"Howdy, stranger," he said.

The little man nodded his head.

"Where mought you be from?" asked the mountaineer.

"Louisville," answered the little man.

"Huh!" What mought your name be?"

"John Jones."

"Huh! What street mought you live on?"

"Downtown."

"Huh! Air yo' married?"

"Yes." This with resignation.

"Huh! Any children?"

"Fifteen."

"Huh! Any silver varmints in Louisville?"

"A few."

"Huh! What mought yer business be?"

"Got none."

"Huh! Want a chew terbacker?"

"No."

"Well, yer pesky uncivil," observed the mountaineer, as he leaned back in his seat.

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THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Little Danger of the Dreadful Disease Entering This Country.

New York, Jan. 18.—According to Health Officer Doty there is little cause to fear that the bubonic plague may reach this city. The doctor, who has just returned from a visit to Egypt, says that he is satisfied from the quarantine supervision maintained by English officials at Suez that there is little danger of the disease passing that point. The Egyptian sanitary officials, who are all Englishmen, are alive to the occasion, and have made careful arrangements for the inspection, quarantine and disinfection of vessels from the infected districts. The system was already nearly perfect, having been long in operation as a protection against cholera. Having appointed a resident agent at Suez, Dr. Doty says that he will be kept fully informed as to the situation there.

Precautionary Measures in Europe.

Rome, Jan. 18.—It is officially announced that England, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Turkey have agreed to hold an international conference in this city for the purpose of considering precautionary measures against the spread to Europe of the bubonic plague which is now raging in India.

FRIGHTENED SUPERSTITIOUS.

Severe Mid-winter Electrical and Rain Storm at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—At 5:35 last evening the people of Cleveland were startled by an electrical storm which would have been unusual even in midsummer, but coming as it did in midwinter it created consternation, especially among the superstitious, for the lightning was vivid and the thunder loud and unusually severe. This thunder storm in January was accompanied by a heavy rainfall, almost as heavy as the worst storm last summer. In the morning it was quite cold, and just before the electrical storm the atmosphere became so warm that windows were opened and overcoats discarded. The cold wave signal is up and the promise is good that it will be 30 degrees colder this evening.

THE CZARINA'S ILLNESS.

All Hopes for Another Russian Heir at Present Abandoned.

London, Jan. 18.—The Sunday Times confirms the report of the illness of the czarina. It says that her condition, which is very serious, has ended the hopes of the birth of an heir. As cabled by the United Associated Presses yesterday the czarina was threatened with a premature birth, which, however, was averted. She has since been seriously ill, and to this fact was due the abandonment of the usual receptions during the Russian New Year week. Her physicians says that it is necessary for her to take a long rest at Livadia, one of the czar's estates in southern Russia, where Czar Alexander III. died in 1894. Here she can have perfect quiet, which is a prerequisite to her recovery.

The Czar To Undergo a Surgical Operation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Yesterday a summons was sent to Berlin for Prof. Bergmann, the distinguished German surgeon, to come to this city to perform an operation upon the czar to prevent the extension of an osseous excrescence which has appeared in the region of the cranium. This trouble is due to the blow inflicted by a fanatical Japanese upon the czar, then the czarewitch, when he was traveling in Japan in 1891. This osseous growth, which Prof. Bergmann will remove, has caused the attacks of vertigo from which the czar has suffered for some time.

DENIAL BY SHERMAN.

Alleged Interview with Him on the Cuban Question Repudiated.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Sherman said this morning, with regard to certain alleged interviews with him on the Cuban question, that he had not made any statement that could be construed as an indication of the policy of the incoming administration on that matter. In so far as this appeared in the press dispatches he had been erroneously quoted.

Blizzard in Michigan.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 18.—A steady down pour of rain which came Sunday formed into a gale last night, and the snow and wind is blowing off Lake Michigan forty miles an hour this morning. The rain did an immense amount of damage, as it caused Muskegon lake to overflow its banks.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market steady but dull; little trading. Jan., 89¾c.; May, 87c.; July, 83½c.

Corn—Spot dull and inactive. Jan., 29½c.; May, 30⅝c.

Oats—Market steady; old prices. 22½c.; May, 22⅜c.

Eggs—Market dull; old prices. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 19½@21c.; ice house, 13@15c.; western, fresh, 16@17c.; limed, 13@13½; southern, 15@15½c.; in case, $1.50@$3.00.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.76@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Butter—Steady, with a fair trade. Creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 14@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 12@16c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Trade is dull. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10¾c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7½c.

Potatoes—Market firm; old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c. @$1.25.

PRISONS IN ENGLAND

Life in Them Described by Hon. John F. Redmond.

A SYSTEM OF SOLITUDE AND SILENCE

Our Prisons Far Ahead of the British Institutions, He Declares—Reception to the Irish Parliamentary Member by the Clover Club of Lynn.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 18.—Hon. John F. Redmond, M. P., attended mass in St. Mary's church yesterday. At the close of the service he took a train for Boston to pay his respects to Archbishop Williams. He returned to Lynn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was taken to the Clover club headquarters, where he was tendered a reception by about 150 of the leading citizens. The reception was informal. Maurice V. Bresnahan extended the freedom of the club to the distinguished guest, who was introduced to all present. Mr. Redmond, at the request of the chairman of the reception committee of the club, made a brief address in which, he said that what interested men most in this country was the prison system, which was far ahead of that of England. The latter was, in his opinion, the most brutal in the world, and might be described as a system of solitude and silence. When a prisoner in England received a visit from a friend or from his wife or any member of his family, he was locked in an iron cage at one end of a large hall and the visitors were locked in the other end of the hall with two wardens in the centre to hear every word that was said. A prisoner in England was allowed only one visit in four months and was allowed to write only one letter in four months. For the slightest offenses against the rules even these privileges were denied. A prisoner was not allowed books or literature of any kind until he had been a long time in prison and then only about one volume in three weeks. Some prisoners in England were locked in their cells twenty-two hours per day, and when they were marched around the prison yards for exercise if one prisoner should speak to another he was given forty-eight hours' solitary confinement in a dark cell with only bread and water for diet. The entire system was so brutal and revolting that it drove many men insane from the tortures inflicted on them. No attempt was made in English prisons to give men employment suitable to that to which they had been accustomed in the outside world, and the business men and the men of literary tastes who might get into jail were given the same kind of work as the men who had always been used to working with their hands. This work was about as hard as it well could be, and while a man who had been used to hard work might be able to stand it, it was brutal treatment for professional men and people of the better classes.

Treatment of Irish Political Prisoners.

The treatment of the Irish political prisoners in the British prisons was something too horrible to contemplate. Originally there were eighteen of these prisoners, but three of them died of the hardships they underwent and five were driven insane, two of the latter being Dr. Gallagher and George A. Whitehead, who are in this country in the care of their friends. No hope were entertained of the latter ever being any better in mind than they were at present. He knew two men in Portland prison in England hopelessly insane, but instead of the government liberating them or giving their friends an opportunity to care for them during the rest of their days, one of them was sent to an asylum for criminals. Mr. Redmond said that he once visited John Daly in Portland prison and through the cage broke to him the news of the death of a very dear friend, one whom Daly loved dearly. Daly broke down at the news and when he recovered Mr. Redmond showed him a small photograph of the friend and a lock of hair. Daly asked to have them given him. Mr. Redmond saw the governor of the prison and asked permission to give the little mementoes to Daly, but that official asked Mr. Redmond if he wanted to break up the discipline of the prison. Mr. Redmond said that when he returned to England he would bring the matter of the prison system of Great Britain before parliament and make an effort to have it improved and made more humane. He told of visits to prisons in America where the prisoners were allowed many privileges and said that he learned from the governors of American prisons that lenient treatment did not interfere with the discipline of the prison. He said that the food given to American prisoners was luxurious compared to that served to the men in durance vile in England. Mr. Redmond was given much applause at the close of his remarks. Mayor Ramsdell made an address in which he expressed his hearty approval of the work in which Mr. Redmond is engaged.

Bishop Keane in Favor at Rome.

Rome, Jan. 18.—Bishop Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic university at Washington, has been appointed consultor to the congregations of the propaganda and studies. It is observed in vatican circles that Bishop Keane enjoys the special favor of the pope.

Kansas Senatorship.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 18.—Ex-congressman W. A. Harris is conceded to be in the lead for United States senator. A new and strong candidate was announced last night, however, in ex-governor John P. St. John. Though a prohibitionist of national standing he is in accord with the populists and may slip in as a compromise.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

Having this 13th day of January, 1897, sold my entire stock of DRY GOODS, CARPETS, HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, etc., to MESSRS. WOODHULL & MARTIN, of Morristown, N. J., possession to be given March 15th next, and agreeing to reduce the stock prior to inventory, and time of taking possession of same, to as small amount as possible, therefore we will from this date on inaugurate what we will call

A GREAT RETIRING SALE!

and offer the ENTIRE STOCK of THE COMMERCIAL PALACE at COST and BELOW COST, in order to bring it down to the required amount by March 15th.

Of course it would be impossible to give a descriptive list of goods to be thus closed out in an ordinary newspaper advertisement, and can only say that the reduction of prices will be on every article in the store, from a hair pin, to a set of dishes or a Moquette or Velvet Carpet.

It will positively be a great event in business in Plainfield, and will afford the public a rare opportunity to buy fine seasonable goods even cheaper than they can in New York.

Not knowing two days before hand that this change was going positively to take place, Mr. Edsall had gone into the Market and purchased several new spring lines of goods, such as an elegant assortment of new and beautiful Spring Wash Fabrics, New Hamburgh Embroideries, New Laces, New Muslin Underwear, New Spring Calico and Cambric Wrappers, New Waists and many other seasonable goods, bright and fresh; all of which will have to be included in this great retireing sale, and be sold at the same sacrifice as the other goods.

The same remark can also be made about the stock in the House Furnishing and Crockery Departments, many new and desirable lines for the Spring trade had also been received there.

Just as soon as the salespeople have time, hundreds and hundreds of articles will be displayed on both floors with placards giving the regular price and the reduced price, so that anyone can walk through the store and see for themselves what great reductions have been actually made.

When the goods are once sold, of course they will not be replaced again, as the object in selling them at such great reductions is to reduce the amount of stock, as stated before, First come will have first choice. This sale will be worth your attention, and doubtless will produce the greatest sensation of any sale ever made in Plainfield. Don't fail to be one of the first to attend. New developments will be announced as the sale proceeds.

J. Linn Edsall. **J. Linn Edsall.**

THE BLUE LINE CRASH.

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or saw the headlight, for they prepared to jump but before they could cleared the platform, the other train was upon them and they were hurled with great violence to the ground. Engineer Clapp of the Blue Line saw the other train when the collision was inevitable and he and his firemen prepared to jump for their lives but the time was to short and as they sprang outward, the iron monster struck the other train and plunged into the ditch at the side of the track. The boiler exploded with the shock and the scalding steam and boiling water was poured over Clapp and Mahlon Dickenson, the baggage master of the local, who at the switch preparing to turn it. He had been thrown into the ruins of the Central locomotive by the force of the collision. The heavy parlor cars that made up the rest of the train crushed the baggage car, demolishing it. The other cars of that train remained on the rails.

The baggage car of the local had to bear the full brunt of the collision and it was smashed to splinters. The mail car in front was driven from the track and wrecked almost beyond recognition. The mail clerk was in the car at the time and he was half buried by the debris. The mail was not destroyed, but was pulled out of the mass of wreckage by the crowd that soon gathered. The tender of the P. & R. engine was completely demolished, while the engine was derailed and damaged to some extent. The remainder of the cars of the local train were derailed by the force of the collision and were crowded up against the wecked baggage car.

To the few eye-witnesses of the catastrophe the scene was a terrible one. The crash was deafening, while the air was filled with splinters and pieces of wreckage. The steam that rushed from the exploded boiler hid the wreck for a few moments. The passengers of the two trains were hurled from their seats; women and children screamed, while men rushed blindly about trying to find out the extent of the accident. Everybody on the trains was more or less bruised, and all experienced a terrible shock, from which many did not recover for some time.

The few residents of the neighborhood hurried to the scene with blankets and quilts and a field hospital was established under the direction of Dr. VanNest. The injured men were found by the searchers and carried to it while word was immediately telegraphed to Hopewell and Bound Brook for assistance. The accident occurred at about 7:15 o'clock.

The news occasioned great excitement in Bound Bound Brook and a train of two passenger coaches and a baggage car was sent to the scene under the charge of Drs. Manning and Wild, of that place. The train was equipped with all their instruments and materials for dressing wounds Dr. Pearson was hurried to the scene from Hopewell on a special engine and arrived in time to aid the sufferers. Upon the arrival of the relief train from Bound Brook, the hospital was arranged in the baggage car and here the wounds of the injured were dressed.

Engineer Clapp of the Blue Line and Baggagemaster Dickenson, of the local, were picked up near the wreck of the engine of that train, both of them terribly scalded.

James Devlin, one of the Royal Blue firemen, was found in a brook, badly scalded, thirty feet away, having been thrown that far by the shock.

Baggagemaster Webster, of the Blue Line, was able to walk to the temporary hospital. Both conductors received slight injuries. Engineer Ashton, of the local, was found in a heap, seriously injured. The shock of the first accident and the following smash-up had been too great for his nerves and his mind wandered. His fireman, Behl, was found lying on the tracks in an unconscious condition. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

The two main tracks and the east bound siding were blocked but traffic was continued by the siding on the other side. The Blue Line train, due at Bound Brook at 9:45, was flagged and the injured men placed on board. The passsengers were also changed into this train and carried to their destination. Ashton was lifted off at Bound Brook and taken to his home in a hack. The other four were carried to this city where the ambulance met the train.

The North avenue station was crowded with spectators who wanted to learn the particulars of the accident, word of which had reached this city some time before. Clapp, Dickenson and Behl were conveyed to the Muhlenburg Hospital by the ambulance. Clapp was the only one of the trio that was conscious. Webster was able to walk from the car to a hack which conveyed him to the hospital. The crowd remained around the station for some time longer trying to learn more details of the affair and then departed.

The injured men were brouht down under the charge of Drs. VanNest and Pearson, of Hopewell, and they were met at the station by the Drs. Hedges who then took charge of the injured ones. All the staff of the hospital was called out to attend them when they reached the hospital.

A wrecking train was sent through from Philadelphia and had the wreck all cleared away by noon yesterday. The rails were partially torn up but were soon repaired.

The wreckage caught fire from the Blue Line engine soon after the accident, and the remains of the Central engine and the wrecked cars of the accommodation train were destroyed by the flames.

Superintendent Tomlinson arrived within half an hour of the crash, and immediately set to work to clear the track with a wrecking train and a large force of men, although at no time was traffic blocked entirely, as there are four tracks at that point, and one was left open. He left at noon yesterday, when the wreckage had been cleared up and the crippled engines set upon their wheels, ready to be towed to the repair shops. He said that the damage to the rolling stock would amount to about $10,000, and declared that, although Engineer Ashton had been running on the road for ten years or more, he would doubtless be discharged for his gross carelessness as soon as the official inquiry was completed.

A Daily Press reporter called at the home of Engineer William Ashton yesterday afternoon, but was unable to see him as he was still in a serious condition.

These are the injured men:

ASHTON, WILLIAM: engineer of the local Philadelphia and Reading train; scalded and injured internally; taken to his home at Bound Brook; may recover.

BEHL, GEORGE: fireman of the Philadelphia and Reading train; has concussion of the brain and is bruised and cut; twenty-three years old and married, his home being in Bound Brook; taken to Muhlenberg Hospital; may recover.

CLAPP CHARLES A.: engineer of the Royal Blue; forty years old, of No. 194 Pacific avenue, Jersey City; married and the father of two children; scalded from head to foot and so frightfully hurt that he has been kept unconscious by the use of opiates; now in Muhlenberg Hospital.

QUICK, GARRETT: fireman of the Royal Blue; severely bruised and thought to be injured internally; taken to his home in Dunellen; will probably recover.

WEBSTER, FRANK: baggagemaster of the Royal Blue; bruised, but not dangerously; taken to his home in North Plainfield; he will recover.

Mahlon Dickinson, the baggagemaster of the P. & R. local, who was at the switch and was mortally injured, died at the hospital last night at 11 o'clock. He became unconscious soon after his arrival at that institution and remained in that condition until he died. His leg, arm, collar-bone and three ribs were broken, besides internal injuries. He lived at 831 North Ninth street, Philadelphia. He leaves a widow, but no children. The remains will be taken to Philadelphia, today.

The condition of Clapp and Behl is still precarious this afternoon, but there is hope for their recovery.

TALKED OF HOME MISSIONS

HELP TO DEVELOP THE COUNTRY

A Former Commissioner of Indian Affairs Makes an Interesting Talk.

The Rev. T. J. Morgan, LL. D., corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, was present at the First Baptist church yesterday morning and gave a talk on the subject of, "The relation of home Missions to the development of our national life." The speaker said that there was nothing more interesting to the student than a study of the rise and fall of great nations. There is, he continued, a fascination about the history of Rome, and the Jewish race, but nothing is more fascinating than a study of the development of our own great nation. If you ask any thoughtful-minded man what he thinks of the future of America, he will tell you that there are a great many problems of self-government yet to be settled.

The speaker then went on to say that during the past sixty-five years the society had established five thousand churches, chiefly through the west, and during that time $10,000,000 had been raised. He also stated that one quarter of the Baptists in the Chicago Association belong to foreign nations. He said that the society was now doing greater work than ever, and he made a strong plea for contributions to continue the work. The large congregation present listened attentively to Dr. Morgan, and at the close he received a satisfactory collection to assist in the grand work which is being carried on by the society.

—Their will be a meeting of the Womens Temperance Aid Society tomorrow afternosn, at 2:30, in Reform Hall.

—J. F. MacDonald did not get his change of advertisement down in time to have it changed today, but he has the bargains just the same.

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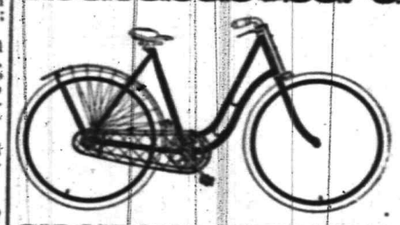

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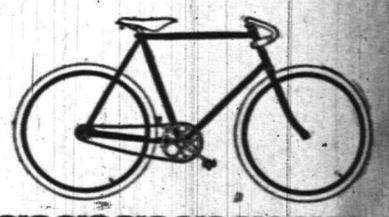

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—A missionary meeting will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church on Friday evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of that church. It will be conducted by members of the Mission Band of Princeton University.

—The entertainment, arranged for this week by the Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church, will be postuntil a later date on account of the union revival meetings which will be contintinued this week.

Mrs. John Watson, wife of one of the linemen of the Plainfield Electric Light Co., died at her home on Arlington avenue, Saturday.

THAT CHRISTMAS CIGAR JOKE.

Dealer Says That Women Buy Their Husbands Good Cigars.

"It is an old standing joke, of course, about the woman who buys cigars for her husband," said a cigar dealer. "They say that she buys them at a bargain, they are vile and that he is unable to smoke them. But after all it is only a joke. There is no more foundation for it than there is for many of the other moss-covered old chestnuts that used to delight our grandfathers. While now and then a woman buys cigars that her husband does not like, usually they show very good judgment in the matter. I know several of my customers whose wives have given them cigars for presents during the holiday season, and I don't think I ever heard any of the men complain. There is no present that man enjoys better, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

"If a woman wishes to give her husband a box of cigars she will make no mistake. There is no present that will be more acceptable, but she should remember that there is a great difference in cigars and that a man gets fond of one particular kind and dislikes most others. Most women know that. So when she wants to give her husband a box of cigars she goes to the cigar store where her husband usually gets his cigars and tells the tobacconist that she is buying them for Mr. So-and-So. The cigar dealer knows the tastes of her husband and will advise her in the matter. Thus, you see, the husband gets a good box of cigars, just the kind that he likes, and another favorite theme of the humorists is shown to have no foundation in fact."

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NEW 1896 COLUMBIA bicycles for $75.00. On time $80.00—$20.00 down—$8.00 per month.
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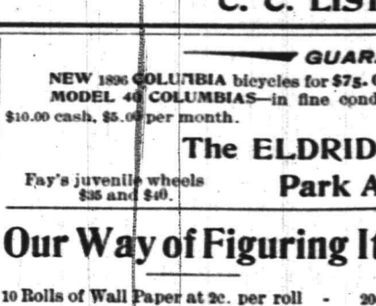

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Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indiannapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in four days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

NOTICE!

We wish to inform the public that the title "Smalley Bros." belongs to the firm at the City Market, 144 North avenue. Others are cautioned against misleading the public.

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Have your grates or your furnace filled with good reliable coal. It is more economical in the long run, because it does not waste away so quickly and throws out double the amount of heat.

D. C. IVINS & CO.
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North Plainfield Taxes!

As directed by law, the taxes assessed against property located in the Borough and Townships of North Plainfield, remaining unpaid Jan. 31st. 1897, will be recorded in the County Clerks office as the first lein against said property, and the names of such delinquents will be published.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.
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Last Edition. # THE DAILY PRESS Last Edition

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YEAR TO END EARLIER.

NOT THE CALENDAR BUT THE FISCAL ONE OF THE CITY.

At Present There is Not Time Enough Between the Beginning of the Fiscal Year and the Date at Which Taxes are Payable.

The adjourned meeting of the city council held last evening was occupied with the transaction of several important matters and some business of minor importance. All the members were present except Messrs. Baker and Randolph.

A petition was received from Lawrence Green, of the west end, asking for work. He stated that he has a large family and that he has not been employed for sometime past. The matter was referred to the streets and sewers committee.

Since the last meeting several of the election officers made out their bills to conform with the opinion given by Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh. These bills were presented and ordered paid. There are a few of the officers who are not willing to accept the opinion and they would not allow their bills to go in.

A communication was received from the Mayor in which he suggested that the council change the beginning and ending of the fiscal year from September 1st to August 31st. He also advised that the taxes should become due in October instead of December. This he said would give sixty days after the beginning of the year in which to collect some of the taxes so that the city would have to borrow money as they do now. He thought that the change would be made gradually so that no inconvenience would be felt. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

Regarding the petition of J. B. Coward asking for an additional $20 per year on account of the extra expense of $300 in placing a vault in the office of the tax collector, Mr. Serrell, chairman of the committee to whom the matter was referred, reported that the committee recommended that the additional amount be paid, and the council confirmed the recommendation. Mr. Serrell also reported on the petition of ex Tax Collector Johnson, who asked the council to give him extra compensation for the collection of sewer taxes, and the committee reported on the matter unfavorably. The petition was then tabled. Mr. Serrell stated that an investigation proved that the Plainfield Street Railway Company was assessed for six miles of track and that the company had paid the additional $25 to the city. This question was in dispute at the last meeting of the council and the matter was left for investigation which resulted as above stated.

Mr. Frost reported on the petition of the Plainfield Sanitary Company and stated that the Corporation Counsel had been consulted and it was thought best to have a little more time to consider the matter. He thought that the committee would be able to give a full and complete report at the next meeting of the council.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Stebbins to the effect that the Fire and Buildings Committee be authorized to sell the West Second street fire department property with a view of placing two fire houses, one at each end of the town, the plans, etc., to be subject to the approval of the council. The resolution was adopted.

At this time a report of the alms committee for 1896 was received. The report states that owing to the aid of the Charity Organized Aid, the churches and many private individuals, the work during the past year was greatly facilitated. They recommend that the Council take steps toward securing an almshouse for they think that the city is now in a position to establish such an institution. The figures in the report showed that there was a poor fund balance of $914.71, and that $4,242.56 was collected during the year. Of this amount $4,729 01 was expended, leaving a balance of $428.26. There was collected from the taxes for 1895, $3,796.90, which was set aside for the building of an almshouse. This amount was 50 per cent. of the taxes collected from the levy of that year, which was ordered to be $9,000, but in some unknown manner it was reduced by the Assessor to $8,640. The report also shows that from 1891 to 1896 there was collected $2,488.97.

A report of Overseer of the Poor Marx followed. It stated that when he went in office there were fifty-five beneficiaries and at present there are thirty-eight. During the past year six deaths have occurred and thirteen male persons have been taken off of the list. The expenditures in this department were $4,729.01. Both of the above reports were referred to the alms committee.

Mr. Runyon presented three ordin-

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THE ENGLISH SUFFRAGISTS.

REV. POWELL TO SPEAK OF THEM.

Important Meeting of New Jersey Woman Suffragists to Be Held.

A meeting of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association will be held on Friday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building at 2:30, to be followed by a meeting of the Union county branch at 4 o'clock. Miss Mary Philbrook, of Jersey City, New Jersey's young woman lawyer, will make an address on the subject, "Why Women Should Have a Knowledge of the Law."

A delegate will be chosen to attend the National convention to be held at DesMoines Jan. 25th.

The pending amendment to the Constitution of the State, whereby school suffrage is to be restored to women, will also be considered. This amendment was passed by the last Legislature with hardly a dissenting voice, and if it is passed by the present Legislature it will be submitted to the popular verdict in November next.

Some account of English suffrage work as represented by Mrs. Henry Fawcett, (widow of the blind postmaster-general,) and others in the Central National Suffrage Association of Great Britain, will be given by Aaron M. Powell, who has recently returned from England.

The public in general, and especially that part of it which is interested in educational matters, and who believe in the right of mothers to have a voice in the education of their children, is cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

REVIVAL STILL GOES ON.

UNION SEAVICES RESUMED IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. H. J. Johnson Preached the Sermon of the Evening and Told of the Opportunities of Man to Enter in Eternal Life.

The union revival services were continued in the First Baptist church, last evening, and despite the blustering condition of the weather the attendance was large. The opening service of song, conducted by H. J. Martin, was interspersed with a beautiful solo, "Oh! What Will You Do With Jesus?" by Miss Bessie Blair. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Mr. Johnston and the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, offered prayer.

Rev. H. J. Johnston then preached a forcible sermon, taking his text from St. Luke 16:31. The preacher advanced several excellent thoughts, noticeable among which are the importance of the revival work, and showing that man is not inferior to the disciples or angels. This world, said he, is the largest known in proportions and riches; but it's, perhaps, not the only one inhabited. Mars may be far greater; but Christ lived in this world, and created a natural stage for the development of man. But man has made wonderfully slow progress; nature traces to us the handwriting of God and enables us to write in history that which we see not. No essential truths are concealed in God and God has no essential truths are stored up in Heaven. Here man works out his own destiny, instructed by Divine truths. God has interpreted through his Spirit, and man can develop his soul and use it for the good of others. He has no substitute for his method of saving souls.

Rev. Dr. Main, the new supply of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, announced the closing hymn and after prayer by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., the audience was dispersed with the benediction.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell will be the leader at the meeting this evening.

Nine Years the Proper Age.

There was, as usual, a large attendance at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union which was held yesterday afternoon. The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Lambert, and the lesson was taught by Mrs. Baldwin, of the Newark Union. The subject for discussion was "At what age should a scholar be taken from the primary class?" This part of the meeting was in charge of Miss Beeching and it was decided that a child should at least be nine years of age. The entire meeting was one of the greatest interest to all and nearly everyone present took part in the discussion.

Death of Mrs. Charles Sears Baldwin.

The friends of Charles S. Baldwin will regret to learn of the death of his wife, Agnes Irwin, at their home in New Haven, last Thursday night. Her funeral services was held Saturday afternoon and the interment was in New Haven, Mr. Baldwin's boyhood and early school day were passed in Plainfield, his father, John S. Baldwin, being a resident here for a number of years. He is professor of English literature at Yale College, at he present time.

A CHURCH WANTS A HOME

ST. STEPHEN'S MEMBERS LIKELY TO BUILD A NEW EDIFICE.

Their Present Home is Owned By a Stock Company and Their Growth Demands a More Pretentious Place.

There is considerable talk among the parishoners of St. Stephen's church at Netherwood towards the erection of a large and costly edifice for worshiping purposes. In sympathy with the rest of the city, St. Stephen's parish has continued to grow as each year passed and from a small mission it has now become one of the most progressive and influential church societies in the city. The membership includes some of the wealthiest people living in the Netherwood district, and for a long time they have felt that the congregation was getting too large for the building at Netherwood. Most important of all, however, that prompted the idea of a new place of worship, is the fact that their present quarters are not owned by them, but by a stock company organized by the citizens of Netherwood in 1880, and known as the Netherwood Union Chapel and School Association.

Though there is no likelihood of their being compelled to vacate the building at any time, the members feel that since they have become so firmly established and are growing steadily in numbers and the amount of good work accomplished each year, it is time that they had a home of their own. And in securing one they feel the need of more room than the chapel near Woodland avenue affords, and so, rather than purchase this building under such conditions, they think it advisable to build an entirely new structure of more pretentious appearance and at a more central point for their members and attendants. So far the matter has only been informally discussed and no definite action taken, though some have expressed opinions as to a site, and Jas. E. Martine, who owns a large amount of the property in the section in which it is contemplated to put up the new church, has been talked with about the matter. If the church is built it will be one of the finest in all respects in the city.

Just what Grace P. E. church will say to this contemplated move, is, of course, an unknown thing, but it is conjectured that they will oppose the building of another Episcopal edifice nearer to them than is the present home of St. Stephen's.

After the organization of the company and the building of the chapel at Netherwood in 1880, union services were conducted there till 1886, when the interest seemed to lag. Then the trustees of the association turned the chapel over to the Grace P. E. church to conduct as a mission, and this was followed in 1887 by the formation of the Church of Our Saviour, with William J. Leonard as lay reader. The society prospered as the section around Netherwood was built up, and in 1888 the need of a permanent rector was felt, and after a time Rev. S. P. Simpson was engaged as pastor, and is still officiating as such. Sometime ago the name of the church was changed from the Church of Our Saviour to St. Stephen's church.

MORE POLO ON ROLLERS.

An Elizabeth Team to Meet the Local Players Tomorrow Night.

Plainfield will be given another chance to see a game of polo on roller skates tomorrow evening, when the team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club will meet the Plainfield Hockey Club's team on the floor of the Jersey Cycle Academy. The fine exhibition last week has encouraged the local players to try their skill against a strong team, and so they have scheduled a game with one of the strongest teams in the State. The Elizabeth Athletic Club has been making a great record for itself in athletics during the past year, especially in football. Some of the crack men of the latter team will appear here on roller skates against the Plainfield boys. The latter are very confident that they can give their opponents from down the road a lively tussle, and so the game is likely to be exciting to say the least.

The two teams have been picked and will probably line up as follows:

E. A. C.		P. H. C.
Gilbert	right rush	Freeman
Livengood	centre rush	Simmonds
Vezin	left rush	Green
McKenzie	right half back	Darling
Mills	left half back	Morgan
Eaton	cover point	Smith
Shaler	goal keeper	McClure

These same teams will meet on the New Market pond Saturday afternoon on skates if the skating is good.

The Exempts Are Aroused.

The Exempt Firemen are thoroughly aroused over the attempt to take away their tax exemption by an act of he Legislature and a meeting will be held tomorrow evening to take action on the matter.

A PLACE FOR CITY POOR

PROJECT TO HAVE THEM QUARTERED AT THE SEWER FARM.

A Prominent City Official Says That the Poor Can be Kept There to Great Advantage and at a Saving of $2,000 a Year

The greatest change that will be made by the city this year will be the removal of the city's poor from the present poor house on Terrill road to the Mountain View Farm, where the sewage disposal beds are located. While the subject has been mentioned before by The Press, there is a renewed interest in the matter as the time draws near then the matter will be taken before the Common Council.

A city official, who is well posted on the matter, gave a Press reporter some facts regarding the fitness of the city farm for the purpose. There is a house on the farm already that is capable of accommodating thirty people without inconveniece to any. By making a few alterations to the building, which can be done at a small expense, the capacity of the house can be enlarged to nearly forty persons.

Such of the poor as were able to work could be used to great advantage on the farm, while the products from it would, in a large measure, feed them.

The saving would therefore be considerable and the official puts it at about $2,000. This would be saved in rent of the present quarters and in the products of the farm as well as in the cost of labor saved on the farm.

How soon the change will be effected is not known, but it will probably not be until the arrival of the warm weather, as moving in the cold would be extremely unpleasant for all concerned. Then it will be necessary to see to the furnishing of the new quarters. The matter will have to come before the Council, and that is likely to be very soon. It was mentioned last evening at the Council in the report of last year's alms committee, and the necessary resolution will soon be introduced.

CONTENDED OVER A TREE

IT WAS A WHITE OAK AND CLAIMED BY TWO PERSONS.

It Was Standing on the Property of Mrs. Lane and She Permitted Samuel Moore to Cut it Down—Claimed by Mr. Hoffman.

A white oak tree and the cutting down thereof has made lots of trouble and finally ended in a lawsuit. The case came up in Justice Mattison's court in the borough and was decided in favor of the man who cut down the tree.

George A. Hoffman, a resident of this city, had some dealings with Mrs. Lane, who lives quite a distance out on Park avenue. This was in 1895, and the balance was in favor of Hoffman to the amount of $6. By paying $2 more Mrs. Lane agreed to give him a receipted bill for a number of trees that were standing on her land. Hoffman took the bill but he let the trees stand for some time.

Now last December, Samuel Moore, of the borough, came by and noted a white oak tree, standing in the corner of Mrs. Lane's property, and he wanted that tree. Mrs. Lane agreed to sell it and the purchase was made. Hoffman heard of the purchase and he told Moore that the tree was already bought and paid for and that therefore Moore must not touch it. Moore and Mrs. Lane conferred over the matter and the latter aid that the tree was not included in the lot that Hoffman bought. The agreement had been that when Hoffman cut down the trees, he should have the butts and half of the cord wood that they made, the other half was to go to Mrs. Lane.

Moore cut down the tree and carted away the remains. Hoffman paid a visit to the office of the justice and started a suit in tort for $50. The case came up for trial yesterday and Mrs. Lane was present. She declared that the tree had not been included in the lot that Hoffman had the bill for and so the justice declared that the plaintiff had no cause for action. So ended the action. Hoffman was represented by his lawyer, S. S. Swackhamer, and the defendant's counsel, Winfield S. Angleman, was also present.

Trouble All Around.

The milk wagon belonging to Edward Schenck met in collision with a trolley car on the corner of Plainfield avenue and West Fourth street, early this morning. The liquid contents of the milk cans was spread over the street in a wildly extravagant manner while the wagon retired to the side of the road for a rest. The horse ran about considerably, but was finally caught and placed in a safe place. The accident was caused by the horse becoming frightened at something and trying to upset the trolley car.

—Four extra fine cocoanuts, 25 cents, at MacDonald's. 1 19 3

WESTFIELD SOLONS TO MOVE

THEIR ACTION CAUSES SURPRISE.

W. W. Gilby Fitted Up Rooms Especially For Them a Year Ago.

Much interest has been aroused in Westfield by a resolution, passed at the last meeting of the Township Committee, notifying W. W. Gilby, the owner of the building in which the new town rooms are situated, that the Committee would not use the rooms after April 1st, at which time the present lease expires.

The present building was completed only last fall, and the plans were somewhat altered in order to provide quarters such as the Committee would require. This was done by the owner with a view to the permanent occupancy of the rooms by the Committee. The impression has prevailed in the town that there was at least a tacit understanding between the Committee and Mr. Gilby; and hence the resolution of last Thursday was a genuine surprise.

At the last three meetings of the Committee the rooms have been so cold that overcoats had to be worn. The impression generally prevails that it was this condition of affairs which caused the committee's action.

LAW MAKERS AT WORK.

THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT.

Assemblyman Codington Made Chairman of the Election Committee and a Member of the Judiciary Committee.

Last evening at Trenton the Legislature practically begun the work of the session. In both houses the sessions were very brief. Thirty bills were introduced in the house and seven in the senate. There was an unusually crowd of spectators in the house.

In the House Speaker MacPherson announced the committees, but his list contained two blanks, showing that he had trouble in allotting the Chairmanship of the Corporations and Municipal Corporations Committees, which are important places and greatly in demand. At the last moment the Speaker assigned the first to Republican Leader Derousse and the second to Minch of Cumberland. Derousse is also at the head of the appropriations committee, Baron is at the head of borough, Codington of elections, Lloyd of judiciary, Roll of railroads and canals, and Gledhill of revision of laws and riparian rights.

Assemblyman Codington was also made a member of the Judiciary Committee and of the Joint Library Committee. Assemblyman Clauss is chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business and a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

A bill fathered by the L. A. W. is one that provides that all bicycles shall be carried free of charge as baggage upon railroads, provided that but one wheel shall be checked on each ticket. A fine of $10 is the penalty. The wheelmen say they have 100,000 citizens of the state at their back and they will push the bill vigorously.

Senator Daly, in the senate, introduced the oldtime two-cent ferriage, with the addition of a clause providing that bicycles shall be carried free on those ferries.

Senator Daly introduced a bill providing that it shall be unlawful for any railroad company to prevent any passenger from carrying parcels, packages or merchandise upon the trains of such company, provided that such parcels do not take up or interfere with space intended for passengers. The penalty is $500 fine. The bill is the result of the recent trouble with commuters at Jersey City.

Senator Daly also introduced a bill fixing the rates of ferriage between 6 and 9 a. m. and 4:30 and 7 p. m., at two cents, where the distance does not exceed two miles, and passengers shall be entitled to carry bicycles free.

Senator Johnson introduced two amendments to the Constitution. One provides for an independent Court of Errors and Appeals, and the other provides for the election of Assemblymen by districts, instead of by counties at large. Both were defeated last winter.

This morning the Republicans held a joint caucus to renominate State Comptroller Hancock and Treasurer Swain.

Prudential Men Advanced.

H. H. Lowry, Jr., who has been assistant superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance office in this city under Superintendent J. W. Dawson, has been advanced to assistant superintendent of the Jersey City office, district No. 1. Agent W. J. Allen, of Grandview avenue, has been appointed superintendent of the company's office at Clinton, N. J. Mr. Lowry's successor in this city has not yet been decided on.

A MIDNIGHT ENCOUNTER

GARFIELD PIKE NOW HAS A GASHED HAND AS A RESULT.

Lunged at the Prowler and Came Up Against a Window Pane—An Interesting Sequel to the Exciting Escapade.

Garfield Pike, of East Front street, met with a very exciting experience last night that he will not forget in a hurry and which was the means of keeping him at home today with his hand in a sling.

Pike is usually a sound sleeper, but early this morning, soon after the clock had struck 1, he suddenly sat up in bed. There was a noise at his window which had aroused him. The moon was shining brightly and it was almost as light as day outside; inside it was rather dark. There in front of the window was the form of a man and he was just about to raise the sash when Pike espied him. In fact he had raised it a few inches, and it was the sound of that which had probably disturbed Pike's slumbers.

Carefully Pike drew first one foot and then the other from under the covers and stepped out on the floor. The burglar, for such he evidently was, had not seen him but was busy trying to raise the sash without disturbance. Pike did not stop to don any of his clothing, but crept around the side of the bedstead in his nightrobe. Pike had no weapon that he could reach, but he is an athletic young fellow and he prepared to use his fists.

The burglar had succeeded in lifting the sash to the top when Pike made a dash at him. With a right hand upper-cut he nearly drove the visitor out of the window, but as he went he pulled down the sash, and Pike's next blow crashed full into window and the next moment the blood was flowing from numerous cuts made by the window-glass.

Then Pike woke up and found he had been dreaming. The burglar was a mere creature of his imagination but the window wasn't. He had climbed out of bed and driven his fist through the glass. Two fingers were cut to the bone and his hand was cut in several other places.

The wounds were dressed and he returned to bed. Today he remained home from school on account of his injuries which were quite painful.

SERVED SEVERAL YEARS

H. D. JANES RESIGNS AS A TRUSTEE OF THE CRESCENT AVENUUE CHURCH

Annual Meeting of the Society Held Last Night—George A. Strong Elected a New Trustee—A Balance in the Treasury.

The annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church was held last evening at which time the election of trustees took place, and the report of the treasurer, W. F. Arnold, was presented.

The election of trustees was held first, and resulted as follows: Charles Place, C. J. Fisk, J. K. Myers, I. W. Rushmore, J. W. Murray, George A. Strong and W. F. Arnold. The resignation of Henry D. Janes, as a trustee, was received with the deepest regret. Mr. Janes has filled the position for the past fourteen years, and during that time he has served the church faithfully and with great honor. The following resolution was ananimously adopted by the board which will explain itself:

Resolved, That the thanks of the board be extended to Henry D. Janes for his long and very efficient services as trustee, and we regret that he has been compelled to decline a re-election.

After its adoption by the board it was also adopted by the congregation.

The vacancy in the board was filled by the election of George A. Strong, who was unanimously chosen.

Treasurer, W. F. Arnold then presented his report which was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents	$11,807.43
Other Receipts	385.50
Chapel Receipts	6,901.92
Total Receipts	$19,094 85

EXPENDITURES.

Church Expenses	$12,486.40
Chapel Expenses	5,650.93
Total Expenditures	$18,137.43
Balance on Hand	$ 957.52

The very excellent showing made by the church in its financial department is to be highly commended, and it shows that there is wise and careful management in this department.

Ladies Listen.

The ladies of Plainfield and vicinity will be pleased to learn that the celebrated Centemeri kid gloves are hereafter to be sold in this city, Messrs P. Centemeri & Co. having induced E. L. VanEmburgh & Son to become their Plainfield representatives, and they have supplied them with a full line of their gloves, at regular New York prices.

J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, is now able to be about the house, and he is improving daily.

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NO WAR ON HANNA

Gov. Bushnell Sends a Message to the National Chairman.

NO MOVE IN OHIO SENATORSHIP

Believed That There Will Be No Extra Session of the Legislature and That Mr. Hanna Will Be Appointed To Succeed Sherman.

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—Murat Halstead, who was in Cleveland yesterday, called upon Mark Hanna. Mr. Halstead attended the dinner of the Ohio society in New York Saturday night and said Gov. Bushnell charged him with a message to Mr. Hanna. "Gov. Bushnell asked me to tell Mr. Hanna," said Mr. Halstead, "that he had not declared war on him, and that he had not done anything regarding the Ohio senatorship. He does not expect to make the appointment from New York." Speaking for himself, Mr. Halstead said: "I think Gov. Bushnell will appoint Mr. Hanna to the place, and I firmly believe that that is the advice he will get from Senator-elect Foraker. It certainly would not conduce to harmony to call a special session to elect Senator Sherman's successor, and it is the height of political folly to talk of such a thing. Spain," said Mr. Halstead, "has lost Cuba. There is no doubt about that. Those alleged Spanish reform plans of which so much has been said are delusions. It is impossible for Spain to reform her colonial policy. The fight has got to be fought out. The government of Cuba is a government under martial law, entirely in the interest of Spain. I do not believe in being hasty so far as the United States government is concerned. We shall, however, doubtless have a duty to perform in Cuba. From the standpoint of a Cuban sympathizer the appointment of Senator Sherman to the secretaryship of state is very satisfactory. He is the best known man in public life in America to-day and has accomplished more than anybody else. When I was in Havana the Spaniards indicated an appreciation of his worth on the committee of foreign relations and he was continually caricatured and assailed in a most brutal manner by the Spanish satyrical organ, Don Quixote."

DELAWARE SENATORSHIP.

J. Edward Addicks Nominated by a Caucus of the Rump Legislature.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 19.—Robert J. Hanley, union republican—Addicks, a member of the state senate, last evening organized a "rump" senate by swearing in J. Frank Allee, union republican—Addicks, who is alleged to have have been counted out in Kent county, and Thomas Curry of Sussex who was defeated. This was preliminary to the rump election of J. Edward Addicks as United States senator. Where the other two senators necessary to form a quorum of the rump house and senate are to come from is not known. The caucus of the rump general assembly last night nominated Addicks for United States senator. Later in the evening the democrats of the regular assembly went into caucus to nominate a United States senator, but after twenty-one futile ballots a recess was taken at midnight. Willard Saulsbury was in the lead, being but seven votes short of enough to nominate him. The democratic caucus reconvened after midnight and nominated Gen. R. R. Kenny on the twenty-sixth ballot. This is virtually a victory for the silver men.

Hanged Himself at the Age of 77.

Gouveneur, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Adam P. Killmer, aged 77 years, a wealthy and prominent citizen, hanged himself at his residence in this village last evening. He tied a handkerchief around his neck, fastened the end to a rope and leaned forward until he choked to death. The rope being too long, he had to curl his feet up beneath him and when found his knees nearly touched the floor. Mr. Killmer is believed to have been temporarily insane.

Retirement of an Aged Justice.

Rockville, Conn., Jan. 19.—President George Talcott of the First National bank has retired from the office of associate judge of the city court and justice of the peace of the town of Vernon by the age limitation of 70 years. He has held the office of justice of the peace for thirty-four years having tried over 3,000 cases, a record scarcely equalled in the state.

FIVE OPPOSED HILL

Bolted the Democratic Senatorial Caucus at Albany.

WILL NOT VOTE IN THE JOINT SESSION

The Present Senator Is Nominated, Nevertheless, Receiving 36 of the 41 Votes Cast—H. P. O'Neil for University Regent.

Albany, Jan. 19.—The democratic members of the legislature met in caucus last night and renominated David B. Hill for the office of United States senator and nominated Henry P. O'Neil of New York for the office of regent of the university. Senator Cantor called the caucus to order in the senate chamber, and it lasted but a few minutes. Senator Guy started the opposition to Senator Hill by saying he would withdraw from the caucus if Senator Hill was renominated. Senator Guy said: "After a conference with some of my associates who are opposed to the renomination of Senator Hill, I wish to state that I cannot consistently support such a nomination, and if it is going to be made I must withdraw from the caucus. I have no desire to be a censor of the acts of a public official. Senator Hill, by his inaction and policy of delay, contributed more than any other single influence to democratic defeat last year. To vote for him under the circumstances would, in my opinion, be to rebuke those who were loyal; to reward the general who avoided the conflict, while condemning the brave soldiers who unflinchingly faced the foe." Chairman Foley said he could not say what action the caucus would take, but he hoped every member would support the nominee of the caucus. Senator McCarron of Brooklyn: "Senator Guy's proposition is rather absurd, it seems to me. He says he cannot support Senator Hill for a national office, but might for a state office—such as governor, for instance." Senator Guy: "The course the senator who just spoke is even more inconsistent than my own." Senator McCarron: "That's only your opinion." Senator McNulty of Brooklyn also joined the bolters. He said he endorsed Senator Guy's position and added: "I decline to further follow in national or state politics a man who is responsible for the defeat of a party that five years ago was intrenched in power in the state, while to-day a democrat in office is a rarity." On motion of Senator Grady of New York the roll was then called and each member named his choice for United States senator. Forty-one votes were cast, of which Senator Hill received 36, Robert C. Titus of Buffalo, who was the democratic candidate for the court of appeals judge last fall, received two and William F. Porter of Watertown, who was the silver candidate for governor last fall, received three votes. Senators Coffey and McNulty of Brooklyn and Guy of New York bolted the caucus. Of the assemblyman Cain and Zurn of Brooklyn bolted the caucus. Senator Hill was declared to be the nominee. Henry P. O'Neil of New York was then nominated for the office of regent of the university. On morion of Senator Grady, the nomination was made by acclamation and the caucus adjourned. Senator Cantor said that the five who bolted would not vote for United States senator.

Mysterious Robbery in New York.

New York, Jan. 19.—There is no clue to the thief who stole the bag containing $5,600 in bills yesterday afternoon from a wagon belonging to the Metropolitan Traction company in front of the Pacific bank on Broadway, near Houston street. Nobody saw the bag disappear. Messenger Wickham, who had charge of the money, said he had taken out the bags of money from the two iron chests in which they were placed. He handed them to his assistant, as usual, so that they could be taken into the bank and counted. When he thought he was through he was one bag short. The street was crowded at the time and the messengers said they followed the usual custom of passing the bags from the wagon to the bank.

New York Capitol Commission.

Albany, Jan. 19.—The capitol construction commission met yesterday afternoon and reorganized by electing ex-Lieut.-Gov. Saxton as chairman of the commission. Action upon routine matters occupied the remainder of the session. It is announced that the appropriation for day work on the building will run until about Feb. 15, and that the contractors can continue work under the present appropriation until about April 1.

Czar's Condition Not Serious.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—Despite the fact that the czar has sent for Dr. Bergmann, the distinguished German surgeon, to come to St. Petersburgh to perform an operation upon his majesty, his condition is not at all dangerous. The operation to be performed is simply the removal of a small exostosis at the side of the scar of the wound inflicted upon the czar's head by the fanatical Japanese.

Arbitration Treaty Correspondence.

Washington, Jan. 19.—In response to a resolution, the president has transmitted to the senate, under the seal of an executive document, the correspondence leading up to the negotiation of the general treaty of arbitration between this government and Great Britain. It was ordered to be printed and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

For Three-cent Car Fares.

Boston, Jan. 19.—In the house Representative Keliher has filed a petition for three-cent fares on the West End railway of Boston.

DANCING TURTLES.

Curious Training Through Which They Are Put in the Far East.

The spectacle of an old, bearded man, with long, tangled locks, dressed in a fantastic costume, attracted the attention of passers-by one day in one of the large seaports of Japan. Some said he was an Aino, pointing to his long hair and beard, and that he was a bear worshiper from Nagasaki.

The old man stood on the deck of a houseboat quite as disreputable as he himself appeared and gave an exhibition that was in every respect remarkable. He held an old brass drum, upon which he beat with several sticks, keeping time with his foot; and in obedience to this strange summons a number of common high-backed river tortoises of various sizes crawled out of a box, and, forming themselves in line, began to march, one after the other, to the slow, discordant music. Around they went in a circle, the big ones ahead, the smaller ones following on behind, and at the word of command the larger ones took their places between two boxes and formed a living tortoise bridge, over which the small ones passed from box to box, the others then following suit, whereupon all the tortoises arranged themselves in groups, like plates about a table.

The Japanese have another tortoise, which they train to perform simple tricks in the water. It is a little creature about three or four inches long, that from a life of inactivity has become covered with a long growth of green pond weed, which streams behind like hair as it swims along.

These people are also famous for their strange fishes of the carp family; some are short and chubby, with eyes that protrude so far from the head that they look like telescopes, or the stalked eyes of some crabs, with which the little creature can see in every direction. Others have a broad lace-like tail that hangs gracefully like a mass of lace, and appears to be divided into three parts. Others have a perfect black cross marked upon the back, which against the deep red, which is the prevailing color, presents a magnificent appearance. Others are called the fish of the white cross, the latter being white against red.

These fanciful creatures are trained to perform a variety of tricks; they rise at the sound of a bell, ring a bell themselves, follow one another in a row at the signal and then in many ways show their remarkable intelligence.

The Japanese also import the famous fighting fishes from India, which they keep in an aquarium and match in contests which are, it must be said, decided without bloodshed, though the little creatures show no little ferocity.

The tortoise and crane are both sacred animals in Japan, and the former is often seen with the stork walking about villages, paying no attention to the people, and as safe as is the sacred ox of India.—St. Louis Republic.

Leader of English Liberals.

London, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the liberal peers, held for the purpose of choosing a leader of the party in the house of lords, in succession to the Earl of Rosbery, the Earl of Kimberley was elected and accepted the post.

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-AT ROGERS.-

Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union county, New Jersey, under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the years of 1893, 1894, 1895, the subscriber, special constable for the collection of delinquent taxes, of said township, will on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at Town rooms, (Excelsior Hall) Scotch Plains, in the Township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interests, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the years of 1893, 1894, 1895, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold, hereunder:

Walter E. Hyer, 30 acres, district 5, $38.48 in 1895.

George H. Muller, lot, district 4, $4.42, in '95.

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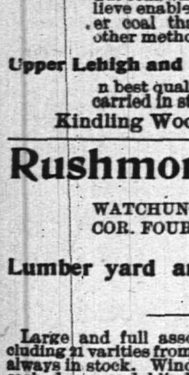

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An Impediment.

"That deaf mute has lost two fingers."

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A quick retort is credited to a young author whose tongue is as ready as his pen.

Not long ago as he was walking with a friend a man came up behind him and gave him a resounding slap on the shoulder. The writer turned a surprised face toward the newcomer, who said:

"Look here! You must remember me! Now don't you?"

"I can't say that I remember your face," returned the young author gravely, "but your manner is certainly familiar."—Youth's Companion.

Very Objectionable.

"I'ze glad o' one t'ing," remarked the terror of Jackson City.

"Whut yoh glad about?"

"I'ze glad dishere button fad is done gone."

"Yoh didn' hafter w'ah no buttons."

"I knows I didn'. 'Twas de buttons de udder man wo' dat made de mischief. Dey done nicked mer razor."—Washington Star.

The Reason Why.

"Billy, d'ye see that knot in that boy constructor's tail?"

"Yes, I guess he put that there himself so that he wouldn't forget to eat that ere rabbit. Didn't ye never put a knot in yer hankercher to remember somethin?"—Truth.

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WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Rev. Dr. Conaty's Installation as Rector To Take Place This Afternoon.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The installation of Rev. Dr. T. J. Conaty of Worcester, Mass., as rector of the Catholic university will take place this afternoon at the university. The professors and students attended mass at 9 a. m. which was celebrated by Dr. Carrigan, vice-rector of the university. During the service Cardinal Gibbons received the profession of faith from Dr. Conaty. The installation proper will begin at 4 p. m. and will be of rather a simple and unpretentious character. Dr. Carrigan will deliver an address, Prof. Shea will read the letters from the pope and Cardinal Gibbons announcing the selection of Dr. Conaty as the new rector and the cardinal will then formally transfer the office to Dr. Conaty, and the latter will accept the trust in an address of considerable length. A reception will follow, which will conclude the ceremonies. A large number of invitations have been issued to the installation. Rev. Dr. Conaty is about 40 years old. He was born in Ireland, but has lived in this country nearly all his life, and is an American citizen. He was educated at the college of the Holy Cross, conducted by the Jesuits, at Worcester, Mass. He made his course in theology at the seminary of the Sulpicians at Montreal. Dr. Conaty is a well-known advocate of temperance and has delivered lectures in all parts of the country on that subject.

EMMA IRWIN ACQUITTED.

The Man Now Under Death Sentence for Murdering Irwin Refused To Testify.

Baltimore, Jan. 19.—The trial of one of the most remarkable cases in the criminal annals of Maryland was begun and concluded in the criminal court yesterday. The defendant was a woman who was indicted in the Charles county court as an accessory to the murder of her husband. The most damaging testimony against the woman was expected to come from a man who was convicted of the murder and on whom the death sentence has been passed. In a confession made on the day following his conviction and sentence to death for the murder of James J. Irwin, George Matthews declared that he had been incited to the crime by Mrs. Irwin, and together they had planned and executed it. It was believed that his testimony, along with circumstantial evidence from other quarters, might bring the death sentence down on the widow of the murdered man. But when Matthews was put on the stand yesterday afternoon he refused to testify against her or even to be sworn in the case. After Matthews had refused to testify the state closed its case. The defense did not even submit any evidence, and the case was given to the jury without argument. Without leaving their seats the jury found and gave in their verdict of not guilty. Ten minutes later Emma Irwin was a free woman.

TO KEEP OUT THE PLAGUE.

Surgeon-General Wyman Puts in Force the 1894 Quarantine Regulations.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Surgeon-General Wyman of the marine hospital service has taken action with reference to the bubonic plague which is now so widespread in India by issuing a circular letter reimposing at all foreign ports and places infected or suspected of being infected with the plague the United States quarantine regulations of 1894 relating to cholera. Passengers and crews who have been exposed to infection are to be detained a period of not less than fifteen days from the last possible exposure.

McKinley's Inaugural Suit.

Rockville, Conn., Jan. 19.—The Hockanum Manufacturing Co. will ship the cloth made for President-elect McKinley's inauguration suit to his tailor, William Koebel, Cleveland, O., this week. The cloth is a very fine quality of undressed black worsted, weight twenty ounces. George Sykes, president of the company, was a delegate to the national republican convention.

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The issues of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ending Jan. 16 was $247,749, and for the corresponding period last year was $233,440. The shipment of fractional silver coins from Jan. 1 to 16 aggregated $218,000.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Steady; moderately active trading. March, 90⅝c.; May, 86⅝c., July, 83⅝c.

Corn—Spot dull and inactive. Jan., May, 30⅝c.

Oats—Market steady; old prices. 22⅝c.; May, 22⅝c.

Eggs—Market fair; prices steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 16@16½c.; ice house, 13@15c.; western, fresh, 15@16c.; limed, 13@13½; southern, 14@14½c.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.25.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.76@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Butter—Market for choice firm. Creamery western extras, 20½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 14@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 10@15c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@7½c.

Potatoes—Market firm; old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel 50c. @$1.10

CLEW UP A GUNBOAT

Rebels Sink a Spanish Vessel in a Cuban River.

TORPEDOES PLACED IN THE STREAM

Spaniards Struggling in the Water Shot by the Insurgents Concealed Along the Shore—A Sister Vessel Forced To Put Back.

Havana, Jan. 19.—Though the insurgents have no navy, they do not hesitate, when the opportunity offers, to attack the Spanish warships. The latest instance of this kind occurred yesterday, when a Spanish gunboat was sunk by means of a torpedo, and many of her crew were killed. A detachment of rebels had made an attack upon the fort at Guamo, some distance up the Cauto river, province of Santiago de Cuba, and the Spanish troops, fearing that they would not be able to hold out, asked for assistance from Manzanillo, on the coast. The gunboats Cantinela and Relampago left Manzanillo under orders to ascend the river and protect the fort. The commander of the gunboats used all possible speed in running up the coast to the mouth of the river, but when they began to ascend the stream they proceeded very cautiously, suspecting that the rebels might have planted torpedoes in the channel. All went well until the gunboats were opposite a place called Mango, when, despite all the precautions that had been taken, the Relampago struck a torpedo. Instantly there was a terrific explosion, and masses of water were hurled to a great height. The hull of the Relampago was torn open, and she at once began to sink. There was no time to lower away a boat, and almost before the extent of the disaster could be realized the vessel went down. Those on board of her who were not injured jumped into the water and made their way the best they could in the direction of the Centinela, aboard of which the greatest excitement prevailed. As soon as it was seen that the Relampago was sinking the Centinela's boats were ordered away to assist in the rescue of the crew of the former. The rebels appeared to be in strong force along the banks of the river, and when they saw the Spaniards in the water they directed a heavy rifle fire upon them. The Centinela opened fire upon the rebels, but as they could not be seen their positions could only be discovered by the smoke from their guns, and it is not believed that any serious losses were inflicted upon them. Nearly every survivor of the Relampago's crew was wounded, and there were only a few of the men belonging to the Centinela who had not been hit by rebel bullets. The commander of the Centinela was so seriously wounded that doubts are entertained of his recovery. The condition of the survivors was such that it was impossible for the Centinela to proceed to Guamo, and she therefore returned to Manzanillo, where the news of the disaster caused intense excitement.

SPANISH OFFICERS CAPTURED.

A Train Held Up by Robbers or Insurgents Near Havana.

Havana, Jan. 19.—Official news has been received here of the halting and plundering of a railway train near this city on the night of January 16 by bands of "plateados." The train was the last one running from Regla, a suburb of Havana, on the east side of Havana bay, to Guanabacoa, five miles further east. The robbers stopped the train at 10:30 p. m. and, covering the passengers with their guns, proceeded to rob them of everything of value they had about them. There were ten Spanish officers on board the train who had been on a pleasure trip to the city and were returning to Guanabacoa. These the robbers made prisoners and took away with them. Nine of the officers were subsequently released, but one of them, a native Cuban, was killed for being found in the Spanish service. Cubans here believe that there was no robbery and that the train was stopped by insurgents and the Spanish officers captured and made prisoners.

To Aid the Famine Sufferers.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the Methodist ministers of Chicago yesterday it was decided to co-operate in a plan originated by Rev. R. G. Hobbs, secretary of the Illinois conference, and pastor of the Centenary church at Jacksonville, to send corn to the starving people of India. Mr. Hobbs has asked the farmers in the vicinity of Jacksonville to make contributions of corn for the relief of the famine sufferers and was met with a ready response.

Visible Supply of Cereals.

New York, Jan. 19.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 52,459,000 bushels; decrease, 1,413,000. Corn, 21,522,000; increase, 996,000. Oats, 13,621,000; decrease, 65,000. Rye, 3,443,000; increase, 283,000. Barley, 3,877,000; decrease, 199,000.

Ivory's Trial Continues.

London, Jan. 19.—The trial of Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, charged with conspiracy to destroy life and property by the use of dynamite, is being continued to-day. The government is making a strenuous effort to secure a conviction.

Countess Castellane a Mother.

Paris, Jan. 19.—A son was born to Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould of New York, yesterday. Mother and child are doing well.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Wednesday Increasing Cloudiness, Possibly Snow in the Evening or Night; Not So Cold Wednesday. At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 24 Degrees.

A MAN OF REFORMS.

Assuredly, Sheriff Kirk is a man of many reforms. He has surprised the old habitues of the courts pretty nearly every week with some new order, and yesterday he announced that constables attached to the court would not be permitted to become bondsmen for prisoners brought up to answer indictments. It is said that the privilege has been abused by many constables who made money out of the prisoners, as it often happens a man is arraigned who can not secure a bondsman and who would be glad to pay a good round sum rather than go to jail. As many of the constables are property owners, they could, if they so desired, strike a bargain with the prisoner and get him out of his difficulty with little risk to themselves.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

During the session of last year's Legislature Assemblyman Roll, of Union county, was severely criticised, even by his own party associates, for his seeming favoritism to trolley road corporations as against the general sentiment of the people on certain matters. Now he is honored by the appointment as chairman of the Assembly Railroad Committee where he is in a position to easily do more in the line of favoritism than he was a year ago. Public sentiment didn't amount too much with Speaker MacPherson in this case.

CITY CONSIDERABLE RICHER.

City Treasurer Titsworth received a check yesterday from County School Superintendent Holmes for $16,199.04. This amount is Plainfield's share of the county school tax and will be turned over to the Board of Education.

HUMAN FIRE-BELL TAPPER.

ODD WAY TO SEND OUT AN ALARM

But it Was Effective and the Fire Laddies Responded.

Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sent in from Box 152, corner of Linden avenue and Grove street, by James Lewis. The fire broke out in a bed room at the home of F. W. Grant, corner of Grove street and Park place, and the damage will be about $200, which is covered by insurance. The department responded exceedingly quick and by the use of two extinguishers the fire was put out.

It is the opinion of Chief Fairchild that the fire was caused by the presence of mice. The fire broke out in two places and this seems to substantiate the theory offered by Mr. Fairchild.

When the alarm came into the engine house the box number showed up all right on the register, but as the wires are disconnected with the bell, the latter did not ring. Thomas McGrnn, Jr, was in the house at the time and he climbed to the top of the tower where with a hammer he struck the box number on the bell. The cause for this is due to the fact that the bell is being shifted from its old position from one side to the centre of the tower, and when the arrangement is completed the tapper will strike the bell at a further distance from the edge. This will increase the volume of the sound. The bell has been shifted and men are busy today arranging the tapper.

Pastor to Be Installed Tonight.

Through an error, it was stated in yesterday's Press that the installation services at All Souls church were to be held last evening. They will be held this evening instead.

—Twenty-five bananas for 25 cents, at MacDonald's. 1 19 3

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place is the guest of out-of town relatives.

Oscar Terry, of East Front street, has accepted a position at Montclair.

Miss Anna Gaskill, of New Market, is visiting with relatives in the borough.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Hayes, of Liberty Corner, was the guest of relatives in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Wyckoff, of East Sixth street, entertained friends from out of town over Sunday.

Howard Martin, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a sojourn in the Catskills.

Alfred E. Hoagland, of West Front street, is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Louis Randolph, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

John C. Stearns, of Orchard place, has returned from a visit with his parents in Jersey City.

Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Orange street, has recovered from a painful attack of rheumatism.

Miss May Williams, of Perth Amboy, is the guest of Miss Matie VanHorn, of the borough.

George Snediker, of Grove street, has recovered from his illness and has returned to his duties in New York.

The house belonging to Harry Moore, on Mercer avenue, has been rented to Mr. Green, of Fifth street.

Harry Page, of Elmwood place, went over to Metuchen yesterday o wire a new house for electric lighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Park place, are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. DeCamp and son, of Somerville.

The ultimate recovery of Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, is almost assured. His condition is very much better.

A. H. Cornish, of Assemblyman W. R. Codington's law offices, has taken up his residence with B. T. Barnes, of Norwood avenue.

Mrs. Rogers, of New York, has returned to her home, after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Day, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. Lyons, of East Orange, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. G. R. Vanderhoff, of East Front street.

Samuel Wilson, of Plainfield avenue, has left his position in DeWitt C. Ivins and Company's lumber yard and gone to the south.

Miss Elizabeth Lee, of Easton, Pa., has returned to her home after visiting with her friend, Mrs. William Johnston, of East Fifth street.

Miss Beeching, of the Primary Teachers' Union, will go to Bayonne on Thursday to attend a meeting at that place of interest to primary teachers.

R. L. Eaton, one of the prominent members of the Elizabeth Athletic Club, was the guest of his friend, Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, yesterday.

William Sheehan, of West Fifth street, left town this morning to go to work at his trade on the new works of the Standard Oil Company's at Constable Hook.

Justice Newcorn and family, of West Front street, will take up their residence April 1st, in the house now occupied by John L. Edsall and family, of West Front street.

Miss Mabelle Garretson, of Somerville, and Miss Lydia Garretson, of Newtown, Long Island, have been visiting their friend, Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

W. H. Towne, of the East Jersey History Company, left Plainfield for Rahway today to take up his residence in that city for a time. He has canvassed the territory for his publication and made many friends while in this city.

The way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood, and the surest, safest, best way to purify the blood is by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

Mayor Fisk Ill.

Mayor Fisk is confined to his home by illness, and was unable to attend the council meeting last evening. Several matters were laid over owing to his absence. Councilman Randolph was also absent from the meeting owing to illness.

Condition of Wreck Victims.

The condition of the two men, Behl and Clapp, who were injured in the wreck on Saturday night, it is about the same although it is though that both are a trifle improved today.

PASSING COMMENT.

It is rumored that the engagement of a well-known golf player of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is soon to be announced. If his success in the matrimonial line is as good as it is on the golf links, he need not worry about the future.

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C. T. Nightingale, proprietor of the Climax Stopper and Bottle Company, has issued a series of pretty calendars that he is presenting to his trade. There are four different calendars, each of which has a fine half-tone view about Mt. Minsi, where Mr. Nightingale has a summer home. One of the scenes is the entrance to the famous "cold air" cave on Mr. Nightingale's farm.

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While many of the bowlers of old and tried fame have retired from active contests this year, '97 has seen one of the oldest and most reliable bowlers return to his old love and roll again in match games after several years absence from activity. The member in question is John J. Kenney and he is now rolling regularly on the team of the Plainfield Catholic Club in the bowling tournament of the Diocesan Union. Kenney is a bowler with practice and he is rapidly coming up to his old time form.

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It was a startling array of thespians that descended upon Somerville last night and pre-empted the boards at the Town Hall, where 300 people witnessed the first production of "The Mountain Waif," in which Miss Bertha Clum made her professional debut. Applause long, loud and frequent greeted the dramatic climaxes as they followed one after another with startling rapidity and graphicness. The company returned to this city last night, the actors and actresses being mostly from here. W. R. Mattox is manager of the company. John O'Brien, who has made a faithful study of Shakespearean recitals, and also the character of the tramp in "The Old Homestead," is one of the leading actors of the piece.

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A chicken hawk made lots of excitement for the boys of East Fourth street, Sunday afternoon. The bird was after some of the neighbors' chickens when he flew against one of the houses and fell to the ground stunned. Four little colored boys and one little white boy saw him fall and they hurried to the spot intending to capture the bird. But the bird did not intend to be captured. One of the little fellows started to pick up the hawk but he let go faster than he expected. The bird wasn't dead and the lads soon found out that fact. Passersby saw the fight and stopped to watch it. The boys tried herd to get hold of the hawk but the hawk fiercely fluttered his wings and used his bill to such effect that the boys were kept guessing. At last, the bird soared away and perched in a tree near by while the lads began to hurl missiles in an effort to knock him out. One brick went to close for comfort of the hawk and he flew away.

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In connection with the revival of the agitation for a marriage license law, it has been discovered that New Jersey was one of the first states in the Union to enact a marriage license law. The experiment was tried for 80 or more years, and the forefathers and the grandmothers of the present generation of Jerseymen were united in marriage not only by a license, but they had to file a bond to guarantee their neighbors that all the conditions were proper and there was no danger of a public shock. The story that New Jersey is the modern Gretna Green is always revived whenever the legislature convenes, because of the perennial agitation for a marriage license law. Jersey marriages are of the assorted kind, and some of the Jersey brides and grooms and frequently of the freak order. There are many people in New Jersey who deeply feel that the State is scandalized by the 4,000 or more foreign marriages in the State every year.

—Four extra-fine cocoanuts, 25 cents, at MacDonald's. 1 19 3

—The remains of the late Dennis Barry have been transferred from the old to the new St. Mary's cemetery, where his mother has purchased a plot.

—Now is the time of year to have cocoanut pie, pudding and grated cocoanut over cut bananas and oranges, and they are cheap. Read MacDonald's advertisement.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Young housewives may depend on Cleveland's baking powder. It does the work just right every time. "I have used Cleveland's baking powder over 25 years—it never disappoints."—Mrs. E. E.

THE ARIZONA KICKER

THE PUBLIC INVITED TO TAKE A POP AT THE EDITOR.

A Fair Warning to Cowboys Who Shoot Out City Hall Window Panes—Base Canard Concerning Captain Kennedy Circulated by a Miserable Contemporary.

During our absence for three days last week the weather bureau was in the hands of our horse editor, and we apologize for the mistakes he made. The gentleman knows all about horses and has got the mule down to a fine point, but he is lame on meteorology. He predicted rain, and no rain came. He predicted dry weather, and we had a flood. He saw only gentle zephyrs for Wednesday, whereas it blew a gale all day. Some 20 different citizens, all having reason to be indignant, hunted for the horse editor with guns in their hands, but he had wisely taken refuge in the suburbs. We are sorry that he didn't do better, and if it will console any one to come around and have a pop at us we can be found at almost any hour.

Fair Warning to All.

The panes of glass which were shot out of the city hall windows by Colonel Early's cowboys one day last week have been restored, and his honor the mayor, who is ourself, hereby gives fair warning to all cowboys, teamsters or any other class that the next man who pops at those windows will find somebody popping away at him. We don't object to the boys having fun and indulging in pistol practice to their heart's content, but a line must be drawn somewhere, and we draw it at public property. The front doors of the hall are provided with iron knobs. Any critter sober enough to shoot can stand and bang away at those knobs by the hour, and no one will interfere with him, but the windows are a different thing. Copies of this notice will be sent to all ranches for 20 miles around, and we hope the warning conveyed will be heeded by all.

A Base Canard.

The story floating around town to the effect that Captain Kennedy, a late arrival from the east, was a horse thief who had to cut sticks from Indiana is a base canard and should be trampled under foot by every respectable person. The other day, when the captain came to this office to subscribe for The Kicker, he referred to the scarlet and produced documents to prove his character. Instead of stealing a horse, he drove off and sold three cows which he supposed belonged to an estate in which he had an interest. He was not chased out of the state; but, being all ready to go, he happened to take a train just ahead of the sheriff. He didn't come here as a skulk from justice, but to see if the pure air wouldn't help his catarrh. He will remain for several weeks yet unless the Indiana officers come along and get his identity mixed up. And we bespeak for him the courtesy and good will of all our people. The day he arrived in town he was asked to subscribe to the miserable apology issued by the bow legged critter down the street, and his refusal to do so probably set this vile calumny afloat. We are glad that it is in our power to put this matter right with the public.

As a Private Citizen.

Our esteemed contemporary has a column article this week pitching into us because we attended the dog fight at the rink last Saturday evening. Yes, we were there, and we are happy to say that we had $10 on the winning dog. We did not attend the soiree as the editor of The Kicker, as mayor or as postmaster, but as a private citizen. As editor and proprietor of a newspaper we are expected to take a drink with the boys and sit down to a game of poker now and then, but as mayor and postmaster we are obliged to assume and preserve a certain dignity. This the boys perfectly understand and take in a good natured way. Those who saw us at the dog fight understood that we had left our dignity of position behind us for an hour and had come to see the fracas the same as any other individual in the audience.

A New Arrival.

Among the late arrivals in this town is a critter calling himself the San Sebastian Terror, and for the last week he has gone about flourishing his guns and picking his teeth with a big bowie knife and putting on a heap of style. We have been told that he is down on us as editor of The Kicker, as mayor of the town and as an individual and has more than once announced his intention to make us eat grass. We don't know where San Sebastian is located, nor just how tall this terror is when at home, but we have a word of caution to give. This is no town for him. It is too small and too quiet, and the altitude is bad for the chap who works his chin. We have a vigilance committee here, and we personally know that the executive committee has its eye upon this stranger. If he goes out of the terror business in the course of a day or two or sees fit to hunt for some other atmosphere, he will escape a sore throat. If he hangs on and continues his chin music, he will surely be invited to a necktie social within a week, and when the party breaks up he won't know the way home. Should he meanwhile have any curiosity to see if we are loaded, he is cordially invited to call around. M. QUAD.

Jones—The play is said to be an artistic success.

Smith—Are they losing much money on it?—Truth.

YOU KNOW THE PLACE

We Ask You to Call AT PECK'S

Auction Sale!

Wm. N. Pangborn, auctioneer, will sell the balance of the Lederer Stock of Dry Goods consisting of Cloaks, Millinery Notions, Underwear, Hosiery, Dressgoods, Oilcloth, Carpets, Men's Furnishings, etc., etc.

On Tuesday, Jan. 19,
Wednesday, 20,
Thursday, 21.

SALE COMMENCES AT 2 & 7 P. M. EACH DAY.

Lederer's,

115 West Front Street.

DISCOUNT SALE AT PUTNAM & DEGRAW'S

A discount of ten per cent will be given on all cash purchases. Ladies' all-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 6c. Bordered Handkerchiefs at 3c. and 5c. Ladies' Hose, Hermsdorf dye, at 19c., regular price 25c. Gents' White and Bordered Handkerchiefs at 5c. Gents' Fast Black Half-Hose from 10c. up. Gents' Fleeced Underwear for 50c. All other goods marked down to fit the times. This is not a fake sale. A new line of Figured Organdies and Outings, 1897 Styles.

NOTICE!

We wish to inform the public that the title "Smalley Bros.," belongs to the firm at the City Market, 144 North avenue. Others are cautioned against misleading the public.

D. C. Smalley.
A. I. Smalley.
1 16 2m N. B Smalley.

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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield January 19th, 1897.

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Cardozo Mrs Henry	Mack Thos
Cameron Miss Mary	Morrel Mrs Clara
Clissetol G	Pride Miss Annie
Channing R H	Peabah Mrs P G
Dreaux Mrs E S	Rich Mrs Agnita
Fey Frank H	Rigloy Ralpht
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Jones I R	Seskalski Bycicle Co
Jefferson Miss Annie	Suphton Dare
Kertis Mary	Williams Miss Esther

Very Annoying.

"Demme, and just as they were on the feed too!"—Ally Sloper.

A Slang Term Illustrated.

"UP TO SNUFF."

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., January 18th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

concerning the carrying of ashes and house refuse through the public streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That every vehicle used to convey or transport ashes and house refuse in any of the streets of said City, shall be furnished with a good and substantial tight box thereon, so that in traversing the streets of said City, no portion of such material may be in any way scattered, thrown or allowed to fall on any of said streets; and all such vehicles when used in carting ashes and house refuse shall have the box thereof provided with a good and sufficient cover of cloth or boards closely fitted, so as to entirely prevent the escape or flying about of any of the contents therefrom; and every person using any vehicle for any such purpose without it being so fitted shall be deemed guilty of violation of this section, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five dollars for each and every offense.

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AN ORDINANCE

to regulate the rate of speed of vehicles in public streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person or persons shall ride any bicycle, tricycle or similar vehicle, or drive any horse or other beast of burden attached to any carriage or other vehicle on any of the public roads or streets of the City of Plainfield at a greater rate of speed than the rate of ten miles per hour, and any person or persons violating this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

AS THE SUN OUTSHINES THE MOON

in the early morning hours of summer time, so do our fine optical goods overshadow all others in the superior quality of our superfine pebble eyeglasses and spectacles that we will fit to your eyes after testing them scientifically. Our fine opera, magnifying, field and marine glasses are from the best manufacturers in Europe or America.

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NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield.....{7.00; 9.30; 10.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains.{6.30; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

D. W. Diamond, of Bayonne, has been visiting I. J. Stites.

J. D. Low was on Sunday installed as Elder in the Presbyterian church.

Edward Hurlick visited among Elizabeth friends Sunday and yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiel, of Raritan, is visiting Bernard Sirisky, on North avenue.

Edward Luckhurst is confined to the house suffering from an attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Eugene Runyon visited her sister, Mrs. Isaac Harris, on East Sixth street, Sunday.

Miss Alice Haden, of South Dearfield, Mass., is visiting Mrs. A. J. Whitney, on Fifth avenue.

Fred Hock, of Somerville, has been the quest of Joseph Maier, at the Park Hotel, for a day or two.

Miss Pauline Williams visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williams, of Warrenville, over Sunday.

E. Vance, of the old New Market road, is very ill at his home suffering from congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Francis Kline, of Clinton, Hunterdon county, is visiting her brother, Whitfield Dunham, on Front street.

Pastor Rev. A. I. Martine conducted services, both morning and evening, in the Presbyterian church, Sunday.

John Fisher, of this place, entered the Plainfield Business College, last evening, for a practical course of of business training.

The regular M. E. church sociable will be held at the residence of Mrs. Emily Apgar, on Front street, Thursday night. There will be both vocal and instrumental music, followed by refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griggs returned yesterday from a ten days stay at the Forrest Home, Easton, Pa. Mr. Griggs is a travelling salesman for a New York house, and he insists upon his wife accompaning him on his trips. They will start within a few days for a trip to Boston to be gone a fortnight.

Rev. S. F. Custard, pastor of the M. E church, who has been ailing for some time past from rheumatism and other ailments, was taken suddenly ill in his pulpit while delivering his discourse Sunday morning. His illness, was, however, of secondary consideration to the reverend gentleman, who insisted on completing his sermon, which he did.

The bazaar and dance in aid of St. John's church, which is to be held in the new town hall, this evening, bids fair to be a grand financial success. The ladies in charge have been exerting themselves to sell tickets and in this respect they have been very successful. Before noon of yesterday nearly enough tickets had been disposed of to insure the financial success of the undertaking, and today the ladies of the church and their friends have been kept busy getting the hall in readiness.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

A private euchre party composed of Plainfield and Fanwood people made merry at Blimm's hotel Saturday evening and the supper that followed was not over until midnight.

James Boyle, formerly manager of the Berckley Heights stone crusher and now employed in the American Engine Works in Bound Brook, will return to the Plains today.

George Vanderbilt, who nearly cut one of his feet off while chopping wood for John Bowman on the mountain, two weeks ago, is recovering and was able to hobble out yesterday.

Judge Clark is talking of getting up a fishing party this week and going up to Feltville. With a little energy and an axe to cut the ice the Judge thinks plenty of fish could be obtained.

While finishing up the laborious work of taking an inventory of the stock of the late James A. Baker, yesterday, Andrew Love, Sr., was taken suddenly ill. He recovered sufficiently however, to enable the work to proceed.

The main road leading from the village to Fanwood is being repaired with crushed stone. A year or so ago cracked stone was spread over the surface for a width of about ten feet and now a top dressing is being put on. Each side of the macadam, however, the road is in a most deplorable condition and it is considered dangerous for teamsters who are often obliged to turn out.

AVON PARK.

Ellis Campbell held a family reunion at his home on Sunday and a number of his relatives were present for the occasion.

Edward Campbell, Stillman Randolph and Frank Hale went raccoon hunting last Friday evening up in the Dark Lane. They at last found one and captured him in a tree. The 'coon was put in a bag and brought down to Campbell's house where the animal was transferred to a cage. While this was being done, Randolph was bitten twice through the thumb by the 'coon. The 'coon will be run next Saturday afternoon.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Twenty-five bananas for 25 cents, at MacDonald's. 1 19 3

—Four extra-fine cocoanuts, 25 cents, at MacDonald's. 1 19 3

—A dance will be held at the Plainfield Catholic Club house on Thursday evening of this week.

A Smart Footman.

A lady had issued invitations for a party of 12, and on the morning of the appointed day, when conferring with the footman, she discovered that 1 of the 12 silver shells in which scalloped oysters were to be served had been misplaced. Rigid search for the missing article having proved unavailing, the lady decided that sooner than give up that particular course she would simply decline oysters when they were handed her, and so the 11 shells would be sufficient.

It happened that when the oysters were served at dinner the hostess was engaged in a very animated conversation with one or two of her neighbors, and forgetting her determination took one of the shells of oysters and set it before herself.

If the servant's heart fell in consternation at this, he gave no external sign of it, but, speaking in tones distinct though low, said respectfully:

"Excuse me, madam, but you said I was to remind you that the doctor forbade you eating oysters."—Tit-Bits.

The Colonel's Observation.

"I'm afraid," remarked Colonel Stillwell's friend, "that I have a touch of malaria."

"That's very bad," replied the colonel sympathetically.

"It's a most disagreeable malady."

"Yes. The only thing that I can possibly think of in favuh of malaria is the fact that whisky is considered a good medicine foh it."—Washington Star.

Exposure to Disease

Does not necessarily mean the contraction of disease provided the system is in a vigorous condition, with the blood pure and all the organs in healthy action. When in such a condition contagion is readily resisted and the disease germs can find no lodgement. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to build up the system because it makes pure, rich blood, and pure blood is the basis of good health. In cold weather is especially necessary to keep up the health tone because the body is subject to greater exposure and more liable to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the safeguard to health.

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

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ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—The Ladies Society for Christian Work of the Seventh Day Baptist church will hold a sewing meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

—Seigmund Frucht will open a bicycle store in the corner store at Park avenue and West Second street, in the Codington building.

—Dr. Pocock will probably go to Newark to day and secure a horse for the fire department in the place of the one which did not prove satisfactory.

—The fire house being erected on Harrison street, in the borough, is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

—The Woman's Association of the Congregational church will hold a sewing meeting on Thursday afternoon at the usual time in the church parlors.

—The superstructure for the new Y. M. C. A. building at Madras, India, will cost $30,000, and is the gift to the association of John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia.

—Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., which furnishes service in Plainfield at a rate as low as $2.50 per month.

—The Plainfield Catholic Club bowlers will bowl the Y. M. C. L. A. of Elizabeth, on the alleys of the latter tomorrow evening. This is one of the postponed games.

—The Somerville Social Club has sent out the invitations for its next dance which is to be given in Germainia Hall, Somerville, on January 21st. A number from this city are invited.

—Putnam & DeGraw's discount sale ought to be an inducement to cash buyers. A large shipment of new spring goods was received Monday and put on sale at low prices with an extra discount for cash purchase.

—Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue, entertained the members of the social committee of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church at her home on Saturday evening. Miss Horne is chairman of that committee.

—The trial of the Carmino Locolluci liquor case has been adjourned until February 1st. A. J. David, of the law offices of Fred C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, represented the plaintiff while Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh was present for the city.

—North Plainfield sports enjoyed another cocking main, last Saturday evening at their favorite resort, not far from the borough line, on Greenbrook road. The main was between the birds from North Plainfield and New Brunswick. The latter won easily.

—The Elizabeth Gas Company is now making all arrangements to extend the gas mains from Cranford to Westfield in the spring as soon as the weather gets settled. Contractor Dowd, who is going to lay the pipe, is ready to commence work as soon as the weather will permit.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, of Elm street, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the turkey supper which they are going to hold January 28th and 29th in the Sunday-school room of the church.

—The road bed on West Fourth street has been a wretched condition for a day or two, and at Fourth and New streets yesterday the car tracks were sunk out of sight in the mud, and the cars ploughed through it with difficulty. But few crosswalks are to be found in that vicinity, and what few there are, were completely covered with mud almost ankle deep.

WHEN you have urgent business with someone in another town or city, remember that your telephone is adapted for Long Distance talking, and that there are hundreds of towns and cities connected by the Long Distance lines, and thousands of people in them having metallic circuit service, with whom you can talk as easily as with a subscriber of your own exchange.

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The Exempt Firemen

Will hold an important meeting in their hall Wednesday evening, January 20, in regard to tax exemption. All members are requested to be present, also all Exempt Firemen of the Borough of North Plainfield. By order of of the President.

DIED.

MARTINE—At Dunellen, N. J., January 19, 1897, Anna N., beloved wife of the Rev. Abram I. Martine, aged 41 years, 2 months, and 8 days.
Congregation and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the Dunellen Presbyterian church, on Friday afternoon, January 22, at 2:45. Interment on Saturday at Flemington N. J. 1 19 3

VROOM—In North Plainfield, January 17, 1897, Magdalena Keller, wife of Edward L. Vroom, aged 29 years, 4 months and 29 days. Funeral services Wednesday, January 20, from her late residence, 46 Harrison street, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Four or five rooms; water; central location; two adults. H. C., care Press.

FOR SALE—Monarch incubator; 300 egg size; cheap; not using. 112 Rockview avenue. 1 19 2

LOST—A black French poodle; clipped; Sunday. Reward for return to 112 Rockview Ave. 1 19 2

A YOUNG GIRL wants a situation as chambermaid and waitress or nurse; has good reference. Address M. E., care Press. 1 19 2

WANTED—Lady to act as subagent for the sale in Plainfield and North Plainfield of Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage's latest work, "The Earth Girdled." Address B., care Press. 1 19 4

LOST—Order book; reward to finder at 28 Elm place.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

WANTED—A fresh cow. Call or address 30 Rockview avenue.

TO LET—One large and one small room with good board, central location. Terms reasonable. R., care Press. 1 19 3

FOR SALE—Roll-top desk, two large iron urns and cactus plants at 125 Park avenue. 1 18 2

LOST—Pin, two gold wings studded with pearls, at Music Hall on Thursday evening. Reward at Press office. 1 18 2

TO LET—Furnished room with or without board. 321 Park avenue. 1 18 6

TO LET—6 rooms, centrally located, on trolley line, rent moderate, no children.. Address V., care Press. 1 18 2

FOR SALE—Fine young cow and calf, 10 days fresh. Call 311 Lee place. 1 16 3

FOR SALE—900 bundles cornstalks, 4 cents each at farm near Liberty Corner. Address W. H. Bryan, East Orange N. J. 1 16 6

MULFORD, Broker, has 2 or 3 bargains; (sale) principals call and investigate. 1 16 tf

STORE and basement to let, 165 North Ave. Mulford, Broker. 1 11 tf

TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

TO LET—Store and rooms above, now occupied by Justice Newcorn, 110 West Front street. Inquire Samuel Drier, pawnbroker, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 1 2 tf

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker 7 2 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

North Plainfield Taxes!

As directed by law, the taxes assessed against property located in the Borough and Townships of North Plainfield, remaining unpaid Jan. 31st. 1897, will be recorded in the County Clerks office as the first lein against said property, and the names of such delinquents will be published.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.
1-18-tf

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

ALL STORES
are not alike; what makes one store better than another is in the management and foresight that is quick to recognize what the people want. Such a store is this. We sell goods of the right sort, give the best service and in every way try to make the store as you
WOULD HAVE IT.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
sale will be in full swing today, and it is worthy of more than the usual amount of attention. Made of the best of material by skilled workpeople, good lengths and correct sizes, all this in our muslin underwear that comes to you at just about the cost of the material.

CORSET COVERS.
Fine cambric covers, handsomely trimmed, perfect fitting, 21c. each. Still finer covers, such as you pay 75c. for, our price will be 39c. each.

WHITE SKIRTS,
made of Fruit of the Loom muslin, full size, 25c. each. Fine skirts, trimmed with lace and embroidery, 39c each. Still better, extra large umbrella skirts, 59c. each.

NIGHT ROBES.
Our leader, a full-size night dress, made of Fruit of the Loom muslin, 29c. each. A handsomely trimmed gown, Empire style, usual price 75c., our price 49c. each. As pretty a gown as you could wish for, extra large sleeves, trimmed with embroidery, and only 69c.

DRAWERS,
made of Fruit of the Loom muslin, all sizes, 23c. Made of Lonsdale muslin, neatly trimmed, the 50c. quality, 39c.

UNDERWEAR.
The great special sale of the Star Mills underwear for ladies and gentlemen continues. There are some of their best makes in medium weight goods that are worth from $1.00 to $1.50 each, and they are yours for 49c. each.

Housefurnishing Department.

It is not what you pay for a thing, but it is what you get for what you pay that satisfies you. Have you ever thought of that? If you haven't,

READ THESE ITEMS:—2-qt stone coffee pot, 15c.; 2-pint pipkin, 5c.; folding hat and coat rack, 7c.; Little Wonder soap, 2c.; toilet paper, per roll, 2c; large corn-poper, 12c., Silexo, 2c.; steel fry pan, 25c.; 13 test ammonia, 4 c.; sleds and coasters, 25c.; Japanese tea pots, 9c.; Our Own washboard, 10c.; 15-in. japaned coal hod, 12c; long-handled shovels, 6c.; 1-2 gallon glass water pitcher, 10c.

'Tis such prices as these that makes our business grow.

Cosmo buttermilk soap, 6c. cake. Hair brushes, celluloid back, all bristles, 5c. each.

LADIES'
fine all-wool cashmere hose, the quarter kind, 10c. pair.

LADIES'
fine seamless black hose, 7c pair, 4 pairs, 25c.

MEN'S
fine seamless black hose, 7c. pair, 4 pairs, 25c.

WE
put on sale today the balance of our big purchase of fine silk and cashmere gloves, real value 50c. and 75c. pair, our price 25c. pair.

ALL LINEN
crash toweling, 5c. yard. 50 dozen fine linen huck and damask towels, extra fine, 13c. each.

EDWARD WHITE.

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"A word to the wise is efficient."

From **3c.**

Buy from the manufacturer and save middlemen's profits.

On receipt of postal card a fine assortment of SAMPLES sent to ANY ADDRESS.

To **$2**

EDW. LOVE,

Warerooms, 211 215 North Ave.

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For the Fire-place.
MANTELS, TILES, GRATES.
SPARK GUARDS, $1.25 and up.
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CLOTHING Of the Latest Style for Men, Boys' and Children. Suits and Overcoats.

SUITS and OVERCOATS. School Suits, from 75c. up.
NOVELTIES FOR CHILDREN. Full lines in Top Coats, Reefers and Separate Pants.
MEN'S FURNISHINGS. All of the latest Novelties in Ties, Collars, Shirts, Suspenders.
HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR.
HATS of the Latest Styles at Moderate Prices.
One Price—Cash. Money refunded if goods are not as represented.
129 EAST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TRY OUR BLENDED It's a Winner **COFFEE 15c. lb**

This is a blend of my own, and the way people are taking hold of it, it's going to be a success.

TEAS = = all kinds = = **35c. lb**

Cutting our prices in two on our teas has nearly doubled our sales. These teas were bought at a bargain and the people can have the benefit. Try them and be convinced of their quality.

PICNIC HAMS at 7c. per lb., that I advertised last week are selling beyond our expectation. Orders promptly attended to.

Telephone No. 49, B. **J. F. MACDONALD,** UPTOWN GROCER

A DECADENT RACE.

Perhaps It Would Be More Just to Call the Spanish Backward.

A Land of Big Possibilities—To Let Cuba Go and Put More Money Into Industries Would Pay the Dons.

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Madrid, Dec. 23.—If, instead of raising a thousand million pesetas to prosecute in Cuba a war which every don of them all knows to be hopeless, the Spaniards were to turn their attention to the development of their own country, they might yet make of it a great, rich and powerful nation. It might be, in the better sense, "a land of to-morrow."

A strange phenomenon of these end-of-the-century times is the readiness with which people of culture, catching at a phrase, brand themselves and each other as "degenerates" or "decadents," even grouping entire nations under the opprobrious phrase. No one is more ready to apply the word to his own people than a traveled Spaniard, and no toilers with the pen have ever given a more discouraging picture of their own people than have modern Spanish realists like Valdes. They may be too pessimistic. It may be more seasonable, as well as more cheerful, to look upon the Spaniards as a splendid race with undeveloped possiblities than as a decadent people.

It is easy enough to recognize upon the streets of any Spanish city the types depicted by the realists; the irrascible old don, buried in impenetrable pride in his worthless self; the slender, pale young man whose mission in life is to finger a guitar; the hosts of petty officials, and the men with hard, cruel faces who bear in their weary eyes all the cynicism of centuries of backsliding. One even catches glimpses of the women of the novels busy with the intolerably petty details of small gossip. But it would be as absurd to judge Spain by such types as to judge the United States by the city corner loafer. I know not what gloomy impression of America's future might be drawn by a foreign student of Tenderloin types in New York or a glance at certain of our periodicals.

The typical Spaniard is not a loafer, but a man who keeps hard at work from dawn to dark. That his work is not more productive is partly at least the fault of about the worst government conceivable. There are several Spanish provinces in which good tobacco can be raised. In a single one of these the government has recently shown its paternal care of industry by uprooting 4,000,000 grown plants. To raise tobacco in Spain is forbidden in order that the government may get money for its pressing necessities from the import duties on Havana. Without good roads, good schools or good tools the Spanish farmer produces wonderful results. Andalusia is more uniformly cultivated than any part of Great Britain. More than any other European nation, except Russia, Spain is a land of farmers. Her people in the country are like French peasants, hardy, frugal, content with little and willing to work. They carry nearly all their supplies on muleback, even in level and populous districts where wagon roads might easily be built or improved; they use wooden plows of a noble Roman pattern, which scratch the soil without turning it; but they do work. Their beef and mutton are excellent. Fruit of many kinds is raised, there are extensive plantations of olives for oil and grapes for wine, and, except in the matter of timber, the country has plenty of resources to develop.

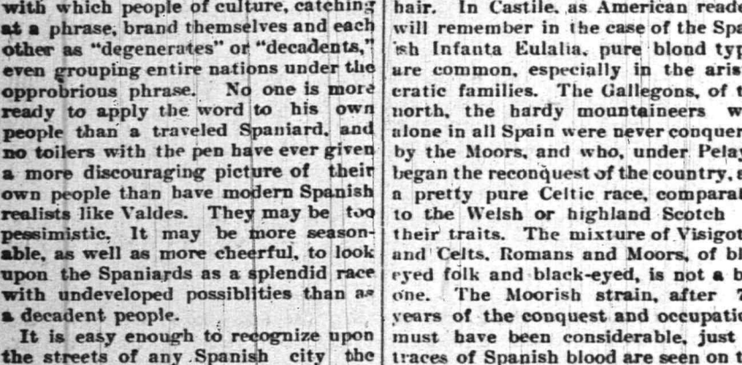
Where development is taking place, it is largely with English capital. The finest sherry is produced on property owned by Englishmen, just as Englishmen control much of the wine production of Portugal. The mines at Huelva are owned and run by Englishmen. The railroads are partly owned by English capitalists. If the haughty dons were to put their pesetas into additional railroads and into improving those already built; into improving harbors at Cadiz and elsewhere; into factories and schools and modern farm implements—the nation might be far better off than it is with Cuba. It ought to be as possible for Spain to make up as it was for Italy, decadent enough 50 years ago; or Japan, which seemed as dead as Nineveh as recently as 1870.

To a strong people anything is possible, and the Spaniards are strong. There are advantages, after all, in being an agricultural folk. Great Britain has abandoned farming for mining and manufacturing to such an extent that the typical Englishman—not the rich man, but he who works with his hands—is rather small, pale and undersized, a dweller in cities. The rural Irishman is much bigger, as the records of enlistments in the queen's army show. The typical Spaniard is rather like the Irishman, robust-looking and well grown, a dweller in the open air. But the rich Spaniard of the town will not compare favorably in physique with the splendid big Britons who are the product of centuries of plentiful food and exercise.

In England, the rich man is big and strong and lives outdoors, while the little, poor man breathes coal dust or cotton lint under cover. In Spain the poor man is big and strong and lives out of doors, while the rich man is pale and slight. In both countries it is the rich man that one mostly reads about, and the corner loafer who is most visible, but it is the workingman who really counts.

Even in the south, where intermarriage with the Moors was most frequent and the sun is hottest, the Spaniards are not all of the dark and sallow type. Many of the most beautiful women of Andalusia have reddish-brown hair. In Castile, as American readers will remember in the case of the Spanish Infanta Eulalia, pure blond types are common, especially in the aristocratic families. The Gallegons, of the north, the hardy mountaineers who alone in all Spain were never conquered by the Moors, and who, under Pelayo, began the reconquest of the country, are a pretty pure Celtic race, comparable to the Welsh or highland Scotch in their traits. The mixture of Visigoths and Celts, Romans and Moors, of blue eyed folk and black-eyed, is not a bad one. The Moorish strain, after 777 years of the conquest and occupation, must have been considerable, just as traces of Spanish blood are seen on the African side of the strait. The pure-bred Moor, even now, is no darker than are many Englishmen. "Othello" on the stage needs no burnt cork to be true to the life.

The war in Cuba impoverishes Spain in another way than by diverting capital from industry. The draft of her country boys into the army leaves women to till the fields, to act as crossing tenders on the railways, and to do other hard or unusual work. For 1,500 pesetas—scarcely more than $225, as the Spanish notes have depreciated—the recruit may buy release from the service. The corner lounger of the city, who never would be missed, can generally raise the money, or claim some sort of exception. The country boy, who can be ill spared, cannot get money and is less shrewd at framing excuses. It is a half-grown lot of cubs, ill-trained and ill-armed, who are sent to die in Cuba.



TYPES OF SPANISH PEASANTS.

Whoever wants to see what Spanish soldiers are like physically should see a garrison regiment at drill, or gather impressions of the splendid Guardias Civiles, than whom no finer body of men can anywhere be found. And whoever wants to see the Spanish character and the Spanish country at their best should not judge them by the squalor and destitution in sight from Gibraltar rock or from the limping and blear-eyed beggars who dog the tourist, but get out among the real people. He will find them polite and kindly, not so reserved as Englishmen, as merry as the French, honest and reliable. He will find, if American, not one trace of bitterness of feeling toward him on that ground. He will find a somewhat inordinate national pride, which will serve its possessors well if it can be made an incentive for them to bestir themselves.

Out of this great national crisis good may come for Spain. It may be that the loss of Cuba will sting Spain into getting along better without her. The national debt is not as heavy in proportion as Italy's, and the natural resources of the country are probably greater. There is recognition of this fact by Spaniards. There is a project afoot for developing a new port near Cadiz where ships can lie at wharves instead of being loaded from small boats. It would cost millions, but that is a trifle compared with a war of ignominy like that now raging.

More railroads are imperatively needed, and the existing lines should be double tracked. It is rather absurd that between Madrid and Cadiz, capital and chief Atlantic port of the kingdom, express trains run in either direction only every other day. Experimental farms and agricultural colleges like those of the United States would do Spain a world of good by familiarizing her people with the use of modern machinery and with better methods of tillage. All this would cost not more than the government could easily spare.

But this brings us face to face with the fact that, more than all else, Spain needs something which she has not had for many years—a decent government. How to get that is, after all, the great problem.

JOHN LANGDON HEATON.

Incendiary Remark.

She—Do you think smokeless powder will ever be used in war?

He—Yes; when I accused Miss Redkey of using it the other evening we immediately went to war.—Washington Times.

CREMATION POPULAR.

Incineration Is Being Looked Upon with More Favor.

The New Method of Disposing of the Dead Is Commonly Employed in New York—Cost of the Process.

Cremation, as a means of disposing of the bodies of the dead, when first tried in New York state, on December 4, 1885, attracted a great deal of attention, and there was also considerable discussion as to the relative merits of the new method as compared to the usual custom of underground burial. Many people were superstitious regarding incineration. People were at first loath to give consent to this disposition of the bodies of their friends and relatives. Those who favored the new method urged its adoption, giving as their reason for the change that it was cleaner, cheaper, and did away with the necessity for elaborate funerals. It was also urged that the incineration of bodies of persons who had died from contagious diseases would lessen the dangers of contagion and would be the safest way in which to dispose of such bodies. On the other hand, the fear of burial alive caused some strongly to advocate incineration.

As an aid to the adoption of the new method, indorsements were secured from ministers and from others, in which they said there was nothing unscriptural in disposing of the dead by means of fire, and advocating the method as more cleanly than burial.

The first incineration in this state was at the New York Fresh Pond crematory, on Long Island, facing the Lutheran cemetery, just north of Fresh Pond station and the Long Island railroad. This was on December 4, 1885. Since that time, despite assertions by some to the contrary, incineration has grown in popularity, and it is said that there is an increase of 50 incinerations a year. The number of cremations at Fresh Pond up to the beginning of the present year is given as 1,881. Of this number 1,213 bodies were those of men, 98 of boys, 496 of women, and 73 were the bodies of girls. Thirty-five dollars is charged for the incineration of a body. This charge is only for the mere consuming of the body by means of heat, the body being placed in an airtight compartment of an immense furnace. Enough ashes are left to fill a small-sized urn. It takes several hours to dispose of a body, after which the ashes are collected and placed in an urn which has previously been purchased. Often the ashes are taken away by friends, and at other times they are deposited in alcoves in the walls of the columbarium where the body has been incinerated. By the request of friends endeavoring to carry out the peculiar wishes of the departed, the ashes are often taken and thrown to the four winds.

There is a charge for the door which is placed in front of the niche. The urns may be bought for from $9.50 up to $45, while the niche in the wall costs from $15 to $25, according to its location in the wall. To the cost of the incineration, which is $35, must be added the cost of the urn for the ashes and the niche for the reception of the urn. When the body is borne to the columbarium in carriages there is extra charge, according to the number of carriages brought into service. With this method there is no necessity for the purchase of a burial lot, although many people bury the ashes. The maximum cost for incineration, including the purchase of an urn, the leasing of a niche to receive the urn, the door of the niche, and all expenses, not including the hire of carriages, need not exceed $125, or $150 at most.—N. Y. Tribune.

LARGE EATERS.

Much Food Is Not Necessary to Good Health.

Large eaters are generally deficient in activity and endurance. I used to know one who tried hard to be a Christian, but failed because of too much dinner. That man was a curiosity. He worked in a small wood-turning shop and ate five times a day. When he consulted me about his "poor stomach" I told him flatly that he was a pig. He replied: "You are mistaken; I am faint half the time, and have to eat extra meals to keep up my strength." I went at him with fact and physiology. At length he was convinced, and promised me that he would follow my prescription, which was this: Take but two meals a day. * * * In 15 days his faintness had disappeared and he rapidly recovered. To-day he is a healthy, active man, and a warm advocate of two meals a day, and moderate ones.

Temperate people with good digestion never feel their stomachs—forget they have stomachs—while these big eaters are always hungry, faint or bloated, troubled with eructations, acidity, diarrhea or some other unhappy condition of the digestive apparatus.

Persons having a good stomach to begin with can, by practice, learn to digest an enormous quantity of food. If they give their whole force and vitality to this business of grinding grist they can, in the course of even a short life, grind through immense quantities. But the wiser, the more human way, is to find out just how much food is needed to run the machine, exactly what fuel will keep the system at the best working point, and never pass these bounds.

For years the author had eaten three hearty meals a day. At length, upon a careful consideration of the physiology of digestion, he thought he was probably using too much of his force in that function. He reduced to two meals a day. He cannot express what freedom in mental and bodily activity he experienced. Men with large heads and well-made bodies sometimes consume so much of their nerve force in digestion that they have nothing left with which to achieve those triumphs that otherwise would be easy to them.—Dio Lewis, M. D., in Journal of Hygiene.

BOROUGH NOTICE

The ordinance requires occupants of property to remove snow and ice from sidewalks within five hours after it accumulates. Notice is hereby given that the penalty for violation of this ordinance will hereafter be strictly enforced.

B. A. HEGEMAN, JR.,
Mayor

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A New Year's Sermon

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that I furnish on engraving orders are the best that I know anything about and I pay 20 per cent more than the price of the "just as good kind." Each order delivered in a handsome white enameled box. Plate and 50 cards, name only, $1.25. 50 cards from your plate, 50c.

R. C. RAND'S,
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20 yards of border, at 5 cents yard	1 00
	$1 25
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Best Wilton Velvets, 90c yard
Velvets, 75c yard
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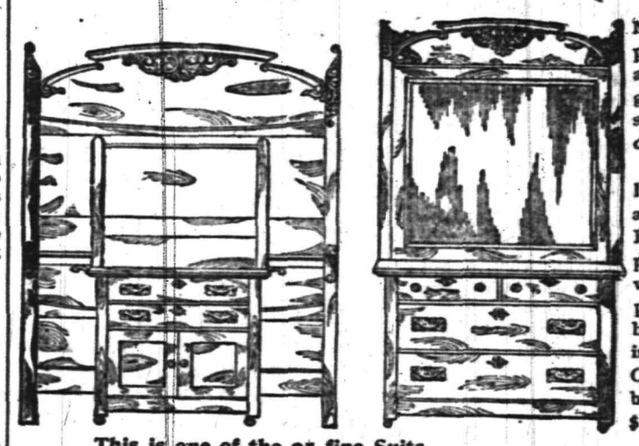

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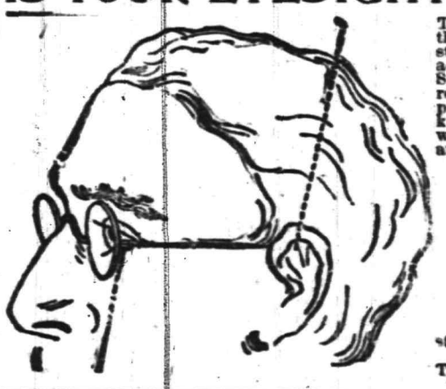
CASH OR CREDIT
NOTE NAME AMOS AND NO. 73 BEFORE ENTERING STORE
73 Market St. Near Plane Street NEWARK, N. J.
Telephone 580 Goods Delivered Free.

IS YOUR EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE?



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Use my White Lable Canned Vegetables.
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Station in New York foot of Liberty Street.
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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 25, 7 32, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 32, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 22, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m, 12 48, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 1s, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 39, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 5 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 55, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 18, 9 54 a m., 12 48, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 28, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30, 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 20 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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NEW YORK CENTRAL MULCTED

J. W. Corcoran Wins His Suit for Violation of the Mileage Book Law.

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 19.—In the supreme court here yesterday a verdict for $50 was rendered in favor of J. W. Corcoran of this city against the New York Central Railroad company as the penalty prescribed for violation of the mileage book law. Mr. Corcoran owned a mileage book. The company has a regulation requiring the coupons to be torn out of the book and exchanged for tickets before the passenger enters a train. Mr. Corcoran found the ticket office closed and boarded a train, offering his coupons to the conductor, who refused them and demanded the fare. Mr. Corcoran, upon refusing to pay, was put off the train. Mr. Corcoran has another suit against the railroad for $2,000 for personal damages which has been put over to the next term of court.

YALE'S TAXES.

Main Grounds of the Appeal Against Increased Valuation of Property.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 19.—The two main grounds of Yale university's appeal against the increase of valuation of its taxable property are the general law exempting all the property of universities used for educational purposes from taxation and the statement that in law as well as in fact they are exempt from taxation, as formal notice was not given in writing of the increased taxation. Little importance is attached to the second and technical specification in the appeal. The case will be heard by the board of relief in a few days. The increased valuation of Yale's taxable property placed it at over $439,000 while it had been for years only $58,000, increasing the taxes of Yale from about $1,000 to about $8,000.

AGAIN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Wife Murderer Youngs Threatens To Commit Suicide.

Fonda, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Justice Stover has resentenced William Youngs, the Fort Hunter wife murderer, to death during the week beginning March 8. The prisoner is in a very nervous state and threatens to commit suicide. He says he has no fear of electrocution, but does not want an autopsy to be made on his body.

Illinois Senatorship.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—Failing to nominate a candidate for United States senator the republican caucus, after taking two ballots, adjourned until this evening. William Mason developed the greatest strength, but never was nearer than seventeen votes of the nomination. The last ballot stood: Mason, 45; Lorimer, 40; Hitt, 16; Hopkins, 6; Carr, 6; Allerton, 1; Adams, 1, Cannon, 11. The adjournment of the caucus is conceded to be in the interest of the anti-Mason forces. The democratic caucus nominated Altgeld.

Nominations by Gov. Griggs.

Trenton, Jan. 19.—Gov. Griggs sent to the senate last night, among others, the following nominations: Supervisor of the state prison, Edward J. Anderson, reappointed. Judge of court of common pleas of Essex county, J. Franklin Fort. Judge of court of common pleas of Sussex county, Henry Hudson, reappointed. Judge of second district court of Jersey City, James S. Irwin, reappointed. Fish commissioner, George L. Smith of Essex.

Pleaded Guilty of Murder.

Saco, Me., Jan. 19.—Frank J. Palmer of West Parsonfield, aged 16 years, pleaded guilty in the supreme court yesterday to the charge of murder of Mrs. Betsy R. Hobbs of West Parsonfield on October 5 last. Charles B. Savage, jr., of Effingham, N. H., aged 20, pleaded guilty to being accessory after the fact. Palmer was sentenced to state prison for life and Savage for six years. Both boys appeared calm when sentenced.

Shot Mother, Brother and Sister.

Mamaroneck, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Arthur Palmer last night shot and killed his brother Leonard at the Palmer homestead at this place. He also shot and probably fatally wounded his mother, aged 70, and his sister Gertrude, aged 18. It is supposed that the man was insane. The murderer's wife left him about two weeks ago.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: David R. Francis of Missouri to be secretary of the interior. Postmasters—Massachusetts—Lyman D. Thurston, Leicester; Emma L. Lombard, South Ashburnham. Pennsylvania—David A. Minnich, York.

British Troop Ship Wrecked.

London, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Port Louis, Mauritius, says that the British troop ship Warren Hastings has been wrecked off the island of Reunion. No lives were lost. The crew of the ship and the troops that were on board have reached Port Louis.

Terms of Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate committee on judiciary has reported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Hill, which regulates the term of office of postmasters, fixing it at four years from the date of commission.

Jones for Senator from Nevada.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 19.—At the legislative caucus last evening thirty-eight members were present, and of this number thirty-three voted for John P. Jones for United States senator. Mr. Jones will be elected to-day.

Penalty for Stealing Bicycles.

Boston, Jan. 19.—A bill providing imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than five years for stealing a bicycle has been introduced in the senate.

TILLMAN LIQUOR LAW

The Famous Dispensary Measure Null and Void in Part.

DECISION OF U. S. SUPREME COURT

The Clause Prohibiting Citizens from Importing into the State Liquor for Their Own Use Is Against the Constitution.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The supreme court of the United States has just rendered a decision that the famous dispensary law of South Carolina, at least so far as it attempted to prevent a citizen of the state from importing into the commonwealth liquors for his own use, was in violation of the interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution, and therefore null and void. The opinion of the court was prepared by Justice Shiras, but in his absence, owing to indisposition, its conclusions were announced by Chief Justice Fuller. The cases at the bar were begun in the federal court for South Carolina by James Donald, a citizen of that state, upon the seizure of a case of California claret, six bottles of Maryland whiskey and a barrel of Rochester, N. Y., beer, by state constables, acting under the provisions of the dispensary law, directing the seizure of all liquors in the hands of any common carrier, agent or private citizen, not sold by the state agent, whether imported or otherwise. The trial court gave Donald judgment for $300 in each case, and the constables appealed. The cases were argued last fall, the validity of the entire law being brought into question. The opinion of the supreme court conceded that the legislature of the state passed the law in what it believed to be the exercise of its police power and with no intention to interfere with the operation of any federal law or to discriminate against the products of any other state, but that intention, it continued, could not finally control the determination of the effect of the law.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Nicaraguan Canal Bill the Unfinished Business in the Senate To-day.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Nicaraguan canal bill is the unfinished business in the senate to-day. There are still several speeches to be made upon it, but, although the friends of the measure profess themselves to be hopeful of its passage and say that they intend to force a vote upon it as soon as possible, its opponents appear to be very confident in their assertion that they have secured enough of votes to defeat it without trouble. In the senate Mr. Peffer presented a memorial from his state proposing that the power of the supreme court shall be so limited as to require the court, in case of an intended decision against the constitutionality of an act of congress, to furnish congress with an advance copy of its decision, as in the case of a presidential veto, so that congress may have the right, by a two-thirds vote, to affirm the constitutionality of the act. Senator Murphy's bill for a new customs house building in New York has been reported back favorably and placed on the calendar. The present customs house site is to be used and the limit of cost is to be five million dollars. The bill to provide for a representation of the United States by commissioners at any international monetary conference was introduced and is to be taken up this afternoon without reference to a committee. The army appropriation bill, appropriating over $23,000,000, was passed without question or remark.

House of Representatives.

The house spent the day in consideration of miscellaneous matters, business of the District of Columbia occupying the greater portion of the session. Aside from these measures of local interest, the following bills were passed: To prohibit and punish the sale of liquors to Indians over whom the interior department exercises guardianship; extending for two years the time of the completion of Kansas, Oklahoma, & Western railroad through the Indian territory and Oklahoma; amending the patent laws, along the lines proposed by the American Bar association, to give to the United States the benefit of the devices patented by naval officers; authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grand at El Paso, Tex., also of a bridge across the Monongahela from Braddock to Mifflin, Pa.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed: Delaware—J. J. Brown, Brownsville; H. Masten, jr., Masten. New Jersey—S. M. Ware, Maurice town. Pennsylvania—J. Schlag, Bakerstown; N. N. Graham, Dora; W. Baehman, Grill; B. E. Osborn, Rasselas.

For Pure Beer.

Albany, Jan. 19.—Senator Coggeshall of Oneida will introduce a pure beer bill. Its main object is to cause brewers to use more hops than they now do. The provisions of the bill are not unlike numerous other bills which have been heretofore discussed and have the same object in view. Senator Coggeshall is hopeful of its passage.

Altoona, Pa., Public Building.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate committee on public buildings and grounds has reported favorably a bill authorizing the erection of public buildings at Altoona, Pa., at a cost not exceeding $125,000.

Death of Henry J. Yates.

Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Henry J. Yates, widely known in Grand Army circles in this state and police justice of Jamestown ever since the city was chartered, died suddenly yesterday

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:21 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:02 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6 02 p. m.

WHIST.

The Park Club Whist team have again distinguished themselves as about the best players in New Jersey. Last night they went to Roseville to play the team of that place in the series for the challenge trophy offered by the Park's. At the end of the regular play the score was 11 to 11. Ten extra boards were played to break the tie and the Park's won by a score of 4 to 1. The members of the Roseville team were: Messrs. Hegeman, Wycoff, Hurd and Abbott. The Park's were the "Big Four," Messrs. Rogers, McCutchen, Howell and Townsend. The Princeton Professors Club will play in the series in this city next Monday.

The fourteenth match of the season for the American Whist League challenge trophy was played in Boston, Saturday, between the American Whist Club of Boston, holders, and the Albany Whist Club, challengers. The usual forty-eight deals were played, the Albany club winning by a score of 20 tricks to 16 tricks. This match was looked forward to as probably one of the closest of the season, the Albany team having been second to the New Yorks in the struggle for the trophy at the last congress, defeating nineteen other clubs. The Albany club has held the trophy three timee, winning from the Park Club of Plainfield, the Brooklyn Whist Club and the Continentals of New York. The club lost twice, once to the Continentals and once to the Capital Bicycle Club of Washington.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team from the business men's class in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium of Plainfield will soon meet other teams besides their antagonists of Plainfield. Games are now being arranged with the business men of Elizabeth and the Elizabeth Athletic Club. Other contests will probably be played later in the season.

The Elizabeth Athletic Club now sports a basket ball team. They haven't played anybody yet but they expect to wipe up the floor with their opponents who ever they happen to be. Their first game will be with the Y M. C. A, team from Elizabeth and then they are going to try to come to Plainfield and see if the Plainfield boys can play. There are lots of candidates for the team amongst whom are many well-known football players of the club. They have not killed anybody yet but there is no telling what they will do after they once get started.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Christy bicycle saddle is handled this year, as usual, by Rogers, of North avenue. It is the only saddle built on purely anatomical principles, and is made of metal which is firm and will not strain. To enjoy cycling you should have your bike fitted with one.

Death of Mrs. Martine.

Anna N. Martine, the wife of Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Dunellen, died at her home in Dunellen, this morning. She was forty-one years of age, and was well-known in this city where she was often in close relationship with the people through the Local Christian Endeavor Union. The funeral services will be held in the Dunellen Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 2:54 o'clock. Interment at Flemington on Saturday.

Surprised on His Eleventh Birthday.

Harold Bronnell was very pleasantly surprised at his home on West Second street, last evening by seven of the little friends from which he received presents. The event was his eleventh birthday. Those present were Louie Fisher, Howard Wagoner, Joseph Osgood, Malcolm Davies, Harry Blimm and Tom Demeza.

Preacher to Be Installed.

The installation of Rev. Mr. Nickerson, the new pastor of All Souls' Church, will take place this evening. The exercises will be very interesting.

—The contract cases of Schwed Bros., against Chamberlain, Wedmer, and Muldowney, will be tried in Justice Mosher's court January 27th.

—Twenty-five bananas for 25 cents, at MacDonald's. 1 19 3

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Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

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ances for adoption, which were referred by the Council of 1895 to the present Council. The first one provided for the regulation of bicycles and vehicles as to speed and set the pace at ten miles an hour. This was adopted and ordered engrossed and advertised. The other ordinance was in regard to the placing of lamps on all kinds of vehicles as on bicycles. Mr. Barrows thought that the ordinance was too sweeping, and that it would be impossible to strictly enforce it. He was willing to have it include public veicles, coupe and two horse wagons. Mr. Frost was practically of the same opinion, and he said that he did not like to interfere with free trade. Mr. Serrell was of the opinion that something was needed, as the day was soon coming when people would be using rubber tires on their wagons. Mr. Westphal could see no good season why such an ordinance should be adopted. He said that in the winter time it began to get dark as early as 4 o'clock and that was just the time when the business men would be very busy, and he thought that it would not be right to enforce such an ordinance, even if it was possible. The ordinance was finally referred to the committee that presented it, and they were instructed to confer with the Corporation Counsel regarding the matter.

The last ordinance presented referred to the carting of ashes, rubbish, etc., in suitable carts, and for every violation a fine of $10 was attached. The ordinance was finally amended so as to include only ashes and the fine was made $5. It was then adopted and ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Frost asked the Council to give the streets and sewer committee a special appropriation of $1,000 to provide for the work until the regular appropriation was made. The request was granted.

The consideration of a form of bond as recommended at the last meeting was laid over until the next meeting.

In accordance with a recommendation, Mr. Barrows moved that the furniture and fixtures in the office of the tax collector be purchased at a cost not to exceed $50, and it was so ordered.

There being no further business the Council then adjourned.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield.

JIM WAS THE MAN.

He Was the Very Guide For Record Breaking Hunters.

After the two hunters from the city had superintended the unloading of enough traps and baggage of all descriptions to equip an expedition into the heart of Africa they hunted up the proprietor of the little backwoods tavern to ask about a guide.

"We want to put in about two weeks in the woods," they explained, "and we want a good man for a guide. Of course, there are guides to be had here."

"Lots of 'em," answered the proprietor. "You kin git all kinds of guides here."

"Well, we want the best that can be had for money, and we don't care what it costs," said one of the hunters.

"There's two or three kinds of beasts in this business," returned the proprietor, "and it all depends on what line you want. There's Bill, f'r instance. He probably knows more about these here woods in a minute than any one else does in a week. He kin take you to more onfrequented places an hustle you round faster than any other feller in this secsion."

"Just the man for us," said the spokesman of the two. "Where is he?"

"Then there's Hank," continued the proprietor, without noticing the question. "I s'pose he knows more about the game an the best way to git it than any man who ever lived in these parts. He kin gin'rally scare up something when nobody else kin."

"Then he's the man for us," said the spokesman. "We came from the city to make a record."

"Make a record?" repeated the proprietor.

"That's it exactly. We want to make a record in the hunting line that we can boast of when we go back."

The proprietor went over and sized up their pile of baggage, including everything that was latest in the way of hunter's equipment.

"You don't want Bill, nor yet Hank," he said at last. "I'll send for Jim. He's the man for you."

"What's Jim's special qualification?" they asked.

"Why, he's the best liar in this state," replied the proprietor. "If you can't make a record with him, there ain't no use tryin for it with any one else. At first I thought you was jest up here for the huntin, an I was goin on that basis, but I kin fit you out to bust records jest as easy, if that's what you're after."—Chicago Post.

Making a Good Deal.

"Your sister is a very pretty girl, Tommy. I suppose the family makes a good deal of her?"

"Well, they're a-tryin to marry her to a milyunare from New Jersey."—Detroit News.

Surprised Him.

Father—It will be only right to settle my daughter's fortune on her children.

Foreign Suitor (excitedly)—Parbleu! I not know she hat any!—Brooklyn Life.

SPORT ON THE DIAMOND

PROSPECT OF A LIVELY BASEBALL SEASON FOR PLAINFIELD.

A Semi-Professional League to be Composed of Teams From New Jersey Towns—B. A. Mulford Interested In It.

The work of forming a New Jersey State base ball league has been steadily progressing but it was not until lately that any announcement of the league was made and then it was rather indefinite, especially to Plainfield enthusiasts, but now some facts have been learned concerning this city's share in the league.

Pat Powers, of Trenton, and Ted Sullivan, of Washington, D. C., have been the prime movers in the scheme and they are assured that the league will be successfully carried out.

The league will consist of six clubs: Plainfield, Trenton, Millville, Elizabeth, New Brunswick and Bridgeton. It is thought that with a short circuit and not much travelling expenses the league will be a financial success. There are several other cities that are anxious to get into the league but the plan of the promoters is to stick to the original number, six, and make no change unless one of the present teams should drop out.

Of course the formation of the local team is of the greatest interest to the Plainfield cranks. At present it is impossible to learn the names of the men that will compose the Plainfield team, but it will be under the same management as the nine from the Plainfield Athletic Club was last year. B. A. Mumford, manager of last year's team, will resume his old position this year and look out for the fortunes of Plainfield in the New Jersey State League. He has not yet announced the players that he has signed, but he expects to make public the details of the proposed league shortly, and The Press will give the information as soon as it is announced.

The nine which Mr. Mumford managed last year was known as the Plainfield Athletic Club, but this year the name will be changed as another organization in the West End has already been incorporated under that title.

TIME TO MOVE.

This Fact Was Demonstrated by the Funeral of Joe Bangs.

I was looking over my mail on the steps of the village postoffice, when the postmaster called my attention to a curious looking procession coming up the street and said it was the funeral of Joe Bangs, who had been blown to pieces in a boiler explosion the day before. A lonesome looking, lame mule, with a box strapped on his back, headed the procession, and following after in single file came a tall, bony framed woman, three barefooted children, a yellow dog and a tame bear. They were about opposite us when a man ran out of a saloon near by and held up his hand for them to come to a standstill.

"Waal, I'll be dawg goned!" ejaculated the postmaster as he caught sight of the man's face. "It's old Joe Bangs hisself!"

We ran over to find out what it all meant and got there just in time to hear Mr. Bangs say to the woman:

"Whar be yo' critters a-makin fur?"

"W-why—why," she stammered, turning pale and leaning against the mule for support, "ain't yo' blowed up, paw?"

"Blowed up nuthin!" he snapped. "Why hain't yo' to hum workin 'stead o' prancin round like this?"

"Why, yo' see, Joe," explained the postmaster as the woman tried to speak and couldn't, "when the biler o' Smith's thrashin masheen busted yisterday and we couldn't find yo', we reckoned yo'd busted too. This ar' yo'r funeral, and in that soap box on the mewl's back ar' all that's left of sum critter we s'posed wuz yo'."

"My funeral, eh?" queried Bangs as he looked the unique cortege over. "Whar's the mayor that he hain't headin the show?"

"He wuz too busy to turn out, Joe."

"Why ain't the town band in that line a-playin dead marches?"

"Most of 'em laid up with the ager, Joe, and couldn't cum."

"But look a-yere," continued the man who wasn't blown up in aggrieved tones, "why hain't the town draped in mournin and the flags at half mast?"

The postmaster scratched his head, looked around appealingly at the others to explain this question if they could and finally backed out of the crowd.

"Yo' folks make tracks fur hum and begin packin up," said Bangs, turning to his family.

And as they started up the road, leading the mule, he walked over, kicked the yellow dog a couple of times in the side, threw a club at the bear and before leaving to join the family turned on the crowd and said:

"No, Joe Banks hain't blowed up, drat yo'r hides, and he's mighty glad o' it. If this ar' the best yo' critters kin do in the funeral line, then he's goin to make tracks to sum town whar thar'll at least be a tinhorn in the purceshun a-follerin his karkass to the buryin ground."

And at sundown the town knew Joe Bangs no more.—A. B. Lewis in Truth.

Could It Be?

A group of veterans belonging to a Grand Army post in New Hampshire were talking over the state of the country during the recent hard times.

One of the company painted the government in such dark colors that a certain Mr. A., who is of an excitable temperament, overwhelmed by the recital, broke out with the following tragic exclamation:

"Comrades, is it possible that we died in vain!"—Youth's Companion.

One of Few.

"I see that your coachman has left you, Jokeley?"

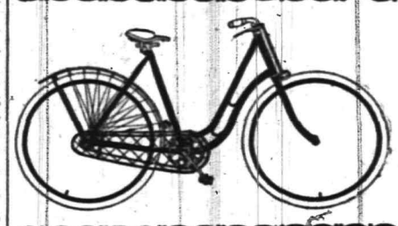
"Yes. I was one of the things he couldn't steal."—Scottish Nights.

A New Woman Squelched.

Mrs. Benham—What do they mean by the expression, "A blooming idiot?"

Benham—One that wears bloomers.—New York Journal.

REPAIRS.



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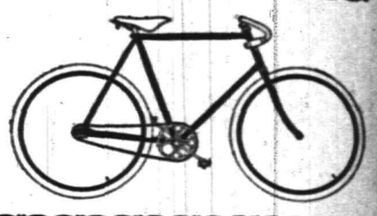

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Old Jake—Golly, dis yere hain't George Washington Jefferson what went to the city fo' years ago, be it?

G. W. J.—I be.

Old Jake—Well, I declar', I'd nebber hab known yo' if yo' hadn't cum personally. Nebber.—Truth.

And She Weighed Two Hundred Pounds.

"Mamma! Mr. White says he is longing to give you your first bicycle lesson!"—Punch.

All's Well That Ends Well.

"How is that feud between you and Jim McSnifter getting on? Is it as bitter as ever?"

"No. The whole thing is happily ended."

"I am glad to hear that."

"Yes. I am out on bond, and the coroner is sitting on James right now."—Texas Sifter.

The Whisky Was Too Strong.

"Shure, Oi've been trying to shoulder arms for 20 minutes, an Oi'm that wake Oi can't lift me musket off the ground."—Truth.

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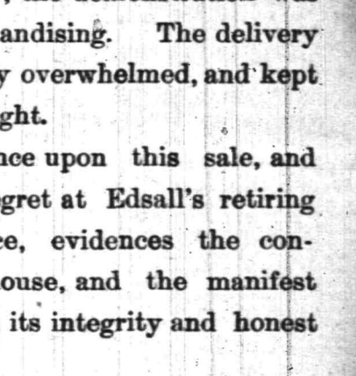

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A PASTOR INSTALLED.

REV. A. C. NICKERSON NOW IN CHARGE OF ALL SOULS.

The Services Held Last Evening in the Church—Principal Sermon Delivered by Rev. S. A. Eliot, of Brooklyn.

The installation of Rev. A. C. Nickerson, as pastor of All Souls' church, took place, last evening, in the presence of a large and interested audience. The new pastor was installed and introduced to his people with all of the favorable omens one could desire, and he was received with kindly expressions of welcome.

The service was opened with an invocation by Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks, of Passaic, which was followed with Scripture reading by A. H. Howe, of Westfield. A hymn, composed by Rev. Robert Collyer, of New York, was then sung by the congregation, after which the sermon was preached by Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, pastor of the Church of Our Saviour, Brooklyn. The reverend read the thirteenth chapter of Second Kings, and his text was "The Arrow of the Lord's Deliverance."

His discourse was based on the words of Elisha, the prophet, in telling Josaih, King of Israel, to smite the arrows upon the ground, and the prophet was much displeased because the king did not smite them five or six times, instead of thrice, and thus consume the Syrians. Mr. Eliot then spoke in part as follows:

"Every healthy life has visions of great ambitions as it shoots forth the arrow of life purpose, but like the King of Israel we think that we can get along with half trying, and the result is failure when it might have been victory. The persistence of right purpose is lacking. How often people with lofty purposes and ambitions allow these ideals to become degraded, or yield to vain skepticism.

"There is very little value in a half-hearted religion. We are not Christians because we admire Christianity, nor we cannot become musicians by applauding some grand rendition of a selection of music.

"A woman will take a Sunday-school class, but because the hour is inconvenient or the work becomes tiresome, she wants to give it up. She smites thrice and the arrow is sent in vain. A man with the ambition of a preacher takes up that work, but as he progresses he meets with little response and his energies slacken. He grows careless and omits a sentence from his sermon, then a paragraph, and finally a page, until he begins to write that which is not true. I pray that in this church the power to begin and continue may always be with you.

"Christ once said, 'Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business.' In that sentence is to be found the great secret of consecration and success. When a man is chosen to be a co-worker of the Most High, he has received a calling to a very high position, and the call must not be slighted."

After the singing of a hymn which was written for a former installation of Mr. Nickerson, prayer was offered by the Rev. D. W. Morehouse, secretary of the Unitarian Conference, of New York city. The right hand of fellowship was given by Rev. George H. Badger, of Rutherford, Essex county, who spoke somewhat as follows:

"My friend and brother, I extend to you a greeting on behalf of New Jersey, for I am glad that you have come among us. You will find that this State is not in all respects like New England. There are three good points on which I wish to speak. Firstly, there is a delightful discovery that the best things of New England are not confined within her borders, for the old continent is full of them. Secondly, the people of intelligence will be able to understand you when you answer their questions regarding Emerson or Browning. Lastly, there will be that delightful experience when you go back to visit New England and the mecca of our faith. It is then that you will have a home-sickness for New Jersey.

"I trust that before long this church will be crowded with liberal thinkers, but Unitarianism work in this locality is not of the rapid sort. You are not here to fight, but to stand. Be consecrated and dead in earnest. I extend to you the hand of fellowship in this your work which is ours also."

The charge to the new pastor was delivered by the Rev. Stephen H. Camp, of the Third Unitarian Society, of Brooklyn. A portion of his remarks were af follows:

"There is something solemn in charging another man. However, my charge is the chapter read this evening by Mr. Eliot. That chapter expresses just exactly what I have in my mind.

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GOOD MANNERS A DUTY.

UNITARIAN LIBERAL WOMEN DISCUSS THE SUBJECT OF ETIQUETTE.

The Theme Considered in All its Various Phases and Many Interesting and Terse Observations Were Developed.

The Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women met in the parlors of All Souls church yesterday afternoon and discussed the subject of "Good Manners," with all of its various side issues. Mrs. Florence Howe Hall presided and led the discussion, which was very interesting to the goodly number present.

The first point introduced was "Courteous Manners a Christian Duty," and it was held that it was an absolute necessity. A person that was not courteous could hardly be called a true Christian. Unconscious insolence of conscious wealth was thought to be a good definition of some people's position who thought that they must gain position in an assertive manner.

One woman thought that English people of a high rank exhibited a greater degree of simplicity than was to be found in Americans. Along the line of good manners in the home several excellent suggestions were offered. One person thought that the golden rule was a good precept to follow, and to say the kindest things in the most polite and kind way. Another good point made was that it is very hard to practice good manners in the home, and especially was this true of boys.

The thought as to how far it was best for a parent to reason with a child was quite generally discussed. Mrs. Hall was of the opinion that nowadays there was a republic in the home instead of a monarchy. This she thought should not be so.

Under the head of good manners at church, Mrs. Hall said that grown-up people do not as a rule have to be called to account for their actions, while many children do. The question was asked if people should stop after church and talk, regardless of all church propriety, just as soon as the benediction was pronounced? The reply was that in some churches it was allowed while in others it was not, but at the same time it was considered rude if a person did not speak and was not cordial.

The next issue was good manners in the street and in public conveyances. It was remarked by one woman that of late she had been troubled a great deal by persons who persisted in taking two seats where they were only entitled to one and she thought that they must be foreigners. Another woman wanted to know if all the people who travel on the ferry boats were foreigners. The same person thought that someone should write to the railroad company and ask them to protect the rights of women.

The many excellent points regarding good manners in society was thoroughly discussed. It was held to be a rare talent to be able to say the right word in the right place, and it certainly required a great deal of tact.

Regarding the fact that some women are "not at home," when their friends call, it was stated, that it was not the right thing to do. A woman could very easily meet her friends and then be excused if she wanted to.

A person who would say that they were delighted to see anyone, when they were not, was considered to be very ill-bred.

This about ended the discussion for the afternoon and the members all felt as though they had spent a most profitable time considering matters of great importance.

Annual Meeting of the Alliance.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance will take place Thursday evening at 7:45 at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Watchung avenue. Rev. James R Morris, of Passaic, State superintendent of the Alliance, will preside at this meeting and deliver an address at 8:15. All are cordially invited.

Cranfordite Wants Damages.

A case against the township of Cranford is being tried in the Union county court at Elizabeth today. The case was begun yesterday. The suit is brought by Rufus L. Robinson, Jr., of Cranford, for alleged damages done in laying the sewer through his property.

The Great Contest Postponed.

The long expected contest between the Park Club and the Union County Country Club will not come off this week as was expected. It was to be held tomorrow evening, but has been postponed for a week.

Declared Off.

The suit of Caroline J. Ohl, et als., against Joseph W. Reinhart, in tort, which was to come up at this term of the Union county circuit court at Elizabeth, has been declared off.

STATE OFFICERS STAY IN

THE LEGISLATURE RE-ELECTS COMPTROLLER AND TREASURER.

The Bicyclists Will Have Great Influence in the House When Important Bills Favoring Wheelmen Come up.

The Legislature at noon yesterday in joint meeting, re-elected William S. Hancock, of Trenton, as State Comptroller and George B. Swain, of Newark, as State Treasurer. The compliment was the greater because there was no caucus held to renominate them formally. The only opposition came from the three Democratic Senators and four Assemblymen, who voted for James Smith, the City Treasurer of Hoboken, for State Treasurer, and for Abel Herring, of Frenchtown, Hunterdon county, for Comptroller. After the joint meeting the Legislature adjourned for the week, and Comptroller Hancock and Treasurer Swain entertained the Senators and Members at luncheon.

Mr. Righter of Morris county introduced in the House resolutions of sympathy with the Cuban insurgents, and they were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Scovel of Camden offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the New Jersey Congressmen to vote for the bill increasing the pay of letter carriers.

The Senate passed Ketcham's bill permitting Supreme Court Justices to sit alone at the trial of murder cases in first-class counties. It was amended so as to apply to all counties.

In the House Mr. Wildes of Burlington introduced a bill providing that the salary of every State officer, excepting the Governor, Supreme Court Justices, and the Chancellor, who receives a salary of over $2,500 a year, shall be reduced one-half, providing that no such salary shall be reduced below $2,500 a year.

Mr. Goldenhorn of Hudson has introduced an amendment to the Ballot Reform law. It provides for a blanket ballot, that no more than two ballots be given to each voter, for absolute personal registration, that voters must reside for thirty days before election within the precinct in which they claim a right to vote, and that the polls shall close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and it permits no distribution of ballots outside the polling booth.

The Gledhill bill, requiring railroad companies to transport bicycles for passengers as personal baggage and without charge, is giving the companies great concern. There are said to be thirty-two members of the League of American Wheelmen in the house, and the league and its officers and members will push the bill. Petitions are to be circulated in every county urging the Senators and members to vote for the bill, and the representatives of the companies realize that sentiment will favor its passage. They are casting about in an effort to secure a modification that will not be so burdensome to the companies as the measure now before the House. The companies don't want to carry bicycles free under all circumstances, and they do not think that they should be answerable for damages in cases of accidents, particularly as the bill provides that the owner may not be compelled to remove the lantern and other attachments before checking his machine.

Yesterday afternoon ten Republican Senators called upon Gov. Griggs in the interest of Senator Stokes of Cumberland, whom they want to succeed Henry C. Kelsey as Secretary of State. The Governor was non-committal, but the Senators were led to believe that Senator Stokes would not be appointed. None of them would talk about the interview.

Against the Liquor Traffic.

The petitions being circulated by the W. C. T. U. for the purpose of getting signers who are against the granting of liquor licenses by the City Council, are meeting with good success. A large number of business men have placed their names to the papers. At the Mt. Olive Baptist church last Sunday there were a great many signers.

New York Journal, Two Cents.

After this date parties buying the New York Journal or World, and asked to pay more than 2 cents per copy delivered or over the dealer's counter, will confer a favor on the publishers by notifying them and giving name of dealer.

Second of Prof. Fiske's Lectures.

The second of Prof. John Fiske's lectures will be given tomorrow, Thursday evening, in Y. M. C. A. hall, at eight o'clock. Subject "The Cosmic Roots of Love and Self Sacrifice." Admission to single lecture, 50 cents, may be obtained at the door.

—Twenty-five bananas for 25 cents, at MacDonald's. 1 19 3

THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE

ITS POSITION AS A VITAL FORCE IN MODERN HISTORY.

James F. Riggs Delivers the Second of His University Extension Lectures, and is Filled With Instructive Points.

"The Holy Roman Empire" was the subject of the university extension lecture delivered last night by Dr. James F. Riggs in the chapel of the Crescent Auenue Presbyterian church. This lecture was the second in the course on "Vital Forces in Modern History," and was very largely attended.

A dream may possess a mighty potency for good or for evil, said Dr. Riggs in beginning his lecture. A force that no longer exists may be a strong factor, if men imagine that it is so still. The true Roman Empire died a violent death, at the end of the classical period, but its ghost haunted Europe for centuries.

In modern Europe the enormous living power of Imperialism, of the notion of an imperial government as distinguished from the regal, is due to the strange romance known as the "Holy Roman Empire." This is a subject which has been much misunderstood. It does not mean the German Empire, which was not organized until 1871, and is an entirely different affair, and one which ought to be wholly disconnected with mediaeval history.

The Roman Republic, threatened with danger from three sources, the Goths, the demagogues and the servile population, in despair of saving the state by their united efforts, chose one man, the Imperator, to be their representative, and stand at the helm of the distracted nation. The success of the experiment was wonderful, some of the results being peace, prosperity, commerce, arts, education, Christianity. Even after the corruption at the centre became atrocious the extremities of the empire felt the same beneficent influences. The Emperor was not the representative of the aristocracy, or ruling by divine right; he was the people's appointed representative, and carried a new idea of responsibility.

Troubles came, the framework of civilization broke down in part, yet men assumed as a necessary truth that there must be an Emperor somewhere. Hence for centuries the problem of political life was merely "which of the claimants is really our chosen Lord and ruler?" The Byzantine Empire, and the claims represented in Constantinople were very largely acknowledged from the fall of Rome to the accession of the Empress Irene (476-792). But the putting of imperial power into the hands of a woman occasioned discontent in the West, and there was trouble from that time. Ecclesiastical controversy arose; the claims of the Papacy were such that the Greek leaders could not submit, and there was a gap that grew wider with each century of progress.

There was room for a great civil and military leader in the west, and such a champion soon appeared, in Charlemagne. His military exploits extended the boundaries of the Empire, but his dream of making it universal, putting an end to all wars, jealousies, and other hurtful forms of rivaly, would have required an unbroken line of genius, a succession of men each of whom should be a giant of intellectual and moral vigor.

From the time of Charlemagne to our own times, the history of the "Holy Roman Empire" is a very complex and difficult subject. But some few salient facts may be noted. First, there was a large and deadly struggle with the Popes, in which the Papal Power gained steadily, and the Empire was stripped of a large part of its glory. Second, there was a long struggle with the newly-organized kingdoms of modern Europe, in which the National idea grew stronger and the Imperial idea weaker. In 1804 the last trace of the old theory was wiped out by the act of Francis II, who, being compelled by Napoleon, relinquished the venerable shadow of the Roman claim, and assumed an entirely different title. But while this act terminated the old legend, yet the prime notion of imperialism, of a power quite different from kingship, and carrying a new sense of responsibility before God and man, has taken firm root in the statecraft of Europe, as one of the vital forces of modern history.

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WAS DIVORCED BY DEATH

A HIGHER POWER SETTLED THE CASE OF MRS. JENNIE WELLS.

She Came East to the Final Taking of Testimony Only to Learn That Her Husband Was Accidentally Killed.

A divorce suit in which the principal persons interested were former residents of this city was brought to a sudden ending several weeks ago, and the plaintiff in the case secured her divorce, but in a way that she did not expect.

About six months ago proceedings were begun by Mrs. Jennie V. Wells, formerly of this place, through her counsel, City Judge DeMeza, before Chancellor McGill, at Jersey City, to obtain an absolute divorce from her husband, Robert C. Wells. The grounds for the divorce were stated to be be desertion. According to the story of the plaintiff in the case, her husband had suddenly left her and never returned. He had made no effort to support her, and was heard from in various party of the country where he was supposed to be leading a fast life. Both husband and wife were wealthy in their own names.

Chancellor McGill referred the taking of the testimony in regard to the matter to Judge Atwater, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Wells, who travels considerably, came east on being notified by her counsel that the final testimony in the matter would be taken. When she arrived at City Judge DeMeza's office, two weeks ago, she learned that all cause for divorce had been removed and that her husband had met his death only a few days before. He was going to Atlantic City and was passing from one car to another while the train was in motion, when he fell or was blown off the platform and dashed to pieces on the stones of the roadbed. He was horribly multilated in the accident. On learning of the death of her husband, Mrs. Wells returned to the west and is now stopping at Los Angeles.

Of course, this put an end to all attempts to get a divorce but the legal forms must be gone through with and, on Monday, City Judge DeMeza will make application to Chancellor McGill for a dismissal of the suit of his client.

THE POWER TO LIFT ONE UP.

REV. NEWELL'S REVIVAL THOUGHTS.

David's Experience in the Care of Adullam Commented On.

The union revival service held at the First Baptist church last evening was one of the best of the series. The sermon was delivered by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, who took for his text a portion of the thirteenth verse of the ninth chapter of Matthew which reads "For I Came Not to call the Righteous, but Sinness to Repentance." The main thoughts of the discourse were expressed as follows:

"Scripture tells us that when David was in the Cave of Adullam he was sought by slaves, debtors and other fugitives from justice. The fact that he did not descend to their level, but raished them to his own standing, was a fine tribute to David's greatness and goodness. The result of this was that the coward became brave, the ignorant in war became a skillful soldier, and the dishonest became honest, so that the people among whose flocks and herds he lived and roamed declared that he was a rock and defense to them.

"How much more striking an example to help is that afforded by our Lord. If you notice the parables you will see that particular stress is laid on the one sheep that went astray, the one piece of money that was lost, and the one son that wandered away. This is illustrated by showing how good a shepherd it was that went after the one sheep, how good a housekeeper it was that searched until the piece of money was found, and what a loving father it was that sought his son. So Christ when he comes to you seems not so much interested in the ninety-nine good qualities as he does in the fact of saving you from your one weakness. You cannot truly recognize Christ as your Saviour unless you see Him as coming to help you wherein you are deficient."

Tomorrow evening the service will be in charge of Dr. Barnes, who will preach. This evening each church will hold its own prayer service.

A Cold Tumble.

Arthur Murphy, of Washington avenue, came to grief while skating on Hyde's mill pond, yesterday afternoon. He was following the hockey punk over the thin ice when the ice gave way beneath him and he fell into the ice cold water up to his neck.

It was P. W. McDough not P. H McDough, who was elected recording secretary of the A. O. H., as recently announced in the Press.

SEANCE OVER TWO DESKS

JUDGE MOORE AND LAWYER HETFIELD HAVE A HOT TIME.

The Lawyer Was Aggravated Because Mr. Moore Would Not Give Up the Desks—More Legal Action to Follow.

For over two hours yesterday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, the business office in the factory of the Climax Stopper Works on East Fourth street was the scene of aseance in which Judge Chas. K. Moore, formerly deputy commissioner of the street cleaning department of New York, under Col. Waring, and now the manager of the Climax Company, and Counselor Walter Hetfield, of this city, were the principal mediums, although there were many incidental spirits concerned in the manifestations that were exciting in the extreme.

The things that caused words, gestures, witnesses, policeman, and involved details yet to develop, were two harmless roller top desks. The desks were brought to the factory by Geo. H. Cobb when he took possession of the business a year ago, and when he retired some months ago they remained in the building for the want of a place to take them. Then the owner of the factory, C. T. Nightingale, commenced its operation under the direction of Judge Moore. The desks were put to use by Mr. Moore and his stenographer, when a short time afterwards Lawyer Hetfield made a demand for them in the name of the George B. Cobb Company.

Mr. Moore declined to give up the desks, claiming that no legal papers had been served upon him. Just as emphatically Mr. Hetfield claims to the contrary.

The dallying about the matter has served to aggravate Lawyer Hetfield and yesterday afternoon the climax, or rather one of them, for more are to follow, came.

Lawyer Hetfield engaged Al. Hoagland, the cartman, to go to the factory and cart away the desks. Mr. Hetfield sent his son, Walter, Jr., to act as his representative in the proceedings and make the demand of Judge Moore. About 3 o'clock the Hoagland dray, with seven men aboard, backed up in front of the Climax factory and young Hetfield notified Mr. Moore that he had come to cart the desks away and would he please facilitate matters by taking therefrom his papers and other articles.

But the Judge failed to facilitate, and instead quietly but forcibly informed the young man that he had no authority to remove the desks.

The son notified Lawyer Hetfield of Judge Moore's action and immediately the lawyer wended his way to the factory, accompanied by the son. Lawyer Hetfield's dander was up and when he greeted the Judge he was in no mood to be trifled with. Of course, the latter was not aware of the exact state of Mr. Hetfield's mind and he did trifle with the lawyer.

Mr. Moore avers that the lawyer made his appearance with altogether too much gusto to exactly suit his ideas of what were proper, and peremptorily demanded the desks. The Judge gave him very much the same reply as he had given his son a short time before—to effect that unless he displayed the papers and documents to verify his statement that he had a replevin, he could not have the desks. This statement seemed to roil the lawyer still more and then Mr. Moore says that the former used words more expressive than they were elegant. This, the Judge says, was followed by more abuse and the lawyer grabbing a handful of papers from one of the desks and throwing them promiscuously aside with the remark that the desks did not belong there and that they were being used against the authority of the owners.

Then, Mr. Moore says, Hetfield ordered his son to pull down the tops of the desks. Mr. Moore says that he put an arm on each desk in such a manner as the tops could not be closed without using physical force against him, but the tops were pulled down just as far as the Judge's arms would permit.

One word followed another from the lawyer and when a lull ensued the Judge chimed in in a most suave manner and aggravated the lawyer still more by his apparent good nature and refusal to take Mr. Hetfield seriously.

Finally, the Judge ordered Mr. Hetfield and his son from the building, but they refused to budge. Then Mr. Moore sent for a policeman and called John C. Noe and C. H. Wilcox, two employes of the factory, to act as witnesses of further proceedings. Here is a statement that these two men signed this morning as hearing Lawyer Hetfield address to Mr. Moore:

"You are a blackguard and are

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WEYLER IN THE FIELD

The Spanish General Again Leads His Army in Person.

PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Incomplete Details Received of an Attack by the Insurgents on the Towns of Tapaste and Placetas.

Havana, Jan. 20.—The whereabouts of Captain General Weyler, who yesterday accompanied by his staff started for the field, is unknown. The general took a carriage from the palace to the outskirts of the city, where he mounted a horse and rode in the direction of San Jose de las Lajas, to the southeast of Havana. He was escorted by several regiments of calvary and a body guard of negro troops recently drafted into the service. The newspapers here now give incomplete details of an attack made by the rebels upon Tapaste, province of Havana. The fight occurred on January 10, and the fact that the news of the engagement has been so long suppressed is taken to indicate a Spanish defeat. The newspapers state, under government permission, that when the insurgents attacked the town the residents took refuge in a church. The Spanish defended the place for four hours until the rebels retired. No mention is made of losses on either side. Further details are at hand of the recent rebel attack upon Placetas, in the province of Santa Clara. The rebels entered the town from different directions. They crossed the line of forts and attacked several houses. Later there was fierce fighting in the streets, which lasted for three hours, when the rebels left the town. The insurgents left six of their number dead in the streets. The garrison had sixteen men wounded. One woman resident was killed and three male citizens and a child were wounded. Nineteen persons in the town have been arrested on the charge of having been implicated in the attack.

TO PROTECT NEW YORK.

Proposed Bill for the Fortification of Romer Shoals in the Harbor.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Representative Fischer of New York has evolved a plan which, in his opinion, will make New York city safe from the attack of a hostile fleet. He believes that if three revolving turrets be placed on Romer shoals in New York harbor and properly manned and armed they can effectually prevent the passage through the main ship channel of heavy draft men-of-war. Romer shoals are now a menace to navigation. They cover an area of thirty-three acres in extent and are more than six feet under water at the lowest point. They are ten miles from New York city and if two acres were properly fortified and provided with high power guns it would be impossible for either light or heavy draft men-of-war to approach sufficiently near the city to effect any damage. Mr. Fischer will this afternoon introduce a bill with this object in view.

In Honor of Admiral Beardslee.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 20.—Interviews with officers of the British gunboat Pheasant, here from San Francisco, reveal the fact that orders have been received to have the British war vessels Pheasant, Comus and Imperieuse rendezvous here about Feb. 24 to participate in a big water carnival to be held in the bay of San Diego in honor of Rear-Admiral Beardslee, United States navy, commander of the north Pacific squadron, who will retire from the navy on that date.

Hobart's Washington Residence.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Vice-President Hobart has leased for four years the palatial residence of A. L. Barber. This mansion is of granite, capacious almost as a baronial castle, and is surrounded by an extensive park and shade trees. It is situated at the extremity of Fourteenth street and Florida avenue, and was formerly occupied by Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court.

Clevelands Dined by Carlisle.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle entertained the President and Mrs. Cleveland at dinner last night. The table was decorated with white roses and green ribbon.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Steady market and quiet trading. March, 89⅝c.; May, 86⅛c.; July, 82¾c

Corn—Spot dull and inactive. May, 30⅛c.

Oats—Market steady; old prices. May, 22⅝c.

Eggs—Market firm; moderate trade. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 16@16¼c.; ice house, 13@15c.; western, fresh, 15@16c.; limed, 13@13½; southern, 14@14½c.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.30.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.76@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Butter—Market for choice firm. Creamery western extras, 20½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 14@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 10@15c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@7¼c.

Potatoes—Market firm; prime steady. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@$1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c.@$1.12.

SINKING OF THE ALVENA.

The Handsome Steamer Breaking to Pieces and Will Be a Total Loss.

New York, Jan. 20.—As the result of a collision in the lower bay yesterday afternoon the Atlas line steamer Alvena now lies on the bottom of the Sandy Hook bar, her upper deck entirely submerged, a big gaping hole in her port side aft and in danger of pounding to pieces should the wind shift to the east. The Alvena was bound for Haytian ports. She had only two cabin passengers, a crew of about thirty-five men and a miscellaneous cargo of merchandise. She was in charge of Capt. Ioe and pilot James Devere. It was a beautiful clear day. The handsome craft had reached a point off Sandy Hook light, when the steamer British Queen, from Antwerp, was seen making for the channel. Both vessels were under a fair head of steam, and their course clearly visible to those on board each vessel. Through a mistake of signals and during great excitement they came together with a resounding crash, just as they reached the junction of the Gedney and Swash channels. A big hole was stove in the Alvena's side and the water rushed through the aperature like a torrent The sailors of the Alvena made for the life boats, tore off the coverings and prepared to launch them. The captain, at once seeing the danger of the vessel going to the bottom, ordered all steam on and headed the ship for the bar and landed her safely on the sandy bottom in twenty feet of water. The distance to the bar from where the collision occurred is about a quarter of a mile. The Alvena covered it in quick time, but not a second too soon. The fears of the crew and the two passengers were partially allayed when the ship reached the bar, and efforts were immediately made to save what personal belongings it were possible to reach. The British Queen stood by, but her assistance was not required as a half dozen or more craft in the vicinity at the time of the crash rushed to the Alvena's side, and all on board were saved. There is considerable wreckage about the vessel this morning, indicating that the action of the water is tearing the vessel to pieces.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Speaker Reed Counsels Enconomy in the Appropriations Asked.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Several weeks ago a petition signed by 306 members of the house was presented to Speaker Reed asking that forty-three public building bills now on the house calendar should be permitted to come up for consideration. Yesterday a committee of five called at the speaker's room to learn what conclusion the latter had reached respecting these measures. It was explained to the speaker that the bills in question had been reported at two different times and that it was desired at present to consider only the first batch of twenty-three, some of which, with the appropriations, are as follows: Jamestown, N. Y., $100,000; Altoona, Pa., $125,000; Elmira, N. Y., $150,000; Plymouth, Mass., $75,000; Wilkesbarra, Pa., $150,000; Norwick, Conn., $100,000; Fitchburg, Mass., $100,000; New York city, $500,000. The speaker referred to the deficit in the treasury and impressed the committee with the fact that congress should practice the most rigid economy in all its expenditures until at least the condition of the treasury would warrant a greater outlay. He is reported to have been favorably impressed by the arguments presented by the committee, and they believe that their request for a day will be granted.

The Ohio Senatorship.

New York, Jan. 20.—Gov. Bushnell of Ohio, in an interview with a reporter of the United Associated Presses, says he will take no action one way or the other towards the selection of a successor for senatorial honors in place of Senator Sherman until the resignation of the latter is in his hands He denies a published statement that because of the large expenses attached to the calling of the legislature together in special session to elect a United States senator he will resort to his appointing power. He declares that the expense is comparatively small, as the members of the legislature are paid by the year.

Newark Public Building.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Secretary Carlisle has recommended an additional appropriation of $60,000 for the purchase of land adjoining the new public building at Newark, N. J., in order to provide the usual fire limit of forty feet and for the enlargement of the building when necessary. This would increase the limit of cost of the building from $650,000 to $716,000.

Ex-Gov. Morton Leaves Washington.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Ex-Vice-President Morton, who was in Washington yesterday, occupying a seat in the senate gallery in the afternoon and afterward paying his respects to Vice-President Stevenson and Speaker Reed, returned to New York last night. Mr. Morton has leased his residence here to Congressman Sprague of Boston.

Bill To Prevent "Treating."

Albany, Jan. 20.—Senator Humphrey has introduced a bill to discourge the drink habit and to prevent treating. Treating or offering to treat to any intoxicating drink where such is sold is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by $5 fine for the first offense and imprisonment for the second offense for not less than five days nor more than twenty.

Against Capital Punishment.

Hartford, Jan. 20.—A bill has been presented in the senate by Senator Tuttle of New Haven repealing the law providing capital punishment for murder and substituting life imprisonment with solitary confinement.

THE PEACE TREATY

Reference to It in the British Parliament Cheered.

REMARKS OF PREMIER SALISBURY

The Agreement Might Not Restrain a Napoleon or a Bismarck, Nevertheless, He Hoped it Would Diminish the Risks of War.

London, Jan. 20.—There was an unusually large attendance of peers at the opening of the house of lords last evening. The lately appointed Archbishop of Canterbury and the recently created Bishop of London took the prescribed oath as members of the upper chamber. The Prince of Wales and Duke of Cambridge occupied a cross bench and the galleries were filled with the wives and daughters of peers. United States Ambassador Bayard and Mrs. Bayard occupied seats in the diplomatic gallery. After the lord chancellor had read the speech from the throne, the customary address in reply to the speech was moved by the Marquis of Bath. In the course of his remarks Prime Minister Salisbury referred to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. He said he could not speak fully on the subject because the agreement had not yet been ratified. Still, he would say that the people must not think that they were living in the millenial dispensation. He hoped, however, that something would be done to diminish the risks of war, He would not say that the treaty would remove the greatest risks of war or restrain a Napoleon or a Bismarck, but the policy with the United States was full of infinite number of small differences, which, sometimes exaggerated, caused irritation and enmity. The formation of a tribunal of arbitration whould settle these differences, would prevent such, and stop the two nations who understand each other so well that unless they are friends they are almost certain to be enemies.. Lord Salisbury pictured the nations groaning under excessive armaments, and declared that the government believed the measure they had taken was valuable in that it would lead to the gradual disappearance of vast armaments before the growth of the tendency to substitute judicial decisons for the coarse arbitrament of war. This would be something to look back upon. In conclusion, Lord Salisbury said: "I hope that the effort, small as it is, will be so successful that others more successful and extensive will be made." The prime minister was heartily cheered when he finished his speech. The address in reply to the queen's speech was then adopted and the house adjourned.

House of Commons.

The benches of the house of commons were crowded with members and the galleries were packed with privileged spectators. After the queen's speech had been read by the speaker, Viscount Folkestone moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Sir William Harcourt said that the most important, as well as the most satisfactory, statement contained in the queen's speech was the reference made to the relations between Great Britain and the United States. He heartily congratulated the government upon the conclusion of the differences regarding Venezuela and gave them unstinted praise for the general arbitration treaty which was recently signed by the British ambassador at Washington and the American secretary of state. Sir William, continuing his remarks, said that there could not be a better celebration of the sixtieth year of her majesty's reign than that her government should be among the first of the nations to set the example of setting differences by arbitration. His remarks were received with cheers. The Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house, also made a speech, in which he spoke of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty in terms similar to those employed by Prime Minister Salisbury in the house of lords, and his references to the subject were greeted with cheers.

Treaties with the United States.

The queen in her address refers to the treaty with the United States as follows: "My government have discussed with the United States as a friend of Venezuela the terms under which the pending questions of a disputed frontier between that republic and British Guiana may be equitably submitted to arbitration. An arrangement has been arrived at with that government which will, I trust, effect an adjustment of the controversies without exposing to risk the interests of any colonists who have established rights in the disputed territory. It is with much gratification that I have concluded a treaty for general arbitration with the president of the United States, by which I trust that all differences that may arise between us will be peacefully adjusted. I hope that this arrangement may have further value in commending to other powers the consideration of the principle by which the danger of war may be notably abated."

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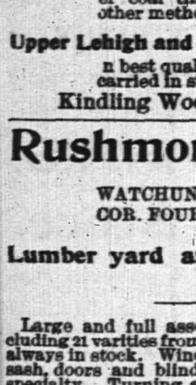

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Total given during 12 mos. 1897,		$40,800.00

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Merely Guesswork.

The patient was very low and seemed oblivious to all that was going on in the room, but you can't always tell about patients. Sometimes they are very deceptive.

"Doctor," said the trained nurse who was watching by the bedside and was of an inquiring turn of mind, "is medicine considered one of the exact sciences?"

"No," murmured the patient feebly before the doctor had a chance to reply. "It's guesswork and experiment. I guess I know!"—Chicago Post.

Another Broken Heart.

Waiting Wife—Two o'clock, and no signs of Harry. Oh, my dear mother! Why did I ever leave you? [Rings.] James, has your master not yet come home?

Sleepy Servant—He didn't go out tonight, ma'am. He went to bed very early.—New York Journal.

Ornithological Error.

Magistrate—The gamekeeper says that he saw you taking this pheasant. What have you to say to that?

Prisoner—I only took it for a lark.

Magistrate—Six months for making such an ornithological error. Consult your natural history in future.—Judy.

Surprising.

"Look, Gerald! Your father and Captain Armstrong are giving Ella a lesson on the bicycle!"

"Yes, mummie, but why does Ella always fall off on Captain Armstrong's side?"—Punch.

A Forlorn Hope.

[Respectfully addressed to the president elect.]

When you've made your arrangements to stop the hard times
And fixed up a tariff to suit
Not only our own but the neighboring climes,
And which gives us a surplus to boot,
Perhaps you'll do something to soften the lot
Of the victime made weary at heart
By the man who says "nit" when he really means "not,"
And who thinks "there are others" is smart.

Relentless the coveted method must be
Of quelling this wit, ready made,
Who sees an example of fine repartee
In each repetition displayed.
Of folks "not so warm" he will prattle and sing,
And, to quote his ironical pet,
It is earnestly hoped that you "won't do a thing"
To this person the first chance you get.

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Fine Bread, Cake, Pastry and Pies of all kinds. All orders promptly attended. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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ANCIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

They Were Written on House Walls in Spaces Called Albums.

When some enterprising Greek or Roman merchant of old first whitened a portion of the wall of his house and on this album, as it was called, rudely scratched the symbols of his trade he little dreamed it to be the dim foreshadowing of miles upon miles of pictorial advertisements, first produced in the interest of commerce, but destined to come so close to art as to attract more than passing notice from the esthetic connoisseur and collector, says Lippincott's.

Yet from the very earliest times some sort of public advertising was felt to be a necessity. Thus we read of notices in the first days of the children of Israel being posted in the high places of the cities—proclamations, generally, of kings and prophets, inscribed on parchment; and papyri more than 3,000 years old have been exhumed from the ruins of ancient Thebes on which are written descriptions of runaway slaves and the rewards offered for their return.

Another heathen mode of attracting attention was to hang on the statues of the infernal deities, within the temenos of the temples, sheets of lead bearing curses and prayers of vengeance against those persons who had stolen goods or otherwise injured the advertiser, the evil to be deprecated only in case of the restitution of the property. A collection of such imprecations that was discovered in the temple of Demeter at Onidus in 1858 may be seen in the second vase-room of the British museum.

JOKES BY SPORTSMEN.

Tricks That Hunters Play on One Another in the Woods.

Sportsmen like to play tricks on one another. Some of the jokes are older than the hills, but always ready for service, says the New York Sun. A dead deer braced up against the side of a tree has more than once been a mark for pounds of lead. Eight men once shot their repeating rifles at such a deer, some 60 shots being fired at it before it fell. The joyful hunters, on going to it, found that the beast had been dressed and that 45 bullets had gone through it. Hunters sometimes doctor the shells of their mates, putting in double charges of powder and taking out the shot. Firing pins are extracted and putty ones substituted. Buckshot is substituted for 8s, and the amazement of a hunter when he finds how the 8s bunched, as he supposes, and tore a woodcock half in two is the sport that comes from it. Rifle shells are filled half with powder, half with red pepper. The powder drives the bullet after a deer and burns the pepper. Unlimited sneezing follows.

False trails made by a man with bear-foot moccasins in the snow have led many a tenderfoot over weary miles only to end in a man's trail at some log where the bear's feet could be taken off. It sometimes happens that a pack of fox dogs are led on a drag trail when the dog followers thing it is a live fox's.

Peculiar Aversions.

Most people have aversions of some kind or other, and some have strange ones. The sight of a set of false teeth makes John L. Sullivan sick at the stomach. Napoleon did not like to see a white dog. Agassiz could not bear to touch polished steel. The sight of the rising moon, when it was full, always made Mme. De Stael ill. Barefooted children made Louis XIV. nervous. Dean Swift has said that Bolingbroke would "act like one bereft should he cast his eye on a poor, harmless toade." Disraeli had an attack of vertigo when he saw anyone chewing gum. Dickens never liked a stiff shirt bosom, and Buffon would fly into a rage if anyone put an egg on the dining table at which he sat.

Don't Like Poorhouses.

There is such a deep-rooted dislike among paupers in Ireland to enter the workhouse that in the county of Antrim, for instance, there are only 1,000 persons in six workhouses that have room for 5,000.

Animals Are Left-Handed.

Somebody has found out that animals are left-handed, if the expression may be used about creatures that have no hands. Several different zoologists have noticed this condition. Parrots take objects preferably with the left claw, the lion strikes with the left paw and so competent an authority as Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer, asserted that in his opinion all animals are left-handed.

FEDERAL PATRONAGE

A Representative of Senator-elect Platt Visits Major McKinley.

NEW YORK APPOINTMENTS DISCUSSED

Hopes That No One Will Be Given a Place Who Will Interfere in the Work of the Organization.

Canton, O., Jan. 20.—The New York republican organization, in the person of Edward Lauterbach, called on Major McKinley yesterday afternoon and explained the wishes and purposes of the New York republicans who are followers of Mr. Platt. Mr. Lauterbach said the organization desired harmony and hoped the federal appointments would not be objectionable. "We don't expect to ask for any one's appointment," said Mr. Lauterbach, "but we trust no one will be appointed who will interfere in the work of the organization or be a source of annoyance to it." "What about the cabinet?" was asked. "New York will, in my opinion," said Mr. Lauterbach, "have a representative in Major McKinley's cabinet. Of course I do not know who will receive the honor. We discussed several men, all of whom would be very acceptable. Among them were Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Benjamin F. Tracy, J. Sloat Fassett and Congressman Payne. Mr. Platt is not and will not be a candidate for the cabinet. He has been suggested as a possible secretary of the treasury, but I know he is satisfied with his present position and wants to retain it." Mr. Lauterbach's interview with Major McKinley was a formal one and he did most of the talking, he says. W. J. Arkell, Hamilton the cartoonist and Abner McKinkley were among the callers on the president-elect during the day.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Turpie Severely Attacks the Nicaraguan Canal Bill—Pension Bills in the House.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Among the important matters in the senate to-day are the Nicaraguan canal bill, which is the unfinished business, and upon which Senator Turpie is to continue his speech; the remainder of the legislative appropriation bill, and Senator Pettigrew's resolution relating to the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana. So far as delivered, Mr. Turpie's speech upon the Nicaraguan canal bill is an attack upon the measure and in denunciation of the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua, which he characterized as a "beggar and pariah in any rational financial system," and totally discredited in this and every other country. The legislative appropriation bill is completed, with the exception of the provision in relation to the library of congress. Senator Morgan's resolution as to the Pacific railroad companies' default is sheived for the present. Mr. Hill spoke for an hour and a half on a joint resolution relating to electric subways in the district of Columbia. While it may appear to be a matter of purely local interest, Mr. Hill said, his contention was that it was a fight between the United States Electric Light company, which he referred to as the "old monopoly," and the Potomac Electric Light company, owned chiefly in New York, whose money and property, legally invested in the District of Columbia, the joint resolution would confiscate. For this reason it was of national importance, as it would set a precedent for the confiscation of other property owned in various states, but located in the District. The matter went over without action.

House of Representatives.

The house spent the whole day in committee of the whole considering private pension bills. Favorable action was taken on fifty-two of them, one being the senate bill to increase to $100 a month the pension of Maj.-Gen. Julius H. Stahel.

For an International Coin.

Washington, Jan. 20.—O. W. Stone of Pennsylvania, from the committee on coinage, weights and measures, has reported to the house his resolution authorizing preliminary proceedings looking to the adoption of an international coin. He says that the one thing to be sought is one international unit—a common denominator of value so fully recognized and accepted by all commercial nations that all values in international transactions, all statistical statements and market quotations shall be expressed in its terms.

For Navy Yard Improvement.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The secretary of the navy will send an estimate to congress this afternoon asking for $64,000 to repair the League Island navy yard dock. Also for $20,047 for a causeway across the back channel at the same yard, the latter estimate having been submitted annually for the past ten years.

Bubonic Plague at Hamburg.

London, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to the Central News from Hamburg says that the steamer Pierrie, from Bombay, has arrived there with her mate dead and seven of her crew sick. It is suspected that the sickness aboard of her is the plague, and the vessel has been placed in quarantine.

Canal Contract Awarded.

Albany, Jan. 20.—Superintendent George W. Aldridge of the state department of public works has awarded the contract for improving 17.16 miles of the Erie canal between locks 61 and 62, western division, to Grannis & O'Connor of Syracuse for $217,119.

A Murderer Violently Insane.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 20.—Alfred J. Hurd of Biddeford, who was last spring sentenced to state prison for life for the murder of his father, is violently insane.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.

Tonight and Thursday Increasing Cloudiness and Snow or Rain. Also Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 24 Degrees.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

In the annual report of Henry I. Budd, Commissioner of Public Roads, presented to the Legislature he suggested that the annual appropriation should be increased from $100,000 to $300,000. This sum, he says, would give each county every year a healthy mileage, the taxation to meet which would not be burdensome, probably not more on the average than one-eighth per cent on the ratables, and would result in an annual expenditure of over $1,000,000 for improved roads, a rate that would soon place New Jersey in a posstion to attract millions of capital for investment, and thousands of progressive citizens for permanent residents. It has been urged, the commissioner says, that this rapidly increasing desire for improved roads should be met by bonding, as has been done by the six terminal counties, which are the homes of much of the wealth of New York city, and the seats of the largest cities of the State. His answer to this is, that agricultural communities, although contributing more largely than any other class to the vitality, strength and wealth of the nation and to the sustenance of cities, are to poo to meet the taxes necessary to construct under the County Bonding act, which requires the townships through which each road passes to pay one third of the cost, besides a proportional share of the county tax. Of last year's appropriation, Middlesex county received $14,887.92. There were four and three-quarter miles of new roads built in Middlesex and six miles in Somerset county.

DEMOCRATS ARE ALERT

There seems to be a manifest spirit among Union county Democrats to get together once again after the late unpleasantness among themselves and wage war in common against their political foes. Already in Rahway, Democrats have come to an understanding and organized in unity, and now comes the intelligence from Elizabeth that the Democrats are perfecting a plan of organization identical to that of Tammany Hall so that they may regain some of their old time vigor and success.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry Thorn, of Newark, is visiting his father in this city.

Andrew Compton, an uncle of Chief Marshal Wilson, of North Plainfield, died at Millington on Sunday, aged eighty-five years. Chief Wilson attended the funeral yesterday.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned from Stevens Institute, last evening, to attend the concert given by the glee and banjo clubs of the Institute at the Park Club. He returned to college this morning.

Harry L. McGee, of Orchard place, entertained several of his college friends from Stevens Institute, who came out with the glee and banjo clubs of the Institute to give the entertainment at the Park Club, last evening.

Major S. L. Brengle, general secretary of the Central Division, at National Headquarters of the Salvation Army, West Fourteenth street, New York, was in town, last night, and conducted an enthusiastic meeting in the West Second street hall. He returned to New York this morning.

The funeral of Mrs. John K. Daley, who died at Three Bridges from tumor of the stomach, on Saturday, took place this morning. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Levi Kline, of Somerset street and an aunt of Mrs. William A. Wilson, also of the borough. Interment was made at Readington, N. J.

—Twenty-five bananas for 25 cents, at MacDonald's. 1 19 3

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whoop Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Miss Smalley, of Somerset street, is out again after a short illness.

Fred Sheppard, of the "Gables," is home from college for a few days.

Arthur Griffin, of Prospect place, is expected home from the south in a few days.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, has returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Slater, of Jackson avenue, are entertaining relatives from the West.

Mrs. R. W. Dryden, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Baltimore for a visit with relatives.

George Saums, of East Second street, is confined to the house with muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. G. W. Faber, of New York, is visiting at the home of Miss A. T. Faber, of Willow avenue.

Miss Lizzie Coombs, of Bordentown, is visiting at the home of her sister, Miss Carrie Coombs, of Linden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas Murray and Miss Murray, of New Brunswick, have taken up their residence on LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. Charles E. Horne returned to her home in the borough yesterday, after a week's visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Rev. J. P. Taylor went to Red Bank yesterday to attend the convocation of Episcopal churches in session at that place.

James F. Middledith, of Lehigh University, Class '99, has been elected assistant manager of the football team for next fall.

F. S. Green and family have leased the house at the corner of Park place and Mercer avenue, formerly occupied by Robert S. Miller.

Miss May Williams, of Perth Amboy, is the guest of Miss Mattie Van-Horn, of Duer street, where she will remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. VanCamp, of Newark, where the guests over last night of Mrs. VanCamp's mother, Mrs. Angleman, of East Fourth street.

Mrs. Charles Matthews has returned to her home on Grove street, after a ten day's visit with her sister, Mrs. Greenough, at Philadelphia.

Miss Sarah Langford has returned to her home in Brooklyn, after a four week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith, of Willow avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Graff returned to her home at Newark, Del., yesterday, after a four week's visit, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. T. B. Brooks has returned to her home on Rockview avenue, after a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank D. Ely, of Governor's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee, of Rockview avenue, leave next week for Europe, to be absent about four weeks. Mr. McGee goes there in the interest of his business.

Prof. Eichorn, of Elizabeth, came to Plainfield last evening to take charge of the singing section of the Saenger and Turn Verein. He will teach singing hereafter for the society.

Reuben Knox and family, of Grant avenue, have leased the house on Washington avenue, formerly occupied by George C. Evans. Mr. Knox will take possession about February 15th.

The many friends of Mrs. G. A. Audsley, of Grove street, will be pleased to learn that she has entirely recovered from an attack of scarlet fever, which has confined her to her home for the past four weeks.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman Jr., Mrs. William J. Roome, Mrs. William L. Saunders and Mrs. James Scott have issued invitations for a tea to be given at the Park Club house on the afternoon of Tuesday, January twenty-seventh.

Ira G. Hurlburt has gone to Middletown to complete some work on the Episcopal church there. Two years ago he built an addition to the church and now there are a few more improvements to be made. The trustees want Mr. Hurlburt to make them so there will be no botching.

Harry Campbell, of the firm of Clifton & Campbell, the wholesale produce dealers, sailed today on the Algonquia of the Clyde Line for Jacksonville, Fla. He intends spending a few days at his orange plantation hunting and looking after his extensive interests there.

—Four extra-fine cocoanuts, 25 cents, at MacDonald's. 1 19 3

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A PASTOR INSTALLED.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

"Don't apologize for being a minister. If you do you cannot be a minister. The function of the ministry comprises the dignity of the physician, the judgment of the lawyer and business man. Comfort of your people, but don't sympathize with them on every occasion.

"When I think of some of the things that ministers bring into the pulpit I wonder that they are not paralyzed. Preach the Word direct and don't forget to use plenty of English."

The charge to the people was given by the Rev. W. I. Nichols, secretary of the Charities' Aid Society, of Brooklyn. A digest of his remarks follow:

"I speak as a member of the congregation and not as a preacher. Our motives are different from those of other churches, and every term has a far different meaning. The old motive was fear, but now it is love. Unless you are trying to advance the principles of this church it is not worth the while wasting your time. You owe it to the man you have called to stand and labor with you. Abhor all selfishness and stand for liberal religion. We shall not be a populous church, but we shall be a strong one. Stand by the man you have chosen. He will not be able to please you all, but he is a man you can afford to trust."

Following the above remark a hymn was sung by the congregation after which the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the new pastor.

During the service F. H. Hebard presided at the organ and Charles Lewis acted as precentor. The church was very prettily decorated with choice cut flowers and greens, and the effect was striking.

After the service nearly all remained to meet the new pastor personally and to get better acquainted with him.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Southern Jubilee Concert Company will give a concert at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church tomorrow evening.

—The social which was to have been held Friday evening at Grace M. E. church, has been postponed indefinitely.

—The meeting the Christian Alliance will be held tomorrow evening at 7:45, and the annual business meeting and election of officers is postponed until Thursday, Jan. 28th.

Free Pills.

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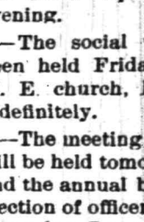

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Tickets for the course—$1.00—may be obtained at Armstrong's pharmacy—or from any member of the Club of Current Events.
No reserved seats and tickets will be sold beyond the seating capacity of the hall.
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The undersigned will sell at Public Auction by T. J. Carey, Auctioneer, at his offices, Nos. 324-332 West Front street, in the City of Plainfield, State of New Jersey, on SATURDAY, the
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Wednesday, 20,
Thursday, 21.

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B. A. HEGEMAN, JR.,
1 6 12 Mayor

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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, at Jersey City.

Albert W. Heyser, formerly of Plainfield, and now of Brooklyn, is visiting the family of A. W. Warden.

A. A. Parker goes to Boston early next week to officiate as judge at the annual poultry exhibition there.

The skating continues good on the New Market pond, but it will not be so good after Thursday, when ice cutting will begin.

A. A. Parker sent by express yesterday to Mexico three of his choice game fowls. His birds have become so renowned for their fighting proclivities that they are wanted in Maceo's territory.

A runaway accident, which, fortunately, was not attended with any serious results, occurred on Prospect avenue yesterday afternoon. A Plainfield slater named Cose left his horse standing tied to a 14-foot plank, while he was doing some work about the new Fisher house. The animal took fright and dashed across a twenty-acre cornfield with the plank dangling at its heels. Coming to a fence on the opposite side of the lot the runaway stopped short and was captured.

The sociable, supper and dance given by the Young Ladies' Society of St. John's church in the new Town Hall, last evening, was the formal opening of the hall. Many people, old and young, were present, and gazed with admiration on the interior of the new structure. There was a hitch in the electric lighting apparatus somewhere along the line, and the building was in total darkness until some of the members took a hack and drove to the Greenbrook plant and secured an electrician. During this interval kerosene lamps were used, and aside from this little delay nothing happened to mar the pleasure of those present. The advance sale of tickets had alone more than paid for the entire enterprise, and the receipts at the door were correspondingly large. The object of the supper and dance was to obtain means for purchasing matting for the aisles of the church. The committee of arrangements, to whose untiring efforts is largely due the success of the undertaking, consisted of the Misses Anna and Lena Maier, Miss Mamie Heyl and Miss Lizzie Heyl.

SCOTCH PLAINS

Fred Clark and William Richardson drove to North Branch yesterday on business.

Miss Florence Wade was able to go out for the first time yesterday after her three weeks illness.

Miss Wahl, of Plainfield was taken suddenly ill while dressmaking for Mrs. William Lee yesterday and was obliged to go home.

An advanee agent for a musical and literary entertainment was in town yesterday arranging for the affair which is to be held in the school hall on next Tuesday evening.

Andrew Love, Jr., is stopping at Blimm's Hotel for a few days, while he is making the collections for the James A. Baker estate. He may be engaged in the work for several days yet.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company met and elected the following officers on Monday evening: Foreman, W. H. Turton; assistant foreman, Louis Drexter; secretary, George L. Dunn; treasurer, William Lake.

J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, who recently has presented to Newark valuable statuary, has just given to the Free Public Library of that city, a life size bust in finest canara marble of "Young Augustus," the exact counterpart of a bust of that title found at Ostia in 1808 and now exhibited in Rome, Italy.

WILLOW GROVE.

Miss Etta Lee is the guest of relatives in Newark.

Miss Little presided at the organ last Sunday in the absence of Miss Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark have returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

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The Junior Christian Endeavor society will hold a social in the chapel next Saturday afternoon.

Charles Lambert fell in the lake while skating last Saturday afternoon. Some friends who were with him rescued him before he was to far gone.

Miss Edith Darby is confined to her home by illness. She has been attending the State Normal school at Trenton, but was obliged to give up her studies for a time.

Last Saturday afternoon while Clarence Lambert was cutting ice on the lake his horse broke through the ice. After a good deal of hard work the men managed to get rails under the animal and thus float him to the shore.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Maud McCain, of Craig place, has been visiting her parents at Trenton.

Miss Nettie Langdon, of East Ninth street, has been confined to her home with illness.

Miss Fannie Western is confined to her home on Washington avenue, suffering with the grip.

Mrs. S. D. Gordon of East Orange is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Woodland, of Duer street.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Darby, of Alton.

Stewart Flagg, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Pethick Perry, of Rockview Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. DeFrates and daughter, of Philadelphia, are guests of George Wean and family, of the West End.

Miss Alice Needham, of Craig place, has been confined at home from her duties at the North Plainfield Public School.

Miss Baldwin, of the North Plainfield Public School, has been called to her home in New York State by the death of her father.

George M. Randall is moving his household goods from Second place to East Ninth street, where he will take up his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Foerstor, of Glen Ridge, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schuck, of Vine street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Gould and family of Seneca Falls, N. Y., took up their residence yesterday on Rockview avenue, in the house owned and formerly occupied by Mrs. John W. Weir.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, was off duty yesterday attending the funeral of his uncle, which was held from the house at Sterling. Today Mr. Wilson and his wife will attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilson's aunt, which will be held at Flemington.

Samuel Wilson, for eleven years employed by S. C. Guion in the coal and lumber business, and now with D. C. Ivins & Co., of Watchung avenue, left for Washington, D. C., yesterday, to visit his sister, Henrietta Wilson, whom he has not seen in several years. From there he will go to Petersburg, Va., his former home, where he will remain until the first of April.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Twenty-five bananas for 25 cents, at MacDonald's. 1 19 3

—Four extra-fine cocoanuts, 25 cents, at MacDonald's. 1 19 3

—The new furniture for the City National Bank has arrived.

—A Martha Washington sale will be held February 18th and 19th, at Grace M. E. church.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet this evening when a candidate will be initiated.

—The mercury fell to ten degrees above zero yesterday morning. It made the skating delightful.

—The "Seven Wonders" are planning a skating party to be held in a few days if the cold weather continues.

—The Earnest Workers, the boys' mission band of the Crescent Avenue church, held a meeting this afternoon.

—The new wheel for the fire department truck at headquarters has arrived, and will replace the one which was damaged sometime ago.

—The Ladies Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held a meeting for sewing this afternoon in the church parlors.

—A new front is being put in the old postoffice building on East Front street, which is soon to be occupied by Morris VanArsdale, as a shoe store.

—Several declarations were given at Leal's school on last Friday afternoon. The declaimers were Frank Reinhart and E. Maxwell Honeyman.

—An administrator's sale of the estate of the late James A. Baker, of Scotch Plains, will be held at the in that place, commencing January 25th.

—The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon in the church parlors. Preparations for a new box are being made.

—Edward Brown, formerly with VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, has accepted a similar position with J. M. Smalley, of Park avenue, where he will be glad to see his many friends.

—From the nature of Peck's ad he is evidently not to be "left", and announces a "real sorry sale," sorry you did not buy your goods at his store where you always get value for your cash.

—A special meeting of the Queen Esther Band, of Grace M. E. church, was held this afternoon at the home of Miss Voehl, of Somerset street, to make arrangements for a sale to be held early in spring.

—There will be no union revival services this evening in the First Baptist church, but all the churches will hold their regular mid-week prayer meetings. The services will be continued tomorrow evening, however.

—The recently elected officers of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be installed tomorrow evening at their hall. The installation will be followed by a reception to the members from the new officers.

—The Queen Esther Band, of Grace M. E church, are arranging for an entertainment to be given at an early date. The proceeds will go toward giving an education to Miss Nancy Hanks, a colored girl living near Jacksonville, Fla.

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The Exempt Firemen

Will hold an important meeting in their hall Wednesday evening, January 20, in regard to tax exemption. All members are requested to be present, also all Exempt Firemen of the Borough of North Plainfield. By order of the President.

DIED.

MARTINE—At Dunellen, N. J., January 19, 1897, Anna N., beloved wife of the Rev. Abram I. Martine, aged 41 years, 2 months, and 8 days.
Congregation and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the Dunellen Presbyterian church, on Friday afternoon, January 22, at 2:45. Interment on Saturday at Flemington N. J. 1 19 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Female Maltese Cat, wearing red leather collar with bell; answers to the name of Reddy. Reward if returned to 695 West 7th St.

WANTED—Three hundred dollars at 6 per cent; good security. Address A. D., care Press. 1 20 2

WANTED—A fresh cow. Call or address 30 Rockview avenue.

WANTED—Girl (white) to take care of children. 817 Third place. 1 20 2

ON account of giving up the hack business, I will sell my horses and carriages at a sacrifice. Dennis O'Brien.

BOARDERS wanted 214 Spooner avenue. 1 20 2

FOR SALE—Farm of 72 acres situated in Washington Valley, three miles from Plainfield, or will exchange for Plainfield property. Address P. O. Box 335, Plainfield N. J. 1 20 3

FOR SALE—Monarch incubator; 300 egg size; cheap; not using. 112 Rockview avenue. 1 19 2

LOST—A black French poodle; clipped; Sunday. Reward for return to 112 Rockview Ave. 1 19 2

A YOUNG GIRL wants a situation as chambermaid and waitress or nurse; has good reference. Address M. E., care Press. 1 19 2

WANTED—Lady to act as subagent for the sale in Plainfield and North Plainfield of Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage's latest work, "The Earth Girdled." Address B., care Press. 1 19 4

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

TO LET—One large and one small room with good board, central location. Terms reasonable. R., care Press. 1 19 3

TO LET—Furnished room with or without board. 321 Park avenue. 1 18 6

FOR SALE—900 bundles cornstalks, 4 cents each at farm near Liberty Corner. Address W. H. Bryan, East Orange N. J. 1 16 6

MULFORD, Broker, has 2 or 3 bargains; (sale) principals call and investigate. 1 16 tf

STORE and basement to let, 165 North Ave. Mulford, Broker. 1 11 tf

TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

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Fine cambric covers, handsomely trimmed, perfect fitting, 21c. each. Still finer covers, such as you pay 75c. for, our price will be 39c. each.

WHITE SKIRTS,
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NIGHT ROBES.
Our leader, a full-size night dress, made of Fruit of the Loom muslin, 29c. each. A handsomely trimmed gown, Empire style, usual price 75c., our price 49c. each. As pretty a gown as you could wish for, extra large sleeves, tri...med with embroidery, and only 69c.

DRAWERS,
made of Fruit of the Loom muslin, all sizes, 23c. Made of Lonsdale muslin, neatly trimmed, the 50c. quality, 39c.

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fine all-wool cashmere hose, the quarter kind, 10c. pair.

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fine seamless black hose, 7c. pair, 4 pairs, 25c.

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fine seamless black hose, 7c. pair, 4 pairs, 25c.

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put on sale today the balance of our big purchase of fine silk and cashmere gloves, real value 50c. and 75c. pair, our price 25c. pair.

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BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

Carey Churchill Carter Channing, first lieutenant, Nth cavalry, died so long ago that most of his story is forgotten, though it was a very great wonder at the time. Everybody connected with it is dead also—his mother and the other two women—and so many first lieutenants have filled his place since then that no one's heart is likely to be wounded by repeating it.

He was a superb great fellow—as all the men in his regiment were said to be in those days—of the big, blonde, and brave type, knowing neither fear nor failure, and his fascination was something that has become a tradition in the service. So many girls—aye, and married women, too—had loved him that the shores upon which he had touched were strewn with wrecks.

The hearts of all those women had been broken, actually broken, not just dented a little, as is usually the case in such affairs; their lives were openly ruined, yet Channing kept himself free of blame. Not one could say "he should have done thus or so," he never committed himself, he never acted in a compromising fashion in the presence of a third person. But the women who ran insanely onto the desert of disillusion, followed the elusive pillars of the smoke of his words and the fire of his looks, never again passed beyond into the land of content across the wilderness. They despised themselves in that pitiful fashion that women have, but they loved him always—for such is the way of their kind.

It had been his good fortune to have dealings only with women who either thought of him alone, forgetting themselves, or with those too gentle to denounce him. Then, too, he had managed well; there was never any definite proof. But in the early summer of '85, the pitcher that had been carried ninety-nine times to the well narrowly escaped being broken.

The bride of Capt. Morton, having seen fit, with due encouragement, to fall in love with him, threatened to become unmanageable. She was a most wonderfully attractive, feminine little thing, but she was neither of the self-immolating nor of the concealing sort. Having lost her heart, she lost her head, and Channing was in much danger of having his methods exposed.

His captain advised him: "Channing, you'd better take a leave and get out for a bit."

"Why?"

"Well, it's a delicate subject, but Morton's an old friend of mine, and I don't want to see his wife disgrace him."

"But what have I done? I am as innocent as a baby; and besides I think you are mistaken."

"We all exonerate you. It's not your fault; but I am not mistaken. It's evident to the whole post. Take my advice and go see your mother like a dutiful son."

Channing was flattered, but he was also frightened; nevertheless, he was undecided.

There was a hop there that same night. Mrs. Morton was there, and it was her actions that determined Channing to take Capt. Lytton's counsel. She was already in the hoproom talking to the latter when Channing appeared, and the moment she saw him, standing tall and graceful and indifferent in the doorway, she grew so white that the whole room noticed it, and she trembled visibly. She realized her paleness and knew that Capt. Lytton's quick movement to put himself between her and the watching eyes had been unavailing.

Her own soft eyes filled as she raised them piteously. "You see what a spectacle I am making of myself. I can't help it. I've tried hard. There's nothing for it but to go away or break down."

"Poor little girl! Come away, then."

"If you will just take me home, and tell Dan I—" she stopped, losing the thread of her words, for Channing was approaching.

Capt. Lytton offered her his arm. "Come, quickly," he said.

"Just wait a minute, please—just till I tell Mr. Channing I can't stay for our dance."

She had flushed up and her eyes were brilliant. She put out her hand to Channing, drew it back, and again stretched it forth, confusedly.

He took it and pressed it—yes, she was sure he pressed it, almost. "The third you promised me, wasn't it?"

"Yes, I think so," she answered.

Capt. Lytton turned on his heel and walked away.

At the end of the third dance, while they strolled together up and down the line, Channing experimented to see how far she would go. To his consternation he found that she would stop at nothing short of blazoning her infatuation from the housetops. A scandal was not what Channing wanted. He was very gentle with her, but she wept and said all manner of foolish things, until Capt. Lytton came upon them and took her home.

Very soon after this the lieutenant went on to visit his mother. She was a Virginian, of the conventional poor but proud order; and she lived on what had once been the kitchen-garden of the family estate. Quite as often as not she was on the point of hunger, when there was no demand for the needle work of her quivering old fingers. Her son did not contribute to her support. "All of my beggarly pay, and more, too, goes to keep up appearances. My regiment is great on esprit de corps. I'd like awfully well to help you, mother, but I must hold up my end of the row. I am a Channing." And she loved him all the better.

While he was with her in the summer of '85, through sheer lack of excitement he became enamored of a certain Anna Trafford. He asked her to marry him—quite the last thing he would have expected himself to do—and she, being completely fascinated, consented without even a decent amount of hesitation. It was arranged that in the late fall she should join Channing at the town nearest his post, and there be married.

In September, the unhappy Mrs. Morton having gone hopelessly away to another garrison, the lieutenant rejoined his regiment. He mentioned the fact of his engagement to no one, but proceeded promptly to lure on another woman, a girl of gorgeous beauty, a hot-blooded brunette, with the eyes of a Jael, the brow of a Madonna, and a sensitive, well-made mouth. She was the only daughter of Col. Ross, motherless, and betrothed to one Lieut. Hawthorne, who had loved her since they had been babies making mud-pies together on the sun-blasted parade-ground of Camp Thomas. She broke her engagement, and she broke young Hawthorne's heart; but her own turn was to come.

In November, giving way ungraciously enough to Anna Trafford's pleadings, Channing granted her permission to join him at the railroad town. She was very poor. Generally she was considerate and self-sacrificing. Now she clamored, and would not be quieted until a mortgage was raised on the wretched little house that was all in the world her mother and crippled sister owned. She bought her ticket with the money, and ten days after the receipt of Channing's letter she was at the meeting-place—alone.

She spent a day and two nights in the mean little depot hotel, very nearly out of her mind with loneliness, fright, and at last an acknowledged distrust. Then Channing's mother arrived, and an officer met them with an ambulance. Channing was dying of a fever, the mother told her. The doctor had telegraphed for her, without her son's knowledge, the day after the girl had left the village. Then Anna reproached herself for her suspicions with unreasoning bitterness.

The drive to the post took two days. It was a horrible experience for the officer. The road stretched on, on, on, across desert and bad lands, where even the greasewood and mesquite was burned by the terrible sun. The old woman sank from the dust and the heat into an almost senseless state. The girl, being young and strong and alive, fought with the strangling dust, gasped, twisted her small hands, and bit her lips in a perfectly silent struggle. Sometimes, as the lieutenant sat opposite them, he wished that they could cry or make a sound.

The beautiful daughter of Col. Ross was standing by Channing's bed alone, when the doctor led the mother and her young companion in. The lieutenant had been dead 20 minutes. The dark-eyed woman did not turn, she had forgotten everything in all the world, save only Channing's face. When the southern girl dropped down at the bedside and screamed for her husband, she started.

"Is the poor thing crazy?" she asked, dully, of Mrs. Channing.

"No. But she was not married to him. Only she was to have been married at Santa Maria, two or three days ago; I forget when. He sent for her."

"That can't be true, because I am his wife."

Mrs. Channing caught at the bedpost with her shriveled old hand. "Nonsense!" she said.

"Indeed, it is true. Aren't you his mother?" She put her arm tenderly about the bent shoulders. "I thought you were. You look like him. He and I were married [illegible] night at midnight, when they t[illegible] was going to die."

"Anna! C[illegible]. Anna! You've no right th[illegible]. This girl's his wife. He c[illegible] son. He [illegible] her. He m[illegible] last night."

It was cruel [illegible]. Channing had gone mad.

For five [illegible] Col. Ross cared for the [illegible] mother of his daughter's h[illegible] even when his daughter was d[illegible]

But until Channing was buried in the graveyard on the hill, where the coyotes dug up the mounds at night, and the prairie dogs barked shrilly, and the snakes glided along the dry, baked earth into their holes—until he was buried there the two women stayed by her. Their trust in the dead man never faltered. The girl believed he had been ensnared on his death-bed; the wife, that he had never loved the childish, pretty Virginian. Yet neither—out of pity—spoke her convictions.

Watching over his mother they sat in the room where he had died, and listened to the thud of the soldiers' feet as they marched by outside, following the young officer's flag-covered coffin. Then there was a long, long silence. They were wide apart—the wife with her beautiful head in her hands; the girl, looking straight at the wall; the old woman muttering and scratching at her gown with her crooked fingers.

At last came the sound of a far-off volley of musketry. The girl jumped up. "What's that?"

"The firing over his grave."

In a moment it came again. The girl stood swaying. The wife sat with her head still bowed. It was no new sound to her.

A pause—then the last volley. The girl fell, and the woman, lifting her head, stared stupidly at the pretty, dead face, at the fixed, childish eyes, that still looked hurt; while the mother muttered in the corner and taps shrilled from the bugle over the grave of the man they had loved.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Bed for Tall Persons.

Many tall persons complain that the bedding will work itself free at the foot of a bed, no matter how carefully it may have been tucked in. Such people should try laying a small fold in the upper sheet at the bottom of the bed when putting on the covers. This will prevent the feet from having a drawn or close feeling, and obviate the desire to lift the clothing with the feet and pull them up from the bottom.—Detroit Free Press.

HIS FLYING CAT.

BY W. L. ALDEN.

"Sparrows," said the colonel, "may be very upright, respectable, middle-class birds so long as they stay in England, but when they emigrate to America, they are no better than the average of our working classes. Some meddling idiot brought a lot of sparrows to the states some ten or fifteen years ago, expecting they would kill all the worms on the fruit trees. They hadn't been in the country six months when they took the ground that they were as good as the best of our swell birds, and that they considered that killing worms was a degrading kind of labor fit only for blackbirds and crows. So they took to living on wheat, and strawberries, and cherries, and they multiplied so fast that they are the worst curse that the farmer and the fruit grower ever had

"Prof. Van Wagener and I were discussing the sparrow question one day, and I was complaining of the inefficiency of the American cat. Our cats are about as wide-awake and as monarchial cats as you can produce, but they can't catch a single sparrow. I've known ambitious cats who set out to catch sparrows, and who wasted away to mere skeletons, and died of weakness through watching for sparrows from dawn to darkness, and never once getting within ten feet of one. As a general rule I don't have much sympathy for cats, but the insulting language that sparrows use when they see a cat laying for them, and the aggravating way in which they will fly just over the cat's head, or maybe hit the cat over the tail with their wings, is more than any cat can be expected to bear.

"'The trouble is,' said Van Wagener, 'that the cat isn't a flying animal and the sparrow is. The sparrow's native element is the air, and you can't expect a cat to catch a sparrow so long as the cat can't fly.'

"'That's true,' said I, 'but it don't help us out of our difficulty. Cat's weren't made with wings, and neither you nor I can invent a new model of cat that will be able to fly, and to catch sparrows on the wing.'

"'Don't be too sure of that,' said the professor. 'Science has improved everything that it has put its hand to, and I see no reason why science shouldn't improve cats. A flying cat would supply a great public want, for she would kill off the sparrows as easily as she kills off the mice. I've half a mind to try the experiment of inventing a flying cat.'

"'All right,' said I. 'When you get your flying cat finished just notify me, and I'll come and see her fly. Then, if you are going in for improving animals, perhaps you will invent a cat that can sing like a nightingale. The present style of singing among cats is disgraceful. They haven't any more idea of music than a Chinaman.'

"Well, the professor buckled down to business, and from his daily interviews with his private cat, and the consequent scratches that diversified his good old scientific countenance, I judged that he was doing his best to make a cat that would fly. Before the six weeks were up he sent me a note inviting me to come round to his house at two o'clock the next afternoon to see the first successful flying cat that had ever been invented. I needn't say that I went. I had assisted at the birth of dozens of Van Wagener's inventions, and I had generally found that the presence of a man with experience in the treatment of accidents was a handy thing so far as the professor was concerned.

"'You know, colonel,' said he, 'my method as an inventor. I ask myself what is needed in some particular purpose, and then I proceed to supply that need. Most people think that an inventor has ideas come to him all of a sudden, in a supernatural sort of way; but that is all nonsense. Inventing is a business, like any other, and any intelligent man can learn it. Now, when I saw that the reason why cats don't catch sparrows is that they can't fly after the bird, I saw what was wanted was a flying cat, and I proceeded to invent one. Here I have a small balloon. This I fix to that cat of mine, and when it is inflated it will just support the weight of the cat in the air. Then you see this pair of paddle-wheels. They are to be fixed one on each side of the cat, and are to be driven by a small electrical engine. The balloon floats the cat and the paddle-wheels propel her. In order to steer the cat I fix a flat piece of tin to the extremity of her tail. When she sees a sparrow her instinct will make her swish her tail from one side to the other, and her attention being fastened on catching the bird, she will unconsciously work her tail in such a way as to steer her directly towards it.

"It wasn't an easy job to rig up Van Wagener's cat. She kicked and swore her level best, and got in several good scratches on the professor's hands. However, he stuck to his task, and after awhile the cat was ready, and we adjourned to the backyard. There was a whole gang of sparrows in the middle of the yard, forming a sort of ring-round two that were fighting, and from the way in which every sparrow was talking at the top of his voice it was clear that some heavy betting on the fight was in progress. When they saw Van Wagener and his cat, they naturally flew up to the eaves of the house, where the fighting was resumed. Van Wagener took his flying cat to the extremity of the yard, and after showing her the sparrows at the top of the house, and exhorting her to gather them in, he launched her into the air.

"The cat rose slowly, kicking and yelling, until she was just about level with the eaves. The sparrows were so occupied with the fight that they paid no attention to her, and when she saw that there were at least 20 of them gathered close together, her desire to get at them made her temporarily forget her balloon and her paddle-wheels. She lashed her tail, as cats will do when bent on murder, and, just as the professor predicted, the effect was to steer her in the direction of the sparrows. Her paddle-wheels were working smoothly and regularly, and though they were not large enough to give her any speed, they steadily carried her across the yard towards the sparrows. Van Wagener was in ecstasies. He challenged me to point out any defect in his flying cat, and when I candidly admitted that it did seem to be a complete success, he was the happiest man in New Berlinopolisville. The cat came through the air so slowly and noiselessly that she was within two yards of the sparrows before they saw her. When they did catch sight of this new and startling animal, they were the worst frightened lot of birds that were ever seen outside of one of those so-called happy families, where half a dozen birds, clean paralyzed with fear, are shut in a cage with a cat that has been filled up with chloral, and the public is asked to regard the exhibition as a specimen of what will be the usual sort of thing when the millennium gets its work fairly in. Those sparrows left in a tremendous hurry. They had a sudden business call in some distant part of Illinois, and I don't believe a single one of them stopped flying until they had put at least 30 miles between themselves and Van Wagener's flying cat.

"'Now, you see,' said the professor, 'how completely successful my invention is. My flying cat will either catch the sparrows and kill them, or she will frighten them out of the country. In either case the great sparrow problem is solved. It makes no difference to me, as a patriotic American citizen, whether all the British sparrows in the country are killed, or whether they are driven over into Canada. Come to think of it, I should prefer the latter result, for the driving of monarchical European birds out of our beloved country will be an object lesson in the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, which will be of immense benefit to the nation.'

"The professor, being a scientific crank, was naturally a political crank also, and he was more than two-thirds mad on the subject of the Monroe doctrine. When the professor once got fairly started on the subject of the Monroe doctrine he forgot everything else, and he had clean forgotten his flying cat when Mrs. Van Wagener leaned out of a second-story window, and advised him, in case he was going to make a political speech, to hire a hall. She was a mighty sarcastic woman, and her contempt for her husband's political views was even greater than her contempt for his scientific achievements. She was on the point of continuing her remarks about the professor's political oration, when she suddenly gave the awfullest screech that I ever heard from female lips, though I was once in a room full of strong-minded women when a mouse ran across the floor. Mrs. Van Wagener thought that her last hour had come, judging from her screams, but, as I had a full view of what was taking place, I knew it was only the cat who had come. Having missed the sparrows the cat turned partly round to see what had become of them, and just then Mrs. Van Wagener, having unconsciously put her head within the animal's reach, the cat judged that her opportunity for making a landing had arrived, and accordingly she lit on the top of Mrs. Van Wagener's head.

"Most any woman, not knowing that her husband had invented a flying cat, would have supposed when some monster with sharp claws, and a talent for using bad language, came flying through the air and lit on her head that nothing less than the sea serpent, or the flying dragons mentioned in Scripture, had attacked her. What with the cat's desire to kick herself free from her flying apparatus, and her anxiety to get square with the human race, she did more with that poor woman's hair in five minutes than any other cat could have done in a good half hour. The professor tried to explain that it was only the cat, and begged his wife not to injure the flying apparatus. It didn't seem to occur to him that he ought to run to his wife's assistance till I had taken him by the shoulders and started him upstairs. I don't want you to think for a moment that he wasn't anxious to help his wife, but he was so in the habit of looking at things from a scientific point of view, that he forgot that while he was explaining things Mrs. Van Wagener might be clawed to such an extent that she would never be recognized by her nearest friend. When he had once grasped the idea that she needed his help he fairly flew upstairs, and succeeded in transferring the cat's attentions to himself. Then I had to come to the rescue, for the professor, not having hair enough to interest the cat, she had devoted her efforts to beautifying his countenance, and if I hadn't succeeded in pulling her off, and tossing her out of the window, she would have torn his eyes out, or at all events ruined his nose. Her balloon had burst during her interview with Mrs. Van Wagener, and consequently when I threw her out of the window she struck the ground pretty, heavily and smashed up the paddle wheels. We never saw her again.

"Mrs. Van Wagener made peace with her husband on condition of his making a solemn promise never to have anything more to do with flying cats. I consider that she was wrong in so doing, for Van Wagener's invention was bound to be a success. If he had been allowed to carry it out, flying cats would have become as common as bats, and every sparrow in the states would have emigrated. If it wasn't that I don't believe in using other people's inventions I would go in for the manufacture of flying cats myself; and as it is I believe that Edison will some day hear of Van Wagener's experiment, and will immediately invent a flying cat and spend the rest of his life in trying to make the invention work."—Idler.

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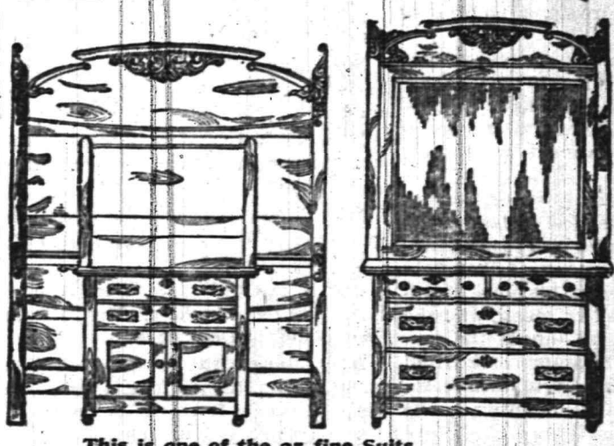

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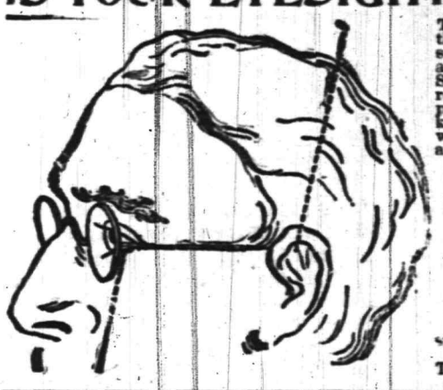

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9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

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6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Elizabeth Stephenson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the third day of February next.

Dated, November 25th, 1896.
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HARRISON IN WASHINGTON.

The ex-President Declines to Discuss Public Matters or the McKinley Administration.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, accompanied by ex-Attorney General Miller, arrived here at 6 o'clock last evening. They have apartments at the Arlington, and although Mr. Harrison did not register, his presence soon became known and many personal friends and politicians called during the evening. The ex-president greeted a reporter for the United Associated Presses very cordially, putting aside an uncompleted brief in a law case, which he will argue before the supreme court to-day. "What do you think of the arbitration treaty?" he was asked. "I make confidants of friends on such subjects," he replied, "but am not yet ready to take the newspapers into my confidence on this question." Mr. Harrison said he had no opinion to express on the Cuban situation. The published rumor that he was likely to be tendered the position of ambassador to Great Britain was called to his attention and Mr. Harrison said he had heard of it. One report, he said, stated that a messenger had gone to Indianapolis to make the offer, but all he could say, if such was the case, "the messenger had missed him." He declined to discuss either the probability of the tender of its acceptance if tendered. Mr. Harrison will probably start for home this evening, and if he has time during the day, will pay his repects to President Cleveland.

NEW YORK BAR ASSOCIATION.

In Annual Session To-day in the Assembly Chamber at Albany.

Albany, Jan. 20.—A large audience was present in the assembly chamber last night to witness the opening session of the annual meeting of the New York State Bar association which will be concluded this afternoon when the election of officers will take place. President Edward G. Whittaker of New York city called the meeting to order and after prayer he introduced Postmaster General Wilson, This is the twentieth anniverary of the association and Mr. Wilson delivered the anniversary oration, taking for his subject "Some Points in the Making of Our Constitutional System." He reviewed at length the methods of administrating the government and the weak points in the actual working of our constitutional system. Among other things he said: "The great and growing evil of the use of money in popular elections, to which no patriotic man can shut his eyes, with its inevitable degradation of elector and elected, is a question of momentous import. It is not a necessary part of the working of our constitutional system; and the example of other countries shows that it is within the power of remedial legislation."

NEW SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Radical Change Proposed in a Bill To Be Introduced at Albany.

Albany, Jan. 20.—The department of public instruction proposes a very radical change in the school system of the state, and a bill is now in the course of preparation which will soon be introduced in the legislature. It will provide what is known as the township school system throughout the entire state. That is, to place all of the school districts in each township under the direction of a township board of education, the members of which are to be elected by the voters of the township, there being three or five of the board, as may finally be determined upon. The bill will further provide that the weak districts shall be wiped out, and that there shall be a sort of centralization of school advatages and that all pupils throughout the country districts shall be afforded free conveyance to and from school.

Death of David B. Lockwood.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 20.—Judge David B. Lockwood, aged 70, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens here, who died at his home here yesterday, was the first magistrate to preside over the city court here, was city attorney for several years, was a member of the general assembly from this city, was one of the founders of the public library, one of the framers of the city's charter and foremost in nearly every public enterprise.

Derelict Set on Fire at Sea.

Nassau, N. P., Jan. 20.—The British warship Partridge, from Bermuda, while on the voyage to this port, discovered the derelict American schooner H. J. Cottrell waterlogged and laden with timber. The Partridge fired several shots into her. A boat's crew was then dispatched to the schooner and she was set on fire. Before the Partridge left the fire was rapidly destroying the derelict.

Boxing Prohibited in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—The mayor, at the instance of the citizens league, has issued an order forbidding the ten round sparring exhibition announced to take place at Sohmer park to-night between Paddy Slavin and Jim Hall. An effort is however being made to have an injunction served on the mayor so that the exhibition may proceed.

No Plague at Massowah.

Rome, Jan. 20.—The Italian government denies that there have been cases of the bubonic plague at Massowah, on the Red sea. The report had its origin in the fact that the steamer Kaiser Franz Josef, from Bombay, landed two sick soldiers at Massowah.

Newspaper Suspends Publication.

Gloversville, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The Daily Standard, which was established in 1890, suspended publication last night.

26 Below Zero at Quebec.

Quebec, Jan. 20.—Twenty-six degrees below zero was registered here at midnight last night.

NEW U. S. SENATORS

Elections Ratified by Several State Legislatures To-day.

PLATT RETURNED AFTER 16 YEARS

Penrose Elected in Pennsylvania, Fairbanks in Indiana and Kenney in Delaware—Pritchard Re-elected by a Majority of One.

New York, Jan. 20.—The legislatures of a number of states will meet in joint sessions to-day to elect United States senators. In New York the election of Thomas C. Platt, republican, was ratified, he receiving 112 votes, Hill 31 and George 4. In Pennsylvania, Hon. Boies Penrose, republican, of Philadelphia, was elected. He received 168 of the the 202 votes cast. In Connecticut the re-election of Orville H. Platt, republican, of Meriden, was ratified. The vote in the senate was unanimous. Joseph B. Sargeant, democrat, of New Haven, received 24 votes in the house. The New Hampshire legislature ratified the re-election of Jacob H. Gallinger. In Delaware Richard R. Kenney, free silver democrat, was elected. He received all the votes. The rump legislature elected J. Edward Addicks. Indiana elected Charles W. Fairbanks, republican, over D. W. Voorhees, democrat, and Leroy Templeton, populist. H. C. Hansbrough, republican, was re-elected from North Dakota by a total vote of 68 to 25 for Bently, populist. In Arkansas James K. Jones was re-elected by a big majority. The populists voted for J. R. Sovereign and the three republicans for Gen. Powell Clayton. Senator Vest was re-elected from Missouri. He received the votes of 19 senators to Kearns, republican, 14, and the vote of 85 representatives to Kearns 34 and Jones, populist, 4. In Colorado Henry M. Teller was re-elected. He was supported by democrats, populists and silver republicans, and received all but three of the votes cast, those going to Judge Allen, a McKinleyite. The vote for senator in North Carolina resulted as follows: In the senate—Pritchard, rep., 24; Thompson, pop., 18; Daughton, dem., 7. In the House—Pritchard, 62; Thompson, 24; Daughton, 27. Total: Pritchard, 86; Thompson, 42; Daughton, 34. Pritchard's vote is exactly a majority of both branches of the legislature, the membership being 170. At Springfield, Ill., William E. Mason, republican, of Chicago, was elected to succeed Senator Palmer.

In Memory of Gen. Lee.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Confederate Veteran camp of New York gave their seventh annual banquet in honor of the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee last night at the St. Denis hotel. There was a large attendance. The decorations were very handsome and consisted of flags and banners, upon which were the coats of arms of the southern states and New York. The picture of Lee was hung at the head of the room and surrounded by the camp flags and guidons.

Contract for 7,000 Tons of Steel.

Boston, Jan. 20.—The contract has been awarded the Pennsylvania Steel company for furnishing the steel for the new Southern Union station. It involves the furnishing of 7,000 tons of steel. It will give employment to many thousands of men for the next six months. The Pennsylvania Steel company also furnished the steel for the Northern Union station.

Steamer Bernicia in Hard Luck.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 20.—The British steamer Bernicia, Capt. Anderson, from Baltimore for Newcastle, England, which put in here yesterday with bows stove, has been docked for repairs. Owing to the fact that her cargo was kept on board the weight was so great that she fell over on her side. It is feared that some of her plates are injured.

Naval News.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The training ship Essex has left Newport for Barbadoes on her annual cruise with apprentices, and the Marion has left La Libertad, Salvador, for Acapulco, Mexico, where she will join the flagship Philadelphia, enroute from Callao, and the battleship Oregon, now on her way from San Francisco, to the same port.

King Oscar Gratified.

Stockholm, Jan. 20.—The state assembly met yesterday. In the speech from the throne opening the session King Oscar referred to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, and said he was highly gratified by his selection to act in certain contingencies as umpire in disputes which may arise between the two high contracting powers.

Seventeen Killed by an Explosion.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—News has reached here that while the French steamer Sachalien was off the Chinese coast one of her boilers exploded, killing eleven firemen and one engineer, and so badly injuring five others that they died the next day.

Coldest Night Since 1861.

Calais, Me., Jan. 20.—At midnight the thermometer registered 20 degrees below with the wind blowing forty miles an hour. There has been no night equal to it in severity since "cold Friday" in 1861.

"Divine Healer" in Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 20.—Schrader, the "divine healer," who arrived in this city yesterday, says he may stay a few days, and may remain longer.

16 Below Zero at Machias, Me.

Machias, Me., Jan. 20.—The mercury here yesterday registered 16 below zero. It was the coldest day since February 8, 1861.

WRECK VICTIMS IMPOVING.

CLAPP AND BEHL DOING NICELY.

Dickerson, Who Died, Was to Have Enjoyed a Day Off Saturday.

Engineer Clapp, of the Royal Blue line, and Fireman Behl, of the P. & R. local train, who were in the terrible railroad accident at Skillman last Saturday evening, are improving nicely at the hospital, and their recovery is now almost assured. Both men are conscious and their sufferings have been greatly reduced. Behl has not the slightest remembrance of the accident and is unable to tell anything about it. Clapp's memory of the calamity is more clear and every detail is indelibly impressed on his mind.

A singular coincident in connection with the sad affair is related by Mrs. Dickerson, wife of the late baggagemaster, who was on the local train. She says that her husband was to have had last Saturday off, but he changed his mind and decided to take a later day. This he did much against his wife's wishes who was particularly anxious that he should remain home that day. She said when she received three telegrams, closely following each other after the accident, she felt sure that her husband was injured much worse than the telegrams told her, and when she arrived in Plainfield she fully expected to learn that he was dead.

Engineer Clapp's wife is an invalid and is unable to come to Plainfield, but the daughter has been here to see her father. Mrs. Behl arrived soon after the accident and has remained at the hospital ever since.

TO CROSS JERSEY BY TROLLEYS.

Seeking Right of Way in Somerset and Middlesex.

A committee of directors and officers of the New York and Philadelphia Central Traction Company, headed by W. A. McAfee, of Philadelphia, met the Freeholders of Somerset and Middlesex counties at the Berkely Hotel, Bound Brook, yesterday to discuss plans. The company wishes to build between Bound Brook and Somerville, thence to Princeton and Trenton. A spur is to cross the Raritan at Bound Brook and run to New Brunswick, on the south side of the river.

Application will be made at the next meeting of the Freeholders for rights of way for such sections of the line as will be in Somerset and Middlesex.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Menzenbach, of Somerset street, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss May, of Atlanta, is the guest of Miss Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue.

D. N. Baird and family left yesterday for New York, where they will remain several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. A Smalley, of Somerville, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Tiger, of Duer street.

The engagement of Herbert L. Case, of East Second street, and Miss Alice Needham, of Jackson avenue, is announced.

Health Inspector P. V. Weaver, of West End Park, is able to be out again after being confined to the house for several days.

Thomas A. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, a student at the New York Conservatory of Music, will sing a selection from Reidtner, at a concert to be given at the above institution this evening.

A Distinguished Speaker.

R. S. Tharin, a gentleman of national and international celebrity as a writer, patriot and orator, has been engaged by Capt. J. M. Smith, of Indiana, to deliver a series of lectures; who announces that the distinguished speaker will deliver his great lecture on the "Crimes of Islam" in this city, at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday, the 23d instant, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents, to be had at the door and at Randolph's and Leggett's Pharmacies. The subject is a grand one and the truth will be told by one whose pen has already caused the Sultan to tremble on his throne. Our readers would do well to remember and embrace the opportunity to be both entertained and instructed by one who knows how to handle the Eastern question.

—George Schlereth is building a handsome dwelling house on Somerset place.

—During the absence of Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, his place is being filled by Special Marshal George Whiteley.

—The case of Ballentine against Hockridge is returnable in Justice Mosher's court January 25th, and the case of Perrine against Schenck will be tried in this court on Friday next.

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SEANCE OVER TWO DESKS

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playing the baby act and I will let you keep the desks if you will go in a room with me alone for half an hour."

Mr. Moore wanted to know what for, but he didn't accept the invitation.

After a while Roundsman Frederickson arrived and Mr. Moore ordered the officer to eject the lawyer. The latter refused to go and told the officer that he had a right there, and the latter—between two fires, a Judge on one side and a lawyer on the other—said he would consult Chief Grant first. The officer started out to do this and before he returned Mr. Hetfield left. It was then 6:30 o'clock. He had arrived there about 4 o'clock.

Judge Moore was still holding the fort.

This morning Mr. Moore said that he should commence proceedings against Lawyer Hetfield for assault and battery in pulling the tops of the desks down on his arms.

Mr. Hetfield could not be seen this morning as he was in Elizabeth, his son said, on this very matter. Young Hetfield said that his father had secured the replevin papers and they had been served a long time ago. He says his father will either secure the desk or have Mr. Moore arrested.

The rest remains to be told.

When seen by the reporter this morning, Judge Moore said: "A very entertaining matinee."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Four extra-fine cocoanuts, 25 cents, at MacDonald's. 1 19 3

—The Blue Label soup is the best made and George Rockfellow is the grocer who sells it.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, D. of A., last evening, five candidates were initiated, and the recently elected officers were installed by District Deputy VanCamp, of Newark.

—A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in the Coward building this evening, to consider and discuss the provisions of the firemen's bill now pending in the Legislature.

—A member of the Plainfield Athletic club informs The Daily Press that the club is negotiating with the the leaders of the New Jersey Baseball League, for the purpose of becoming members of the same.

—A regular meeting of the Game and Fish Propogating Association will be held in the Ulrich building, East Second street, this evening, when it will be decided how much and of what kind of game the association is to order for distribution about here.

Marvelous Merchandising.

Seely Edsall says that he has been selling a general line of merchandise ever since he was eighteen years old; and in Newark and Plainfield from the time of just before the breaking out of our Civil War. With the exceptions of the war times when money was so very plentiful he says he has never experienced such marvelous merchandising as he has seen since last Saturday, the opening of the great retiring sale. He had no idea that it would arouse such a widespread interest in the dullest season of the whole year, and feels it is the highest compliment that could be bestowed upon him by the people in winding up his business here in Plainfield.

Death of Stephen A. Potter.

The death of Stephen A. Potter, formerly a resident of North Plainfield, at the corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue, occurred on Sunday in Philadelphia. He was seventy-six years of age. The funeral was held today from 1728 Fairmount avenue.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The case of Smith against Hall was tried in Justice Newcorn's court, yesterday, and judgment was given the plaintiff, and an execution was issued. The two cases of Slape against the Plainfield Street Railway Company have been adjourned until January 29th.

An Invitation to Ministers.

The ministers of the city were given an invitation to attend the installation services that were held at All Souls' church, last evening, but none of them were present.

A House Quarantined.

Two children of Mr. Kyle on Watchung avenue, near Fourth street, are suffering with diptheria, and the house has been quarantined and placarded.

The boys of Leal's school are planning to get up a hockey team to play this winter.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play its next game at the gymnasium on the 26th Ward Branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. on the evening of January 26th.

The second game of polo on rollers will be played in the Jersey Cycle Academy, this evening between the local team and the team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club. On Saturday afternoon, the same two teams will meet on New Market pond, if the skating is good, and try their skill against each other on the ice.

FOR STEALING A CORN CROP.

Matthew Ricker, a Well-To-Do Farmer, Accused of Taking it Bag by Bag.

The Somerset County Court was crowded yesterday by farmers from the mountain district of Chimney Rock, who had assembled to witness the trial of a farmer, Matthew Ricker, for stealing corn from the field of his neighbor, Peter Sebring.

Ricker is well to do and has heretofore been an influential man in the community. In driving to his home at night he passed Sebring's corn field, and it is alleged that he stopped by the wayside so often to pluck the corn from the field that Sebring's crop fairly melted away, and the latter put a watch on the field.

John Thompson, a farm hand, testified that he was watching the field by night, and on two occasions saw Ricker pull his team up and enter the field with a bag which he filled with ears of corn. The theft, he said, occurred last fall. Ricker, he said, robbed the field on the instalment plan, taking only one small bag of corn at a time.

Ricker denied Thompson's statement. After deliberating several hours, the jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal, and were unable to agree. Ricker may be tried again.

STEVENS INSTITUTE STUDENTS

They Gave a Delightful Entertainment at the Park Club Last Evening.

The pretty little club-house of the Park Club was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening with a delighted audience, who had come to attend the entertainment given by the Stevens Institute Glee and Banjo Club. It was the first appearance of the Stevens boys in this city and they made a very good impression. The selections by the banjo club were excellent and called forth loud and long applause. The players kept excellent time and gave their selections with a vim and vigor that was delightful.

The glee club came in for their share of applause, and their part of the programme was very enjoyable. There were several selections by the whole club. A quartette by Messrs. Kellogg, MacDonald, Munby and Peck was given. There was also a solo by Mr. Peck. The accompanist was Mr. Dates.

As soon as the entertainment was over most of the college boys left, but a number of them remained to the informal dance that followed, in which the young people of the club took part, and made the club-house a lively place until the hour of midnight had arrived.

Masquerade Ball Committee.

The committee, which is in charge of the coming masquerade ball of the Sænger and Turnerverein, met to organize on Sunday evening. The following officers and committees were elected to take charge of the arrangements: Chairman, Herman Klinsman; secretary, Rudolph Spiegel; treasurers, Lui Moraller; committee on printing, August Wolf and Lui Moraller; committee on costumes, Charles Meyer and H. Scheerholck; committee on music, Charles Meyer and Charles Keller. Another meeting of the committee will be held next Sunday when the sub-committees will make their report.

Weak Men—Here is Hope For You.

You are fearfully depressed and discouraged by weakness, nervous debilty, exhausted powers and vigorless condition. Do you not know that the great specialist, Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, is the most successful physician in the world in curing this class of diseases? His medicines are most healing, strengthening, invigorating. He can make you again a vigorous man. You can consult him by mail free. Write him without delay. It costs nothing to get his opinion and advice by letter, and writing him will probably lead to your cure.

A New Council of Juniors.

Several stageloads of the members of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M, go to Mt. Bethel, this evening, to form a new council at that place. It is to be the Fairview Council, No. 248. The new lodge will be instituted by the officers of the Plainfield council, who will be assisted by the other members of the council. The stages will start from the lodge rooms on West Second street, this evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

Tea at the Park Club.

One of the social events of the season will be the tea to be given at the Park Club Wednesday evening, Jan. 27th, by Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Roome, Mrs. W. L. Saunders and Mrs. J. T. Scott.

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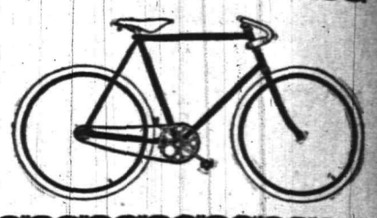
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Have your grates or your furnace filled with good reliable coal It is more economical in the long run, because it does not waste away so quickly and throws out double the amount of heat.
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North Plainfield Taxes!

As directed by law, the taxes assessed against property located in the Borough and Townships of North Plainfield, remaining unpaid Jan. 31st. 1897, will be recorded in the County Clerks office as the first lein against said property, and the names of such delinquents will be published.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.
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Administrator's Sale!

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of James A. Baker, will sell at Public Auction, at the store, Scotch Plains, N. J., commencing

Monday, Jan. 25,

at 10 a. m., 2 and 7 p. m., and continuing until the entire stock is sold. The stock consists of a Full Line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, Etc. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Etc. Also

3 Good Horses 3

4 Grocery Wagons, 2-Seat Wagon, Buggy, Sleigh, 3 Sets Harness, Etc.

☞ Newman's Stage will leave the corner of Front and Somerset Streets at 7 and 10 a. m., 1, 4 and 6 p. m. Returning when Sale is over. W. C. STANBERY,
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NEW 1896 COLUMBIA bicycles for $75.00. On time $80.00—$20.00 down—$8.00 per month.
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The ELDRIDGE BICYCLE CO.,
Fay's juvenile wheels $35 and $40. Park Avenue and Fourth Street.

WE SAID!

In announcing our great "Retiring Sale" that it would be the greatest Business Event in the history of Plainfield, but we had no idea that it was going to be such an avalanche as it proved to be.

Christmas crowds were no comparison to the immense throngs of last Saturday and Monday, the two first days of the sale.

Considering the fact that it was merely announced in two papers only one day before, and in the dull season of the year, the demonstration was a perfect marvel in merchandising. The delivery department was completely overwhelmed, and kept busy up to 10 o'clock at night.

The immense attendance upon this sale, and the many expressions of regret at Edsall's retiring from the Commercial Palace, evidences the continued popularity of this house, and the manifest confidence of the people in its integrity and honest dealings.

Everything all through the various departments sells fast.

Everybody seems delighted with the extremely low prices.

The sale is regarded by everybody as a boon to those who wish to make a little money go a good ways.

Come in as early in the morning as you can.

We have on an extra large force of salespeople, but in the afternoon the rush is so great that it is almost impossible to avoid delay.

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Please call and examine the merits of
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WENT WIDE OF ITS MARK

BULLET FIRED AT A CAT CRASHED THROUGH A WINDOW PANE.

Mrs. Charles Vail Narrowly Escapes Being Struck by the Missile That Came From a Revolver in C. Deucher's Hands.

When you shoot at cats be sure you hit the object of your aim, and don't do like one young man did yesterday, come near killing a person.

Charles Deuscher, a boarder at the home of Caleb Dickenson, of West Front street, was in the rear yard when his eyes spied a cat running for dear life. Of late the neighbors in this vicinity have been troubled a great deal with cats and whenever a good opportunity offers itself they are speedily put out of the way, and with this purpose in his mind Mr. Deuscher called upon his revolver to perform the desired work. He was as quick as a flash, but still he was not quick enough, and the bullet went wide of the mark.

When the little piece of lead was found it was deeply embedded in a door in the home of Charles Vail, of Orchard place.

Mrs. Vail was in the room at the time and she was thoroughly frightened by hearing a heavy plate glass fall apart, just as the ball whizzed by her. For a few minutes she was unable to account for the affair, but when she looked out of the window and saw the young man standing there with the revolver in his hand, the problem was solved. Mr. Vail was not at home at the time, but he returned soon afterward when his wife related her exciting experience.

The young man has been interviewed regarding the matter and he has promised to settle for all damages. Mr. Vail's house is directly back of the one occupied by Mr. Dickenson and the bullet did not have far to travel. It has been decided that in the future some other method for killing cats will be adop ed and thus avoid all danger.

HIGH SCHOOL JOTTINGS.

Things That Interest the Young Students.

Miss Mary Buckle gave a recitation at morning exercises, yesterday.

The semi annual examinations begin tomorrow. On that date the rhetoric examination will be held. The rest will be held next week.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the coming entertainment of the Athletic association was held this noon and various details for the entertainment arranged.

The High School Glee Club made its first appearance at morning exercises yesterday. The young men sang "The Vesper Hymn," and it was rendered exceedingly well considering the short time they have had to practice. It was composed of the following: First tenors, Lindley M. Hillman and Walter Serrell; second tenors, Charles Noble and George Proctor Smith; first basses, Henry W. Brower, William DeLong, William Fisher and Frank Smalley; second basses, Sydney R. Titsworth, Arthur Lederer and Henry Pierce.

Pigeon Shooting.

There was some great pigeon shooting at the Crescent Oval on Monday afternoon when several of the members of the club went out to the track to try their skill at clay pigeon shooting. One of the members has been out these two days and shot away a bag full of shells, but he has failed to hit anything but the hillside as yet. On Monday afternoon there was a great match between George H. Willey and Charles Maltby on one side and Charles C. Lister and W. J. Stephenson on the other. The first named team won the match after a most exciting contest. Then a number of the wheelmen tried their luck at a sweepstake, and W. J. Stephenson came out the winner.

Lecture by Tharin.

Citizens are afforded an opportunity to hear R. S. Tharin, Esq., of South Carolina on the subject of "The Crimes of Islam" at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday evening, the 23d inst. at 8 o'clock, and many will doubtless avail themselves of it. The subject is the most important of the age and will be ably handled. Mr. Tharin brings testimonials as to character and ability. The Orient is a most interesting country and the press, steam and electricity have made all nations such near neighbors that "an injury to one is the concern of all."

Camp Installation.

The members of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will meet in the Babcock building this evening for the installation of officers. D. D. G. P. Charles Berry and staff, of Elizabeth, will conduct the installation services, and there will be visiting encampments from Newark and New Brunswick.

THE ICE CROP SPOILED.

YESTERDAY'S SNOW TURNED INTO RAIN AND DID GREAT DAMAGE.

The Ice Dealers Were Almost Ready, But the Harvest Will Have to be Postponed—Volume of All Streams Increased

Jersey was visited by a storm yesterday that combined snow and rain, and threatened to repeat the flood of last year, which did so much damage along the course of the Raritan river. The water did not rise as high as it did last year, but great damage was done to the ice crop in Washington Valley and other places.

The cold wave that has been visiting this section reached its culmination yesterday morning when the mercury fell as low as eight degrees above zero. With the sun, the temperature rapidly rose, and when the sun was obscured by the thin white clouds which began too gather toward the middle of the morning, the temperature became much milder. There was a chill, however, that presaged the coming snow storm which began to fall at about 3 o'clock, and came in small, fine flakes. Everybody expected a big storm, and when it slackened at about 7 o'clock, there was a general surprise. It began again soon, however, and the temperature continued to rise until the mercury went above the freezing point. Then the snow turned to sleet and then to rain which fell heavily for the rest of the evening.

According to the observations of Weather Observer Neagle, the snow fell to the depth of 1½ inches, when the rain began. The rain amounted to .23 of an inch. The rain changed the snow into slippery slush which made the walking anything but pleasant. The unlucky pedestrians who had to venture out in the night found themselves slopping through big puddles of water and dirty slush while the rain fell with unceasing regularity. The snow delayed the trolley cars as it packed on the rails and made the connection uncertain but the water cleared away the snow when it came and the cars continued to run to their usual time of stopping.

The snow rapidly melted away under the steady patter of the rain and when the residents of Plainfield looked out of doors this morning, it had entirely disappeared, except in a few solitary spots where it had been piled up.

The most serious effects of the storm were to be found at Washingtonville, or at least in the large pond near there belonging to the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, called Wilson's pond. The ice was to be cut next week as it had reached the thickness of eight inches and the ice itself was smooth and free from dirt and snow. When the rain fell so heavily, the little streams up in the valley that feed the pond began to swell and soon became little torrents, which dug away their banks and carried away the mud and sand with them. The water rose in the pond and, breaking off portions of the ice, piled them up in huge irregular piles, mixed with dirt and debris they had bsought down with them. The entire ice crop was spoiled.

Several other ice ponds in the vicinity had the ice on them ruined by the flood of waters that came pouring down all the small streams in the vicinity. The melted ice helped to swell them and as the ground was frozen, the water ran off instead of sinking into the ground.

Some of the residents of Bound Brook kept a watchful eye on the river there, but although it rose considerably and flooded the low meadows near it, the water did not reach any of the inhabited portion of the town. There was lots of water in Somerville but it did no damage and none of the streams there were flooded.

Green brook was somewhat swoolen but not enough to attract attention. Cedar Brook made no attempt to do anything and was but little higher than yesterday. This morning the barometer stood at 40 degrees above zero.

If there is not another period of continued cold weather in this part of Jersey, this winter, the loss to the ice dealers in this section will amount to $50,000. The Plainfield Company will also meet its share of the loss.

The ice on Tier's pond was not injured by the storm of yesterday although the water rose considerably. There was eight inches of ice on the pond yesterday and Mr Tier had expected to begin cutting today had the cold weather only continued.

At Work in Earnest.

The Elizabeth and Westfield Traction Company has opened an office in Elizabeth, and the canvass for property holders' consent to lay tracks on Westfield avenue has been begun in earnest. Nearly half as many signers as are needed have been secured.

MUST PAY A COMMISSION

REAL ESTATE AGENT WINS A SUIT AGAINST A PROPERTY OWNER.

William Davison Claims to Have Engineered a Deal Whereby David Hand Sold a Lot—Latter Didn't Want to Settle.

The question of the commission is an all important one to the real estate agent, and any attempt to deprive him of it will be fought with all its strength. That is what William Davison, the Netherwood real estate agent, claims that David Hand, of this city, tried to do, and to prevent him a suit was commenced yesterday afternoon in Justice Nodyne's court, and after hearing the testimony, the Judge rendered his decision in favor of the real estate agent.

David Hand owned some property and some time ago he went to Mr. Davison and asked him to look out out for a purchaser for the property After waiting a short time, Mr. Davison found in Herbert L. Moodey, of Watchung avenue, a would-be purchaser. Mr. Hand and Mr. Moodey had a personal conference on the subject, which finally resulted in the two parties coming to an agreement, and the sale was consummated. Davison wasn't counted in the deal, and was given no commission.

He seriously objected to that, and demanded his commission from Mr. Hand. The latter refused to pay him on the grounds that he claimed that he had arranged the sale himself. Mr. Davison then consulted his lawyer, S. S. Swackhamer, and a suit was started as mentioned above by Mr. Davison, in which he asked for damages for his time and trouble spent in assisting in the arrangement of the deal. The case was tried yesterday afternoon and a verdict was brought in for the plaintiff.

EXEMPTS ON THE DEFENSIVE

RESOLUTION ABOUT TAX EXEMPTION

Legislators Asked to Oppose the Attempt to Abolish the Favor.

A very important meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association was held last evening for the purpose of discussing the subject of tax exemption, which some people are desirous of taking away from them. There were about fifty members present, and the discussion became very animated, which resulted in the unanimous adoption of the following:

At a meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, of Plainfield, N. J., representing a membership of 130, held January 20th, 1897, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It is represented that a bill taking away the tax exemption from firemen is about to be offered before the Legislature. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this association do most earnestly oppose any such legislation, and that we request our representatives and senators to use all their influence in opposition to every bill of this nature that may be presented.

In connection with the above the association endorsed the action of the Firemen's Relief Association in adopting a similar resolution a few days ago, as was published in The Press.

The 450 firemen in this vicinity are also very much opposed to any action which will take away the exemption.

J. F. Buckle, J. J. Stahl, E. E. Pope and G. R. Schlereth were elected to membership at the meeting.

CAMERA CLUB AFFAIRS.

Gifted Members Will Entertain the Other Fellows.

The Plainfield Camera Club is planning to open the season for the club with a series of entertainments. The members have been hoping to do this for some time, but it has now been decided to hold the first entertainment about the first of February in the club hall in the Babcock building. The Midmer Glee Club, of this city, will give several selections and then Oscar Sumner Teelo, who is a member of the club, will exhibit his skill as a prestidigatateur. Although it is not generally known, he is very expert at it and can show many wonderful tricks. Miss Anna Teale will also assist in the programme as a reader.

Miss Reinhart's Luncheon.

A delightful luncheon was given, yesterday afternoon, by Miss Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, in honor of Miss Chapman, of Pittsburg. The decorations were white and green, and consisted of roses and carnations arranged at each end of the table, while in the center was an exquisite basket of maided-hair fern. Covers were laid for fourteen guests and the menu was dainty and finely served.

Only a Year Old, But a Host Just the Same.

Little Willie Carl, aged one year, celebrated the first anniversary of his birthday, Monday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock, at the home of his parents, 331 Manson place. About fourteen young people were present and the little tots enjoyed a good time. The host received many nice gifts from his friends as tokens of esteem.

—Twenty-five bananas for 25 cents, at MacDonald's. 1 19 3

HYMEN TIES A LOVE KNOT

A PLAINFIELDER TAKES A BOUND BROOK BELLE FOR HIS WIFE.

Alonzo Fowler Brokaw the Groom and Miss Emma May Giddes the Bride—Ceremony Performed at Bride's Home.

A charming wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Bound Brook, when Miss Emma May Giddes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Giddes, and Alonzo Fowler Brokaw, of Grove street, this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Dalley, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Bound Brook.

The ceremony was performed at 6:30 in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. While the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march were being played by Miss May Conroy, of North Plainfield, the party entered the parlor, which was arranged with a profusion of evergreens and white lillies so as to form a bower.

The ushers, Elmer Giddes, of Dunellen, and Chauncey F. Stout, of Plainfield, cousins of the bride, preceded the party, and they were followed by Miss Jennie Stevens, of Hagerstown, Md., as bridemaid, and Albert L. Giddes, brother of the bride, as best man, who were attended by Miss Addie L. Giddes, sister of the bride, and Clarence Brokaw, brother of the groom. The party then formed about the bower of flowers, where the ceremony was performed.

The bride was gowned in purple broadcloth trimmed with white satin and chiffon, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridemaid was gowned in white organdie over white silk, and carried a bouquet of white carnations, while her attendant was gowned in white swiss trimmed with white ribbon, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

After the ceremony congratulations were offered to the happy couple and a wedding supper followed. The bride and groom left on the 8:15 train for an extended tour, and on their return they will take up their residence on Grove street in this city.

A costly collection of presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw from their friends. The groom is a valued employe of the Plainfield Electric Light Company.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Abram Giddes, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brokaw, parents of the groom, Miss Amos Giddes, A. E. Giddes and wife, Nelson Giles and wife, Albert Giddes, Addie L. Giddes, I. W. Stout, J. H. Johnson and wife, Miss Nora B. Henderson, Mr. Chas. McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. M. VanPelt, Miss Katie Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn, Jacob Sebring, Chas. P. Sebring and wife, Miss Nellie Martin, Geo. A. Gillespie, Albert Browkaw and wife, Bound Brook; Clarence Brokaw, Miss E. May Sebring, Miss May Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conroy, F. K. VanAuken, W. H. Sebring, W. S. Philipott, Miss Carolyn Elliot, Miss Sophie S. Elliott, Miss Mary J. Elliott, Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, Miss Annie VanArsdale, Miss Elizabeth VanArsdale, H. DeMott and wife, Kezzie DeMott, W. C. Smalley and wife, Chauncey F. Stout, Plainfield; Miss Bertha Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anthony, Lamington, N. J.; Rev. and Mrs. Garrett Conover, Hawthorne, N. J; David West, Hanover, N. J; Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Giddes, Elmer Giddes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes, Miss Sadie Giles, Dunellen; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Paddock, Mrs. W. Elliott, Miss A. Bowers, Brooklyn; Miss Jennie Stevens, Hagerstown, Md; Dr. J. V. B. Green, Mr. J. H. Giles, New York; W. Cook, L. Skinner, Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Clifford Giles, Fred Giles, Benjamin Giles, J. V. Giles, Bridgeport, Conn; Will Giles, Denver, Colo; George Ewing, Jesse Ewing, Hopewell; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perrine, Miss Martha Perrine, Martinville, N. J; Jacob Giddes, Benjamin Giddes, Amos Giddes, Liberty Corner.

Ministers Extended Their Regrets.

Mr. Patton desires The Daily Press to state that in response to the invitations extended to the ministers of this city to attend the installation cermonies at All Souls church last Tuesday evening, letters of regret were received from nearly all of the ministers, and everyone that responded expressed a deep regret for not being able to attend, and they extended a cordial welcome to Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the new pastor of All Souls church, showing that there is the best of feeling existing between all of the churches. The union services now being held in this city kept a great many of the pastors away from the installation services.

Thrifty Housekeepers.

Now is the time to lay in your stock of muslins and sheeting. VanEmburgh & Son commence their annual sale today. Don't fail to read their ad. in today's paper.

MORE POLO ON ROLLERS

ELIZABETHIANS WERE NEW AT IT AND WERE EASILY DEFEATED.

The Visitors Team Work Was Very Good, But at Critical Points They Couldn't Keep Their Equilbrium—The Score.

Elizabeth can no longer boast that she is superior to Plainfield in all lines of athletic sports. She may be in football, but when it comes to playing polo on roller skates, she is not in it. The experts of the two cities, the team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club and the team from the Plainfield Hookey Club, met last evening in the Jersey Cycle Academy, and the Plainfield boys succeeded in defeating their rivals from down the road by a score of three to nothing.

It was the first game the home team played with an outside club, and they were used to the tricks of the players from their city, while the Elizabeth boys were something new. It is but fair to say that while the latter team has been practicing a great deal on ice, the playing of the game in a rink on roller skates was rather new to them. That was easy to be seen in the countless tumbles that the visitors took, and their habit of dropping on their knees at the most exciting moment. They understood team work, however, and played together very well. There is some difference in team work on a pond and in a rink, and the Plainfield fellows were "on" to that fact. And it was their quick zig-zag work that finally won the game for them, although their superior driving of the ball was an important factor in the result. The teams lined up as follows:

E. A. C.		P. H. C.
Yezin	centre	Freeman
Eaton	right forward	Darling
Schailer	left forward	Smith
Livengood	right back	Green
Blake	left back	Simmonds
King	goal keeper	McClure
McKenzie	cover point	Morgan

Scores, Plainfield Hockey Club, 3 goals; Elizabeth Athletic Club, 0 goals. Goals made by Smith, 3. Umpires, Meredith Dryden and Bereton Platt, of Plainfield. Time keepers, E. R. Curry, of Elizabeth, and Laurens H. VanBuren, of Plainfield. Halves, Twenty minutes.

The Elizabeth boys were a trifle shaky at the start and the fight centred around the Elizabeth goal. Gradually the visitors began to get into the game and they worked the ball down to the other end once in a while. Plainfield had an excellent goal-keeper who understood his duties while the Elizabeth man forgot himself sometimes. When the first half was about half over, Smith scored the first goal by an easy drive from his position. The dribbling with the ball by Simmonds and Green was well done and was better than that of their opponent. Green was handicaped by an injured neck but Simmonds shone forth in all his glory and played a great game, making many brilliant plays. Freeman, Simmonds, Darling and Smith worked the zig-zag very successfully and two of the goals were made in that way.

The Elizabeth team warmed up to their work in the second half and made the home team hustle but they couldn't keep up the fast pace they started with and as the end approached, the superiority of the Plainfield team was evident. Smith had a clear shot and made it easily and then, just before the call of time, he sent the ball between the goals.

Everybody had a few cuts or bruises and the visitors came out somewhat the worse, thanks to sundry collisions with the floor and sides of the rink. Eaton had a long gash cut in his tongue, but no one was seriously injured.

MANAGER WILLEY TO LEAVE.

Unable to Make a Profit Out of Music Hall at Present Terms.

Unless there is some change in his intentions between now and February 6th, George H. Willey will retire as manager of Music Hall on that date. Mr. Willey has been manager of the theatre since the opening of the present season and though he has worked hard and has presented a very fair lot of attractions, and had arranged for the appearance of some of the best companies on the road before the end of the season, he finds he is under too heavy expense to make both ends meet and at the same time make a fair profit from the enterprise. He has been negotiating with C. H. Stillman, owner of the hall, to make some concessions, but the latter is not disposed to do so and Mr. Willey declares his intention to retire as soon as the contract is filled for the last show that he has booked.

Stories of Sneak Thieves.

Stories have been current that sneak thieves have been at work in the neighborhood of East Ninth street for the last two weeks and had worked their schemes successfully on several of the residents in that neighborhood. A Press reporter made numerous inquiries among the residents there but failed to gain any confirmation of the stories.

WANT TO WEAR A SHIELD

SOME OF THE CANDIDATES WHO ARE ANXIOUS TO BE POLICEMEN.

Nearly all Are Young Men, Well Built and Powerful, and Fitted For Duty in Many Respects—Their Chances are Unknown.

Not for many years has the probable composition of the police force, under a a new administration, attracted such general interest as this year. In fact, the people of Plainfield are showing more interest in all municipal affairs than ever before. The great changes that have raised the efficiency of the police during the last year have caused many to believe that something new will be done this year that will surprise all hands.

There are a number of candidates, several of whom are not known outside of the police board, and the chances of each are also unknown, but many theories have been advanced and all sorts of guesses made.

The youngest of the candidates is Albert P. Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, formerly of the reportorial staff of The News. Simmonds is well educated, having attended the public schools for a number of years and also Yale University, which he left on account of a long and serious illness. He has long since recovered from that, however, and is physically a very powerful man. He is one of the best all-around athletes in the city, and has made quite a reputation for himself. Simmonds is well-known in this city, having lived in Plainfield for many years. He is also something of an artist.

Another candidate is Frank L. Swackhamer, brother of the well-known lawyer, S. S. Swackhamer. He is a tall, powerful man and has a good reputation behind him.

Richard Day, better known as "Dick" Day, is considered a prominent candidate for one of the positions. He has been well-known in this city as one of the proprietors of the Metropolitan Livery Stable on North avenue. Before that he ran a private livery stable. Now he is interested in the stable on West Sixth street, near Park avenue.

Nicholas Kelly was a policeman in Plainfield but he left the force a number of years ago. He is a mason by trade and has been employed in several different lines since that time. He now lives on West Third street.

One of the best motormen employed by the Plainfield Street Railway is Morris Higgins, who is mentioned as a candidate for a position on the force. Higgins is a large heavily built man, above the average height and is known as a sober and industrious citizen. He is living on Grant avenue at present.

E. D. Murphy, formerly coachman for Pliny Fisk, of West Seventh street, is another of the candidates. He is an athletic man and with a good reputation.

T. L. C. McCarty, of Arlington avenue, has also been mentioned for a place on the force.

Jeremiah Cash is already a special officer but he wishes to be transferred to the regular force. For some time he has been on duty every night with the night squad, patroling a beat in the vicinity of East Fifth street, Franklin place and Watchung avenue.

Met a Servant of His Satanic Majesty.

Colonel George French and wife, of the Salvation Army, went from this city about a year ago. Yesterday, while hunting for a house in Harlem, they went with whom they term was one of the servants of the Devil in the shape of a female real estate agent, Mrs. K. Agnes Murphy-Milligan by name. She refused to rent him a house on any terms insinuating, he claims, that he procured his money dishonestly. A skirmish followed, first with tongues and then with hands and the soldiers of the Salvation Army were finally put out of the office by the combined exertions of the woman and her husband.

Danced at Mt. Bethel.

The dance of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at the Mt. Bethel hall last evening was pronounced a most enjoyable affair. A delegation went over from here in a stage, and there were also delegations present from Bound Brook, Somerville and New Brunswick. Dancing was continued until early this morning.

Received Their New Uniforms.

The members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps received their new uniforms on Monday evening, and they were satisfactory to all They are very dressy in appearance, while they are not the kind to be spoiled by a tramp through the dust.

To Organize a Bank at Summit.

Comptroller Eckels has authorized W. H. Larned, Carrol P. Basset, J. S. Palmer, C. E. Bulkley, John W. Huges, George J. Geer and William A. Larned to organize the First National Bank of Summit, N. J.

HANNA AT CANTON

The National Chairman Has a Long Conference with Maj. McKinley.

DISCUSSED MANY MEN AND MEASURES

He Will Visit Columbus To-morrow and Expects To Meet Gov. Bushnell---Secretary of Treasury Not Yet Chosen.

Canton, O., Jan. 21.—Though M. A. Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee came here yesterday afternoon mainly to discuss Ohio politics, it has been learned that he had a good deal to say about other matters and conferred with Major McKinley upon many men and measures of general interest. Mr. Hanna is going to Columbus to-morrow to be present at the reunion and banquet of the members of the Ohio legislature and he will respond to a toast. He expects on his visit there to have a conference with Gov. Bushnell. The selection of W. E. Mason of Illinois for the senate of the United States by the republican members of the legislature removes from the mind of the president-elect all fear of having an unfriendly senator from that state should he invite Senator Cullom into the cabinet. Senator Cullom is under active consideration at present. The correspondent of the United Associated Presses was informed upon high authority this morning that the president-elect has not chosen his secretary of the treasury and that the position is still open. E. H. Conger of Iowa, a former member of congress and minister to Brazil under the Harrison administration, called on Mr. McKinley last evening. He said: "Iowa hopes to have a member of the cabinet, and the chances of James Wilson for appointment to the position of secretary of agriculture seem very good. Mr. Wilson is most admirably equipped for this position. He is a practical farmer and owns and manages several fine and profitable farms. He is one of the foremost instructors in the science of agriculture in the country and has charge of the experimental station at the Iowa college of Agriculture. He was an excellent congressman and has held other official positions." C. A. Moore of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is active in state politics; Thos. W. Bradley of Waldon, N. Y., an "original McKinley man," and Martin Luscomb of Bridgeport, Conn., were also among Major McKinley's callers. Mr. Bradley is said to be a candidate for the important position of commissioner of pensions.

EIGHT RIOTERS KILLED.

And Many Wounded in an Encounter with Gendarmes in Hungary.

Vienna, Jan. 21.—Rolling mills employes at Anina, Hungary, having become discontented with the new pension scheme, became riotous yesterday afternoon, and made a fierce attack upon a force of gendarmes who had been sent to the scene of the disturbance to restore order. The officers attempted to disperse the rioters, but the latter stood their ground and a desperate fight ensued. The lieutenant in charge of the gendarmes becoming convinced that his force was not sufficient to quell the riot by other means finally gave the order to fire upon the mob. As a result of the gendarmes' fire eight of the rioters were killed and many seriously wounded. A number of the officers also were severely wounded during the melee.

Druggist Shields Sentenced.

Belvidere, N. J., Jan. 21.—William F. Shields, the Hackettstown druggist who was recently convicted of the charge of performing an illegal operation, was yesterday sentenced to eighteen months in state prison. It was a great blow to Shields as he came to court prepared to pay the fine of $1,000 which could be imposed.

To Repair the Frigate Constitution.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Replying to a resolution of the house, the navy department estimates at $12,000 the cost of repairing the frigate Constitution, now at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, and towing her to Washington for use as a naval museum. There is a balance of $7,989 available for this purpose.

Mme. Carnot Dead.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Mme. Carnot, the late President Carnot's mother, is dead.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Steady market and dull trading. March, 89¼c.; May, 85⅝c.; July, 82⅝c

Corn—Spot dull and steady. May, 30¾c.

Oats—Market steady; dull trading. May, 22⅝c.

Eggs—Steadier; moderate trading. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 16@17c.; ice house, 12@13c.; western, fresh, 15@16c.; limed, 13@13½; southern, 14@15¼c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.30.

Butter—Fair demand; fancy firm. Creamery western extras, 20½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 14@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 10@15c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8¼@11c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@7¼c.

Potatoes—Market quiet; old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@$1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c.@$1.12.

PRISONERS IN CUBA

Pardons To Be Granted Only To Minor Political Offenders.

RELEASES TO BE MADE PROVISIONAL

Orders Received by Weyler from Madrid Disprove Rumors That a Decree of General Amnesty Was To Be Issued on the King's Saint's Day.

Havana, Jan. 21.—The eleventh anniversary of the birth of King Alfonso XIII. will be celebrated here on the 23d inst. Orders have been received by Capt.-Gen. Weyler from the government at Madrid to review the cases of the political prisoners now in custody in the Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces and to grant a provisional release to all those who are held upon charges of minor importance and are not connected in a responsible way with the revolution in Cuba.

OLNEY TOO BUSY.

Reported That He Declined an Offer by Spain To Settle the Cuban Trouble.

London, Jan. 21.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Paris saying it is reported there that Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, has stated to his friends that if Gen. Weyler does not succeed in crushing the revolution in Cuba by the time the rainy season sets in he (Canovas) will resign. The writer of the dispatch asserts that negotiations were proceeding between the governments at Madrid and Washington with a view of setting the trouble in Cuba, and that Prime Minister Canovas was preparing to announce that the war in the island was ended, when the premier was surprised and dismayed by the receipt last week of an intimation from Washington that Secretary of State Olney had not time to settle the Cuban question and would relegate it to the administration of President-elect McKinley.

DEATH OF HENRY DELGADO.

Due Primarily to Exposure and Hardships Endured in Cuba.

New York, Jan. 21.—The death of Henry Delgado, which was announced in a Havana dispatch to the state department, Washington, yesterday, was primarily due to the exposure to which he subjected himself immediately after he landed in Cuba. He tramped nearly 300 miles through the hilly sections of Pinar del Rio and became so exhausted that he was taken down with fever. He sought a refuge in one of the huts which the insurgents use as field hospitals. There he was captured by the Spaniards under command of Gen. Melquizso. The Spanish general gave orders that the correspondent should be shot on the spot, as two of his companions had been. But he discovered the identity of the sick man and, fearing further complications with the United States government (as he was the same soldier who assaulted the venerable Jose Delgado, which has resulted in a claim against the Spanish government), the prisoner's life was spared. He was immediately sent to Havana with word that he might possibly be Pedrico Delgado of Florida, for whom a reward of $5,000 had been offered. The young man was sent to San Ambrosia hospital. Here he developed an abcess of the liver and underwent a surgical operation. He succumbed a few days later owing to his weakened condition as the result of the fever. Mr. Delgado was born in this city and lived nearly all his life here and in Brooklyn. He was a graduate of Mount Pleasant Military academy. He married a Miss Granger of Hudson, N. Y., some years ago. His widow is now in New York. They have one child. C. B. Greene, a brother-in-law of Delgado, will see that the body is embalmed and sent to New York. The authorities at Havana will permit the shipment.

Delgado's Body.

Havana, Jan. 21.—The body of Harry Delgado, the correspondent of a New York newspaper, who died in the San Ambrosia hospital here yesterday, has been ordered to be held at the disposal of United States Consul General Lee, who immedately cabled the announcement of his death to Washington and requested the authorities to notify the family of the dead man and ascertain if they wished his body to be sent to the United States.

Found Death in a Letter to Her Lover.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 21.—Miss Helen Musgrave of Cameron township, found death in a letter to her lover. While moistening the back of the envelope the girl's tongue was slightly lacerated, which resulted in blood poisoning, from which she died. The girl had had a quarrel with her lover and he had left for Pittsburg. As soon as he was gone she repented and sat down and wrote a letter asking forgiveness and pleading with him to return. In sealing this letter her tongue received the laceration which ended in her death. In response to her letter her lover came back on Saturday, but only to find his sweetheart dying.

Banquet to Senator Sherman.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Ohio delegation in congress will give a banquet in honor of Senator Sherman the first week in February. The moving spirits in the affair are some of the present members of the house, but it will be attended by the entire delegation irrespective of political affiliations. Such members-elect as may be in the city at the time will also be present.

Sullivan Better This Morning.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 21.—John L. Sullivan, ex-champion pugilist, who is ill with tonsilitis in this city, was better this morning.

Gloomy Outlook.

"Oh, I don't care!" airily remarked the dramatic lady whose angel had flown. "There's just as good fish in the sea, you know!"

"I didn't go to school a whole lot," said the other actress, "but it seems to me that the sucker is a fresh water fish exclusively."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Proof Positive.

Judge—Can you prove the murder was premeditated?

Lawyer—Yes, your honor. Before she committed the deed the prisoner stuck her chewing gum on the underside of the table.

(Jury is out three minutes. Verdict, "Guilty.")—New York Journal.

His Courage.

Young Wife—I always thought you were the bravest man in the world while we were courting. You wouldn't go to Canada in case of another war, would you, dear?

"Not if the war was with Canada."—Detroit Free Press.

His Little Paradox.

"Strange as it may seem," said Cholly, looking mournfully at his reflection in the mirror, "this pair of high water trousers is the low water mark of my finances."—Chicago Tribune.

Practical Charity.

Professor—I called, madam, to give your daughter lessons on voice culture.

Madam—But I didn't engage you.

Professor—I know, but the neighbors did.—Norristown Herald.

A Settlement.

Lola—Did you effect a favorable settlement with your creditors?

Wheeler—Yes. They allowed me to keep my wheel.—Truth.

They Were Filled.

Rev. Protean Nubbin—So you say Kyote Bill's stockings were found hanging on a telegraph pole this morning?

Slobface Ike—Jesso, parson! Jesso.

Rev. P. N.—I suppose they were filled?

S. I.—Well, you betcher life they were! Jam full of Bill's feet.—Up to Date.

Had Lost His Reckoning.

She—I am quite sure you had too much champagne when you called on me yesterday afternoon.

He—Yes. I thought I'd just look round today to see if I was engaged to you.—Pick Me Up.

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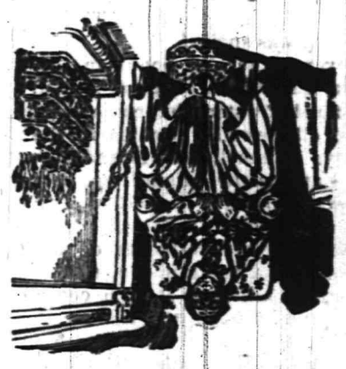

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A MIDNIGHT EPISODE.

The Entire Matter Was Dropped Just Where It Was.

Beemer was walking home late at night through the suburbs, observes the Detroit Free Press.

So was Deemer.

Deemer was not more than 50 feet behind Beemer, and both of them were trembling in their shoes for fear of footpads.

Beemer wanted to run, but felt sick at heart under a conviction that the man so doggedly following him would not be a robber unless he were a sprinter.

Deemer ached to turn and make a dash for safety, but was sure that the man ahead would be upon him within a block.

Beemer stumbled and yelled "police."

Deemer struck out into a vacant lot and yelled "police."

They reached their respective homes pale, breathless and resolved never to stay out late again.

Next day Beemer and Deemer met with the usual crowd at lunch. Beemer gave a thrilling account of how he put a footpad to flight the night before.

Deemer was even more vivid in his description of a like feat.

After the two had taken a square look at each other they sneaked out together and before they parted there was a solemn pledge exchanged that the entire matter should be dropped just where it was.

IN HIS ARMS.

This Man Caught a Deer and Secured It After a Hard Struggle.

Harry Middlehouse of Grand Rapids, Mich., who a short time since was visiting at Remus, Mich., had the novel experience of catching a live deer in his arms, says the American Field. The deer was a 250-pound buck, which, though once a captive, had been roaming the woods and fields for the last four years, and was about as wild as if it had never set eyes on a human being. The buck was seen, and Middlehouse hid behind a log while Farwell, his companion, circled round and drove the deer toward him. The buck came direct to the edge of the log where Middlehouse was hiding and stopped, when Middlehouse sprang up and caught the deer around the neck. Then a grand tussle ensued, Middlehouse winning the first fall, but the buck was on its feet again in a moment. Farwell was too far away to give him any assistance, and by the time Farwell reached him Middlehouse was about worn out in his struggles to hold the deer, his clothing had nearly all been torn off and he had two big bruises on his side made by the buck's feet. Farwell finally came to his assistance, and the two placed a halter around the deer's neck and tied it to a tree. After resting for a time the men bound the deer's feet together and carted it back to its old home, from where, the next day, it was shipped to Grand Rapids, where it is to have a home in the city park.

A THREE-DAYS' DANCE.

The Longest Ball on Record, with Constant Relays of Musicians and Dancers.

What promises to be the longest ball on record will soon be held in Brighton, England, in the cause of charity. It is said it will last, continuously, for three days and three nights. Just how this will be managed has not yet been learned. It is possible, however, that it can be kept going by a careful arrangement of relays of musicians and dancers who will reel off the waltzes, mazurkas and schottisches one after the other. Probably a short interval will be allowed in the daytime for rest, and then the program resumed with increased ardor.

The entertainment, says the New York Journal, is to be given in the town hall, and the institution is to be benefited by it as a dispensary for the relief of the sick poor. There is a long list of titled people among the patronesses, and it is presumed that many members of the nobility named will grace the occasion by their presence. The duchess of Teck is the greatest "altesse" on the list, which also includes the countess of Munster, Baroness de Worms, Lady Ellis, Lady Pocock, and several score of the untitled gentry of the place. The lord lieutenant of the county, the marquis of Abergavenny, is the nominal head of the affair, but whether the authorship of the idea is his is not stated.

Creamed Oysters on Toast.

Drain 16 oysters in a sieve; melt half tablespoonful butter in the blazer, add half tablespoonful flour, cook two minutes; add half cupful milk and half cupful oyster liquor, season with half teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful white pepper, stir and cook till smooth; add the oysters, cook a few minutes, pour over four slices of buttered toast and serve.—Chicago Tribune.

NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of General Interest in Congress To-day.

Washington, Jan. 21.—In the senate this afternoon Mr. Turpie will continue his onslaught on the Nicaraguan canal bill, which is still the unfinished business. This the third day of which Mr. Turpie has consumed a part in his attack upon this bill. He likened the securities offered by the company for $100,000,000 of concessions by the government to bogus mortgages and Peter Funk securities, and quoted the company's estimate of cost and the government engineers' estimate to prove what he termed the "enormity of suppression practiced by the company." Mr. Chandler's bill for the representation of the United States at a monetary conference was postponed until next Tuesday. The senate has passed the bill for the erection of a new custom house in New York on the site of the present building at a cost not exceeding $5,000,000; appropriating $250,000 for one year's rental of temporary quarters, and appointing at a salary of $5,000 each five building commissioners. The bill now goes to the house. The resolution offered by Mr. Morgan as to Pacific railroad defaults was laid aside without action, and the one offered by Mr. Pettigrew as to the divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana was referred to the committee on foreign relations. The joint resolution as to electric conduits in the city of Washington was again discussed, but it went over without action.

House of Representatives.

At 4:30 this afternoon the house will take a vote on the contested election case of Yost vs. Tucker from the Tenth Virginia district. The majority report of elections committee No. 3 favors Mr. Tucker, the sitting member, and there is no doubt that he will be permitted to retain his seat. A partial agreement of the conferees on the army appropriation bill was reported and agreed to, the house insisting upon further agreement to the senate amendments still in dispute. Bills were passed authorizing the construction of bridges across the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers in Kentucky; granting an American register to the bark E. C. Mowatt, owned in Philadelphia; authorizing the secretary of war to grant certificates showing the services of telegraphers in the war for the union; reducing the fees of land officers in the Pacific and Rocky Mountain states.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN WINS.

Miss Ashley Loses Her Suit for Betrayal. Both Scored by the Court.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Judge Stack of the superior court has rendered his decision in the case of Lillian Ashley, who sued E. J. Baldwin, the well known turfman, for $75,000 damages for betrayal, giving judgment for the defendant. This ends one of the most sensational cases ever tried in the state. Miss Ashley was born in Tunbridge, Vt., in 1868, and first met "Lucky" Baldwin during a visit to Boston in 1889. A friendship followed, Baldwin frequently meeting the girl while at the east and finally he brought her to California. After a time he grew tired of her, and she being left with an infant and no means of support, began a suit for damages. During the trial of the case Emma Ashley, a sister of the plaintiff, half crazed by privation and brooding over her sister's troubles, drew a revolver in court and fired point blank at Baldwin, narrowly missing him. She was acquitted by a jury of the charge of assault to murder. Judge Slack in his decision scores both the plaintiff and defendant. He says Baldwin is without a shred of honor, debased and immoral and although he is bound by all the laws of morality to provide for Miss Ashley's child, he is not legally bound to do so owing to the conduct of Miss Ashley prior to her marriage with Baldwin, as proven at the trial.

Venezuelan Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration treaty has been practically concluded, as Sir Julian Pauncefote is only awaiting a cablegram from Lord Salisbury, when he and Senor Andrade will sign the duplicate drafts and forward them to their respective governments. The formal conclusion of the treaty may take place at either the British embassy or the Venezuelan legation at any moment.

Railroad Rate Bill.

Hartford, Jan. 21.—Representative Neary of Naugatuck has introduced a bill which, if it becomes a law, will revolutionize the railroad business in this state. It provides that freight shall be carried for six cents per 100 pounds, milk one-half cent per quart, bicycles five cents each, passengers one cent per mile, open freight cars $3 for any distance within the state.

Congressman McMillin Weds.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 21.—Congressman Benton McMillin of Tennessee and Miss Lucille Foster, daughter of Capt. James M. Foster, a prominent planter and politician, were married at the First Presbyterian church here last evening. Congressman Densmore of Arkansas was best man.

Mr. Willis' Body Enroute Home.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The remains of the late United States Minister Willis, which arrived from Honolulu on the steamer Australia yesterday, was started at once for the home of the family at Louisville. Mrs. Willis and her son are accompanying the remains.

Wanted for Murder in Ohio.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 21.—John J. Jones, alias John Williams, colored, wanted in Springfield, O., for murder, who was arrested in Columbia, this county, yesterday, has been committed to await action of the Ohio authorities.

IRISHMEN REJOICING

News of Ivory's Release Caused Great Surprise in America.

BELIEVED HE WAS TO BE RAILROADED

Tynan Refuses To Discuss McIntyre's Statement That It Was the Belief in London That He Was in League with the British Police.

London, Jan. 21.—After the collapse of the Ivory trial yesterday afternoon, and the discharge of the prisoner from custody, a representative of the United Associated Presses had an interview with John McIntyre, former assistant district attorney of New York county, who came from America to assist in Ivory's defense. Mr. McIntyre said that when he arrived in London he found that the British counsel retained for the defense were disposed to put in a plea of guilty, but he had advised against such a course, for the reason that there was no evidence to justify Ivory's conviction. Mr. McIntyre highly commended the fairness of Sir R. B. Finlay, the solicitor general, in adopting the same view as that held by Ivory's advisers. Mr. McIntyre allowed the reporter to understand that the case was still a mystery. "The evidence given by Mr. Coll, the proprietor of the hotel at Antwerp, at which Kearney and Haines stopped," Mr. McIntyre said, "showed that a stranger had driven to the hotel and delivered a message of warning to Kearney and Haines on Sept. 11, two days before they were arrested in Rotterdam. I believe that the stranger was an agent of the police, and that the collapse of the government's case was due to him. The general opinion seems to be," continued Mr. McIntyre, "that Tynan and Kearney were in league with the police, and that nothing serious was intended by the police, who let the men go about as they chose. It is my belief, and that of many others, that the police did not intend to arrest any of the men, but an over-zealous detective at Boulogne gave them away, by exposing the identy of Tynan." The general drift of comment upon the collapse of the case in London is that the whole thing was a police "fake." In discharging Ivory, Justice Hawkins said to him: "Keep no more doubtful company. It might bring you into grave trouble. Look to your future."

THE NEWS AT NEW YORK.

Ivory To Be Given a Grand Reception on His Return Home.

New York, Jan. 21.—The news of the discharge of Ivory came as a surprise to Irishmen here, for even the prisoner had looked upon the matter as a cut-and-dried affair. William Lyman, president of the Irish National alliance, who especially engaged John F. McIntyre in the defense of Ivory, when seen this morning said: "The withdrawal of the prosecution is the biggest blow that Scotland Yard has ever received. The English public has now had its eyes opened, and it can figure up for itself how many of the other unfortunate so-called dynamiters who were convicted on perjured testimony and who were driven mad, like Dr. Gallagher and Whitehead, were innocent. This is the first time that any defense has ever been attempted by an Irish-American arrested in England. The policy has been to leave them to their fate in the belief that it would be impossible to obtain justice from an English jury. I am glad of the result, as it will do a lot of good. I may say now that the prosecution did everything in its power to have Ivory plead guilty, saying that he would receive a nominal sentence or have sentence suspended. What will they do now with their informer, Jones? It is the only one thing I am sorry for since this fiasco that Ivory did not get an opportunity to show the scoundrel up in his true colors. But think how Jones must have gulled Scotland Yard. Why, Ivory had witnesses ready to prove that Jones, ever since he started from this country at the bidding of Scotland Yard, tried to induce men in Dublin to work up dynamite plots.

Tynan Refuses To Talk.

P. J. P. Tynan, the alleged Irish dynamiter, was at his home in Audubon Park, but refused to be seen or make any statement as to Ivory's acquittal or the statement of former Assistant District Attorney McIntyre that Tynan and Kearney were in league with the police. Mr. Tynan was not aware of the acquittal until informed of it in a note sent to him by a representative of the United Associated Presses. He sent back this word: "I am more than overjoyed at the news and profoundly grateful." Mr. Tynan also sent word that he is preparing a written statement on the whole affair which he will give to the newspapers over his own signature. He does not know when the statement will be finished, but expects to have it finished in the course of one or two days. "The Municipal," Ivory's saloon in this city, was the scene of great rejoicing last evening. A cable dispatch was received there from Ivory which read: "To the 'Municipal.' Released. Set 'em up. Ed." In a few minutes over a hundred of Ivory's friends had gathered. A committee was appointed to purchase flags and several hundred American and Irish flags were hung upon the face of the building. The windows of the upper floors of the house were trimmed with flags and an American banner was suspended across the street.

Wm. E. English Critically Ill.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—Ex-congressman William E. English, is critically ill at his rooms in the Hotel English, with typhoid fever. His condition has not improved in the past twenty-four hours.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.

Fair Tonight and Friday; Slightly Colder.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 49 Degrees.

THE KEY TO ONE PROPOSITION.

There has been introduced into the Legislature a bill that imposes a tax of an additional one-half per cent. on railroad and canal property, in addition to the one and a half per cent. now paid, the increase to go to the taxing district in which the property is located. This is the bill, it is said, that has prompted the corporation influences to suggest the proposition that $500 tax exemption be taken away from the exempt firemen, in order that the assessed valuation all through the State be increased and thus render unnecessary the additional levy on the corporations. But the firemen are up in arms over the proposition to take away this exemption, and the bill noted above will doubtless receive vigorous opposition from them.

INSURANCE RATES.

Elizabeth officials are considering the question of a paid fire department the same as suggested for Plainfield by Mayor Fisk. The high rate of insurance is said to be one of the incentives that prompts the proposition in Elizabeth, the belief gaining ground that a more efficient and reliable department will result in lower premiums. Plainfield's experience in relation to fire insurance rates seems to be that the better the fire department the higher the premiums go.

WILL RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE.

Those high in power have tendered the appointment of Chief of Police to Street Commissioner Robert Meeker, since it is known that Mr. Meeker will not accept a reappointment to his present position at the reduced salary. But Mr. Meeker will not permit his name to be used in connection with the police department. It is his intention to again engage in his profession—that of a civil engineer.

IT WOULD BE MEDDLESOME.

If the Legislature attempts to increase the salaries of Jersey City and Newark police officials, it will be a most meddlesome and excessive use of authority. The salaries of such officers are paid by the locality they serve and if there is any liberality in that direction it should come from the people upon whom the burden of payment will fall.

ERROR IN THE AMENDMENTS.

Editor A. V. D. Honeyman's Law Journal for January calls attention to the facts the proposed amendments to the State Constitution do not provide for the election of State Senators.

In Possession of the Mansion.

The annual meeting of the Revolutionary Memorial Society, of New Jersey, was held at the Wallace House, near Somerville, on Saturday, and the society took formal possession of the historic old mansion. The present occupants, the family of George Washington Cooper, will surrender the house on March 25th, when a caretaker will be installed, and the famous residence will be open to the public. An earnest effort is being made to provide suitable furniture, as well as relics of the Revolutionary period, for the adornment of the Wallace House. One of the curiosities donated was a photograph reproduction of what is said to be the only military proclamation of General Washington. This is a "call to arms" issued to the inhabitants of the "Jerseys" after the battle of Trenton. The donor was Wm. R. Weeks, of Newark.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Secretary Manning to Lead.

Harry Manning, secretery of the Y. M. C. A., will lead the young people's meeting at the First Baptist church, this evening. Miss Alice Spangenburg will be the leader tomorrow evening. The meetings begin at 7:30 o'clock and are held in the basement of the church.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Mrs. Rafferty, of Sycamore avenue, is entertaining out-of-town friends.

Dr. Frank Lee, of Elizabeth, was visiting in town this week for a few days.

John Petrie, of Jersey City, spent Monday at his home on East Sixth street.

Miss King, of Chatham street, is confined to the house with scarlet fever.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Mrs Moore, an aged woman living near the monntain, is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Lizzie Runyon, of Stelton, is the guest of the Miss Giles, of East Sixth street.

Mrs. E. W. Hatch, of New York, formerly of this city, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

The Thursday Afternoon Whist Club will hold its last meeting for the season next week.

Geo. Firstbrook, of Elmwood place, has returned from an extended trip through the South.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of East Second street, are entertaining relatives from Somerville.

Miss Cora Scull, of East Second street, entertained a few friends at her home on Tuesday evening

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thompson, of North avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

Mayor Fisk is much improved from his recent illness, although he is not able to attend to business yet.

Garrett Dreier, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of Madison avenue.

Miss Maud Middledith, of Park avenue, is spending several weeks with friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Sadie M. Searing, of White's cloak department, is confined to her home on Madison avenue by illness.

Miss Pearl Freeman, of Jersey City, has been visiting her friend, Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street.

Jesse A. Oakley and son, formerly of this city, have formed a partnership in the real estate business at Lorraine.

R. D. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street, will return home from Princeton University tomorrow to spend a few days at his home.

Henry Eggerding, of Arlington avenue, was the guest of his old classmate Wilbur F. Cornwell, of the New York Homeopathic College, yesterday.

John Van Middlesworth, of Somerville, Mrs. George Clickener and Mrs. John Bailey, of Manasquan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Middlesworth, of Liberty street.

A bill on the house occupied by Mr. Douglas, of Mercer avenue, is the forerunner of the announcement that the family will remove to Buffalo, Mr. Douglas' business taking him there.

Carl Tabeaux, one of the leaders of the New Jersey Baseball League, will come from his home in Trenton today to confer with the Plainfield people who are interested in the formation of a league.

George E. Firstbrook, of Essex street, arrived home from a trip through New York State, yesterday, where he has been traveling in the interest of the Spowers Steel and Iron Company, of New York.

Frank J. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, has returned from Sea Cliff, Long Island, where he has been making a survey of the town. He will now complete the maps of the town as a result of his survey.

Franklin P. Noble has returned from Sea Cliff, Long Island, where he has been assisting Frank J. Hubbard in making a survey of that town and is again stopping with his grandmother, Mrs. F. T. Ketcham, of East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Middlesworth, of Middlebush, will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their wedding tomorrow evening at their home. Prof. O'Reilly, of this city, will furnish the music. A number from Plainfield will attend.

Miss Sarah Manning, solo soprano, and Miss Harriett Manning, contralto of this city, and Miss Sophie Traubmann, solo soprano of Abbey and Grau's Metropolitan Opera House Company, were the soloists at the musical given by Mrs. N. Goodwin Green at her Madison avenue residence, New York city, last evening.

The way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood, and the surest, safest, best way to purify the blood is by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

J. H. MULLINS IN MICHIGAN.

The Firm Has Made Large Purchases in the Furniture District.

J. H. Mullins, son of John Mullins and T. J. Curtin, buyers for the firm, have been visiting the furniture factories in Michigan. The "Michigan Artisian," of Grand Rapids, has the following account of their visit to that city.

J. H. Mullins and T. J. Curtin, representing Mullins & Sons, of Newark, Jersey City, Paterson and Brooklyn, are two buyers in the market, and both are charmed with their experience, not only in a business way, but socially, as well. Both say that the funiture boys out here are the best entertainers they have ever seen. "It is our first visit here," said Mr. Curtin, "but I assure you it will not be the last. You will find us out here twice a year hereafter. We are not surprised at what we have seen, at the magnitude of the market. I do not believe that half the large buyers in the East know anything about the size of the display. It is simply bewildering beside of the others. About our business? Well, we are large buyers, the four stores taking a good deal of goods. We handle only medium and high grade goods. The fact is we did not expect to buy anything on this trip at all. It was more of a reconnoiter than anything else, but we have been so much pleased that we shall probably leave $50,000 in the town."

Mr. Mullins was asked about the business of the past season and said "We did almost double what we ever did in any one year before, and we propose to make the effort to beat it this coming year. We certainly expect business to be good, and we are going to prepare for it."

Mr. Mullins expects to leave in a day or two for a trip to California, for pleasure only, and Mr. Curtin may go with him.

IGNORANCE NO EXCUSE.

Lasser Fined $10 for Keeping a Nickel-in-the-Slot Machine.

The first indictment for maintaining a nickel in-the-slot machine ever tried in Middlerex county, and probably in the State, was tried in court before Judge Woodbridge Strong, yesterday The prisoner was Leonard Lasser, who keeps a cigar and candy store on Somerset street. Lasser pleaded ignorance of the law as his defence. He was found guilty and fined $10, with costs, bringing the amount up to $35.: 8.

Retail Merchants in Session.

The nineteenth semi-annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' Protective Association of New Jersey was held in New Brunswick yesterday. There were seventy-five delegates present from cities in all parts of the State. The visitors were welcomed by Mayor Nicholas Williamson. Reports of committees and officers were made at the morning session, and in the afternoon the election resulted in the choice of Peter S. VanAnglen, of New Brunswick, as president, and M. Lyanovits, of Paterson, as vice-president. Robert W. Barnes and J. A. Smith, of this city, were in attendance.

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Coal Train Parted.

An empty westbound coal train broke in two near the Richmond street crossing, at 7.50 last evening and the forward section ran to Grant avenue before the engineer was notified of the mishap.

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Lonsdale	6¼c. yard
Hill	6¼c. yard
Barker	6¼c. yard
Berkley Cambric	8¼c. yard
Lonsdale Cambric	9¼c. yard

BLEACHED PILLOW MUSLINS.

1¼ yard wide	7c. yard
1½ yard wide	8c. yard

BLEACHED SHEETING MUSLINS.

1¼ yard wide	12½c. yard
1½ yard wide	13c. yard
2 yard wide	16c. yard
2¼ yard wide	17½c. yard
2½ yard wide	18½c. yard

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North Plainfield Taxes!

As directed by law, the taxes assessed against property located in the Borough and Townships of North Plainfield, remaining unpaid Jan. 31st. 1897, will be recorded in the County Clerks office as the first lein against said property, and the names of such delinquents will be published.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Peter Trimmer spent Saturday and Sunday among friends in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Randolph were guests, yesterday, of O. M. Hetfield.

Thomas Cady, who has been the guest of Josephine Maier, for a few days past, left for Trenton, yesterday.

Miss May Gise has returned home after her visit with friends in Trenton and New York for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, who recently exchanged their farm for Brooklyn property, are visiting among friends here.

Skating was never better at New Market pond than it was yesterday and a large crowd enjoyed it for all it was bitter cold.

Sheriff Litterst, of New Brunswick, was in town yesterday, looking up evidence and serving papers in an important will case.

Despite the fall of snow, yesterday afternoon, a hundred or more young persons, gathered on the New Market pond and apparently enjoyed the skating.

The new heating apparatus in the Presbyterian church was completed, yesterday, and fire was started in it for the first time. The heater seems to give universal satisfaction.

The Dunellen Gun Club will hold a live bird shoot Wednesday, January 27th, shooting to begin at 1 p. m. sharp. All lovers of pigeon shooting are invited to attend this shoot.

The crack checker players of this place, which includes a number of railroad men, will meet for friendly practice in their club room, W. H. Cole's office, tomorrow evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a sociable at the residence of Mrs. Emily Apgar, on Front street, this evening. There will be both vocal and instrumental music, followed by the serving of refreshments.

The supper and dance given by the ladies of St. John's church, Friday evening, netted the church about $60. The extreme cold weather kept many people away, but there was nevertheless enough present to purchase all the cakes, fruit and other eatables offered for sale.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rev. A. I. Martine, who died on Tuesday, will take place from the Presbyterian church, on Friday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. The pastors of the Dunellen and New Market churches will assist at the service, and the remains will be taken to Flemington for interment in the family plot.

Some of Dunellen's prematurely rapid young men got in o an altercation near the new town hall, while the St. John's church fair was in progress, Tuesday evening, and several discolored eyes was the result. The fellows who created the disturbance would have got only their just deserts if they had been admitted into the hall and locked up into cosy cells there.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Fred Clark is now seen on the streets with a handsome new hack.

In spite of the cold weather and the recent snow, work has continued at the mountain stone crushers and a large quantity of crushed stone is being stored away so as to be in readiness for the spring market.

Died Very Suddenly.

The death of Mrs. John Allen, mother of Mrs. John Shepherd, of New street, occurred yesterday at her home at Annandale, N. J. While at the store on an errand she was taken with an apoplectic fit. This was about 8 o'clock yesterday morning and four hours later she died. She was a most estimable woman and well thought of by all.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
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We have heard so much of Mr. Chevalier as a "Coster" singer—that is to say, as an impersonator of types of the class peculiar to London and its environs who, as peddlers or costermongers, hawk provisions about the streets—that we have come to think of his attainments as limited to this character of impersonation, but Chevalier has shown himself a true artist in the impersonations of the London costermonger. A better illustration and proof of the possibility of realism that shall be vivid and exact, and yet practice a wise reserve and selection, could scarcely be imagined. The man he depicts, stirs, glows, reeks with life, and with his own familiar life, and yet always stops short of the offensive. That Mr. Chevalier has had diversified experience as an actor before he embraced the specialty, which has won him international fame, can well be believed. His versatility is remarkable, and he adds to the graces of an artistic nature the finish of the trained actor who never loses a point. Chevalier and his great company will be at Music Hall next Tuesday evening.

SCANDALS IN POSTOFFICES.

Federal Grand Jury Likely to Bring to Light Interesting Facts.

It is currently rumored that the United States Grand Jury, which met yesterday in Trenton, will have some sensational disclosures made before it about alleged scandals in connection with the appointment of postmasters during the present Administration.

It is rumored that former Postmaster Edward O'Farrell, of Bayonne, who is in the Hudson County jail because of a shortage in his accounts, has been promised immunity if he will reveal certain matters regarding the sale of New Jersey postoffices.

It will be the duty of this United States Grand Jury to investigate the charge against O'Farrell and how his shortage came about. When this is done, it is asserted, surprising revelations will be brought to light.

THE HAT QUESTION.

Shall a Woman Lawyer Remove Her Hat in Court?

Shall a woman lawyer take off her hat in court or leave it on? This new phrase of the hat question is a vexed one. In Canada, where women have recently been admitted to the Bar, it is prescribed that they shall remove their hats and wear black gowns.

On the other hand, when Miss Mary Philbrook, the young New Jersey lawyer tried her first case, and asked the judge whether or not she should take off her hat, he told her "to do as she liked." Miss Philbrook, who is a very bright young woman will address the suffrage meeting at Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 2:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Slipped and Hurt Herself.

While passing the City Market on North avenue, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Gray, of 639 LaGrande avenue, slipped on the snow on the iron door that leads to the cellar which lies flush with the sidewalk. She was conveyed to her home in a cab by Dr. J. T. Fritts. The shock was a severe one and she complained of pains in her head. She was not injured, otherwise, however.

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—Perseverance Lodge, No 74, K. of P, will meet tomorrow evening and transact routine business.

—A meeting of the executive committee of the local Christian Endeavor Union will be held this evening at the home of E. E. Anthony, of West street.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Twenty-five bananas for 25 cents, at MacDonald's. 1 19 3

—Four extra-fine cocoanuts, 25 cents, at MacDonald's. 1 19 3

—Attention is called to the advertisement of Carl Peterson, the florist.

—A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held tomorrow evening.

—City Judge DeMeza has made a final settlement in the estate of Elizabeth McMurtrie.

—Watchung Lodge, International Order of Machinists, is arranging for a subscription dance to be given at an early date.

—There seems to be a general opinion that the authorities will not allow the erreetion of the mill dam at Washingtonville.

—The officials of the Central Railroad have taken under consideration the appeal of the Cranford commuters for a new depot.

—A meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps was held on Tuesday evening at their rooms on West Second street.

—If you want to see a handsome line of 1897 bicycles call at the salesrooms of the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Co.

—The Fourth Ward Athletic Club will give a dance in T. A. B. Hall on the evening of February 22d, Washington's Birthday.

—The members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps have received their new uniforms and they are very much pleased with them.

—The Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. will be in charge of the Bible training class of the association. Miss Bessie Blair will sing.

—Stryker Bros., of this city, have received the contract to erect two houses on West Front street for Seaman Williams, of Sandford avenue.

—The Plainfield Catholic Club will hold an invitation dance this evening in their hall on West Sixth street Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—The contract case of French Brothers against Michael Kennedy has been adjourned for two weeks in Justice Thomas's court in the borough.

—The advisability of adding the study of painting and leather etching to the curriculum at the Dalziel Grammar and Manual Training school is being considered.

—The people in this city who are interested in the fresh air camp located on the Johnston farm, are at present busy securing useful articles for the camp which will be opened next June.

—An event which is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure is the ball to be given by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, on Wednesday evening, March 17th. The committee of arrangements consists of P. J. Reville, M. J. Kane, J. T. Carty and D. J. Shea.

—The turkey supper to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week in the parlors of the church, is for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase a carpet for the church.

—Last night Niccolo Cupia, known among the Westfield Italian population as "Big Nick," to distinguish him from Orchetta, was arrested and taken before Justice Collins on a charge of assault and battery, made by John Coppola. Coppola claims that he was walking along Central avenue when "Big Nick" knocked him down, and while he was lying prostrate, jumped up and down on him. Cupia gave bail to appear for a hear- next Monday.

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MARTINE—At Dunellen, N. J., January 19, 1897, Anna N., beloved wife of the Rev. Abram I. Martine, aged 41 years, 2 months, and 8 days.
Congregation and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the Dunellen Presbyterian church, on Friday afternoon, January 22, at 2:45. Interment on Saturday at Flemington N. J. 1 19 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—On Tuesday evening, a pair of spectacles, in case; between Unitarian and Crescent Avenue churches. Reward at Press office.

FOR SALE—Monarch incubator; 300 egg size; cheap; not using. 112 Rockview avenue. 1 21 2

LOST—A black French poodle; clipped; Sunday. Reward for return to 112 Rockview Ave. 1 21 2

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STORE and BASEMENT TO LET—165 North Avenue, now used as a painters' and decorators' supply store. Mulford, Broker. 1 21 tf

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WANTED—Competent general houseworkers. Mrs. Day's office, 134 East Front street.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

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FOR SALE—900 bundles cornstalks, 4 cents each at farm near Liberty Corner. Address W. H. Bryan, East Orange N. J. 1 16 6

MULFORD, Broker, has 2 or 3 bargains; (sale) principals call and investigate. 1 16 tf

STORE and basement to let, 165 North Ave. Mulford, Broker. 1 11 tf

TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

TO LET—Store and rooms above, now occupied by Justice Newcorn, 110 West Front street. Inquire Samuel Drier, pawnbroker, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 1 2 tf

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EVOLUTION OF SMOKING.

King Nicotine Began His Reign in a Modest Way.

But Now Vassals and Serfs in Every Part of the Civilized and Barbaric World Acknowledge His Despotic Sway.

[Special New York Letter.]

It has been said that the tobacco habit is a curse to humanity. On the other hand, thousands are blessing the plant whose fumes afford them pleasure and consolation. Tobacco is held to be the friend of the rich and poor alike, and the laboring man after a hard day's work finds just as much pleasure in his clay pipe as the millionaire in his Havana. Some of the greatest men are warm advocates of the smoking habit,

SIXTEENTH CENTURY CIGAR.

and many of them have produced their greatest works under the beneficent influence of the narcotic leaves. Tennyson and his pipe were inseparable friends. It was his steady companion from morning until evening, and the thicker the clouds of smoke would belch from it the faster the inspiring thoughts came to the poet. And so it is with many other mental toilers.

The first historical mention of tobacco was made by Columbus. When the great discoverer landed at the islands of the West Indies he and his crew saw with great astonishment how the natives smoked dried herbs. In his report he says: "They are dried herbs, rolled in a broad, dried leaf; they look like the small muskets which Spanish children use on Pentecost. On one end they are lighted, and on the other end the people sucked and drank the smoke by inhalation. They get drunk from it, but it evidently prevents them from getting tired. They call these small muskets tabacos." Little did the invaders think at the time that 400 years later tobacco would rule the world, and that the production of the herb would amount to over 2,000,000,000 pounds yearly, at the value of hundreds of millions of dollars.

For a long time after its discovery tobacco remained a stranger to the European nations. The Spanish settlers and adventurers in the new world accustomed themselves soon to the use of the herb, but the "barbarian custom" did not make any notable progress. In the middle of the sixteenth century smoking sailors could be seen occasionally in European ports, but their example was not followed by the people in general. The cigars of that time were about the shape and size of a candle. It was not the cigar, however, which was destined to conquer the old world, but the pipe. Only with the advent of the latter began the victorious march of the narcotic herb around the globe.

In the course of time the Europeans in America became acquainted with various ways of smoking. The Aztecs in Mexico used peculiar pipes, about the manufacture of which the Franciscan monk, Bernardino de Sahagun reports the following: "Those Indians who sell pipes for the inhalation of tobacco smoke cut reeds and clean these

BAUBAU OF NEW GUINEA.

of the leaves. Then they are coated with finely pulverized wet charcoal and painted with flowers and animals. They also have such pipes where the painting only shows after long use. Some are finely gilded. The pipes are filled with the dry leaves of the tobacco and other aromatic herbs, rose leaves, etc., and then they are lighted."

When Ponce de Leon visited Florida for the first time he found the natives devoted to the tobacco habit, but their way of indulging in it was different from the Aztecs. The Floridans used hollow vessels of burned clay into which they inserted reed pipes. The vessels were filled with the dry tobacco leaves, and the smoke drawn through the reed. This smoking utensil was the prototype of the tobacco pipe of to-day, but did not attain any popularity at first. Six decades later Sir Walter Raleigh landed with his expedition in Virginia, where the colonists came in close contact with the native Indians. The latter used the same kind of tobacco pipes as the Floridans, and soon the colonists had accustomed themselves to the use of the herb. The mathematician, Thomas Hariot, a former teacher of Sir Walter, wrote the first letters to Europe praising the qualities of tobacco. The Virginia colony was no success, and Sir Francis Drake brought the men back to England, landing them in 1586 in Plymouth harbor. Here they created great astonishment, for tobacco smoking was seen for the first time in England. The Indian clay pipes found admirers and the habit of the returning colonists was contagious. Soon one could see everywhere in England men with tobacco pipes, and in 1598 smoking in London theaters was common. The herb was imported from America, but the burned clay pipes were manufactured by English potters, and as early as 1619 the guild of London pipemakers was incorporated. In 1590 English students introduced the habit in Holland. The fact that tobacco smoking temporarily overcomes hunger and thirst made it soon popular in the English and Dutch armies, and during the Thirty Years' war the soldiers of Wallenstein and Tilly acquired the habit from them.

During the Seventeenth century tobacco was smoked from pipes formed after the Virginia pattern, but with the increasing popularity of the smoking habit efforts were made to improve and perfect the smoker's utensils, and many were the changes in style and material during the evolution of the rude Indian pipe to the perfect and artistic specimens of our day.

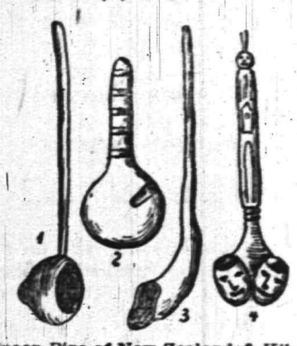
In the civilized countries cigar and cigarette smoking has during the last few decades largely crowded out the tobacco pipe, but the by far larger majority of smoking humanity all over the globe still adheres to the pipe, which in many cases has become a national characteristic.

The Turk loves the chibook, with its red clay bowl, its long stem of weichsel and its mouthpiece of amber, and frequently adorns it with gold and precious stones. In the farther orient, in Arabia, Persia and India, the water pipe or nargileh is in high favor.

The Japanese smoke from metal pipes, which are frequently of the most exquisite workmanship, being inlaid with gold and silver. In the country of the mikado even young girls smoke dainty little pipes the size of a thimble which have short brownish bamboo stems with metal mouthpieces.

The Kirghese bore a side hole into a mutton bone, fill the narrow cavity with tobacco and smoke through this primitive apparatus. Very simple is a Siberian pipe, which consists of the hollowed root of a tree. Next to this another pipe of the same country made of roughly-carved wood and adorned with tin mountings looks like a work of art. The latter pipe has also something which no other pipe possesses—an adjustable wooden protector for the bone mouthpiece.

It has been asserted that not all of the tobacco pipes of the Asiatic and



1, Spoon Pipe of New Zealand; 2, Kiko Pipe of the Makraka; 3, Siberian Pipe; 4, Double Pipe of the Niam-Niam.

African peoples have grown out of the North American pattern, but that the smoking habit was cultivated by some tribes before the discovery of America. There are no assured facts to this effect, but many circumstances point to the conclusion that the black race smoked long before the Caucasians. It was not tobacco, however, but the common, intoxicating leaves of the hemp and "dacha," another specific African kind of hemp. Leaves of other plants may also have served the purpose. How primitive their way of smoking must have been can be seen to-day among the Bechuans in Africa. A Bechuan constructs his pipe by forming a small sandhill with a crater-like opening, which he fills with hemp, dacha, tobacco, or other combustible material. Then he puts a glowing ember on top, and after inserting a tube through the sand to the pipe, he enjoys the smoke lying on his stomach.

Few things can be said about the native Australian smokers. They are not passionate smokers, and excepting the wooden spoonpipe, with the stem of bird's bone of the New Zealanders, the pipe of the Papuans of Roon island, and the "baubau" of the New Guinea tribes, one does not find interesting varieties. The "baubau" is a piece of bamboo more than a yard long, open on one end and having a side hole, like a flute, in it. A cigarette is put into the latter, the bamboo is filled with smoke by sucking at the open end, and the smoke inhaled through the side hole after removing the cigarette. This is the most tedious way of smoking in the world.

The shah of Persia owns the costliest and most magnificent pipe on earth. It is incrusted with rare and precious stones and said to be valued at $400,000. Capt. Crabbe, in Brussels, owns the most complete collection of pipes, consisting of over 5,000 specimens, and including pipes of all periods, countries and materials.

S. KRAUSZ

Sending Money in Letters.

An old post office inspector says: "Money never should be inclosed in letters for transmission through the mails. In the first place, it is unnecessary to do so, because money orders are so cheap; and, in the second place, money in a letter offers a constant temptation to those who handle mail. It is practicably impossible to place money in a letter so that the postal clerk into whose hands the letter falls will not instantly detect it. Paper money has a peculiar odor unlike anything else on earth, and the clerk who is dishonest uses his sense of smell in spotting valuable [illegible] rather than the sense of to[illegible]

PROMISING YOUNG MAN.

He Wins Distinction by His Reliability and Integrity.

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[Special Washington Letter.]

This is a story of commendable endeavor and noteworthy achievement.

Very often in the newspapers and sometimes on signs in front of store doors we see the words: "Boy wanted." But did it ever occur to you how few boys there are to be had, who are worth having, to merchants and other business men?

Four years ago I wanted a boy; an honest, industrious and educated boy. You may advertise day after day for weeks

HE WAS WILLING TO LEARN.

and possibly for months, and not get a good, well-bred, honorable, gentlemanly, capable boy. But when you also want a boy who can write shorthand and transcribe on a typewriter the difficulty becomes the more pronounced.

A long-time personal friend one Sunday afternoon came to my house and introduced a slender, modest, unpretentious youth, who had seen so little of the world that he blushed like a schoolgirl when he was addressed and made answer to inquiries. He did not claim to be an expert stenographer or rapid typewriter. He simply wanted an opportunity to develop what talent he might possess, and he was willing to learn. Gentlemen who had known him from the cradle spoke of him in the highest terms. He seemed to be just the boy wanted, and he went to work.

Gradually, timidly, gingerly he began to learn the corridors, committee rooms and offices in the big capitol building; the places where news items are obtained by the diligent correspondents of metropolitan newspapers. Within a month he knew all of the routine work, and performed it like a veteran. He was, first of all, a reliable young man. Not one out of a thousand is always and under all circumstances reliable. But when this young man had learned the work he did it well, and, when evening came, his employer was satisfied that no news item had escaped the vigilance of the youthful worker. He was well assured that the young man had done his duty every day, just as well and as faithfully as his employer could have done it for himself.

Then the young man had another lesson to learn, and it was not so easy. Diffident men may learn places, things and dates without embarrassment, but when it comes to making acquaintances with many men it is different. This young man was obliged to become acquainted with a number of senators and representatives in congress. He not only was obliged to become acquainted with them, but to see them every day, and ask them all sorts of questions.

He was taught to approach public men as the fully accredited representative of his employer. Public men were told that the young man could be trusted with private affairs, and they were requested to talk freely with him. His modesty of demeanor proved to be captivating, and he soon won his way into the regard and esteem of many men. He worked for a man who represented daily newspapers in Philadelphia, New York, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Omaha and other cities. Therefore he was obliged to become acquainted with the senators and representatives from Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and other western states.

You may well imagine that it was no easy task. Your young friends will understand very well that it must have been embarrassing to meet with popular political leaders from various sections of the country. It would embarrass any young man. But it was a part of the duty of the profession which this lad sought to learn, and he went about it systematically and diligently, and within a few months he was as much at home on the floor of the house of representatives during the hour before the daily assembly as any of the veteran newspaper men there. With note book in hand he plied the statesmen with questions, wrote down their answers and produced a good budget of news every evening. He was complimented for his work and his salary was raised a little at a time, without any request being made by him. This showed practical appreciation of his work, and stimulated him to further endeavor. He familiarized himself with the executive departments, and gathered valuable news there when congress was not in session.

The day before Lieut. Gen. Schofield retired from command of the army, this young reporter, then but little past his nineteenth birthday, called upon the old commander in his office at the war department, and secured from him an interesting interview concerning his feelings and regrets at severng his connection with the army after a lifetime of service. Older and more experienced newspaper men tried to interview the lieutenant general, but he would not talk to any of them.

When Gen. Miles was placed in command of the army this growing young man prepared all the facts for a seven-column article in a prominent newspaper in the east, giving historical facts concerning all the commanders of the American army from George Washington to Nelson A. Miles. It was excellent work.

But the boy was now getting to be a man, and he was ambitious to work for himself. He sought and secured employment from a daily paper in Wheeling, W. Va., and proceeded to render efficient service, albeit his salary was meager. He still retained his connection with the newspaper man under whose training he had grown, but he reached out for himself in a commendable manner.

He became intensely interested in the affairs of West Virginia. Having ascertained at the navy department that within a year a number of new cruisers would be named after principal cities of the country, this young man filed an application for the city of Wheeling, soliciting the secretary of the navy to name one of the new cruisers of the navy after the principal city of West Virginia. His application was placed on file, but nothing would have come of it but for the energy and determination of character which the young man displayed. He wrote articles about the application, incited action on the part of the citizens of Wheeling, and then urged Senators Faulkner and Elkins to go to the secretary of the navy and request that one of the cruisers be named Wheeling. They did so, but had little hope of accomplishing anything by their requests.

But the young reporter was hopeful, earnest and audacious. He kept track of the proceedings in the navy department, and when the cruisers were about to be named he called upon Postmaster-General Wilson, who had been a West Virginia congressman for 12 years, and urged him to see the secretary of the navy in behalf of his application that one of the cruisers be named Wheeling. In compliance with this request the postmaster-general saw the secretary of the navy and suggested the propriety of naming a cruiser after the city of Wheeling. And it was done.

When you remember that few men of experience in public life have the courage to approach a member of the cabinet with suggestions, particularly concerning a proposed important executive action, you will realize that this young man exhibited considerable moral courage and displayed an unusual amount of self-reliance. He was seeking nothing for himself, asking no individual favor, but was pressing the claims of a prominent

LEROY J. M'NEELY.

city to recognition in an important matter. He wisely and sagaciously discerned the necessity of political influence to accomplish his object, and hence called upon statesmen who had been honored by the suffrage of the people of West Virginia. Moreover, he urged them to go to the front. His last aggressive movement deserves particular praise.

He knew that Postmaster General Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Herbert had served together in the national house of representatives for at least half a score of years, and that their personal and political relations were of the most cordial nature. He knew that if the postmaster general could be induced to make an earnest plea to the secretary of the navy, his request would most likely be granted. Therefore he sought the postmaster general at the most opportune time and solicited his interest in the case. By so doing he clinched his arguments and appeals and achieved success in his undertaking. You may well believe that he was a proud young man when he was able to telegraph his paper at Wheeling that one of the new cruisers had been named Wheeling.

On Wednesday evening, November 10, the city council of Wheeling passed resolutions of thanks to the secretary of the navy, to the senators, to the postmaster general, and also to Leroy J. McNeely, the young newspaper man who originated the idea and fostered it until success was won. It is believed that this is the only instance in which any one newspaper man has been influential or potential in securing executive action favorable to any city in the matter of the naming of a cruiser for the new navy. Heretofore the honor has been conferred in compliance with the action of municipal and state authorities, petitioning through their congressional representatives. In this instance, the originator, promoter and guardian of the idea was one man, and he but barely attaining his majority.

SMITH D. FRY.

Hurricane Holds the Record.

It is said that a hurricane holds the best time record for one mile, covering the distance in half a minute. Then a balloon has done the mile in 40 seconds. The third place is held by a railway engine in 53.57 seconds.

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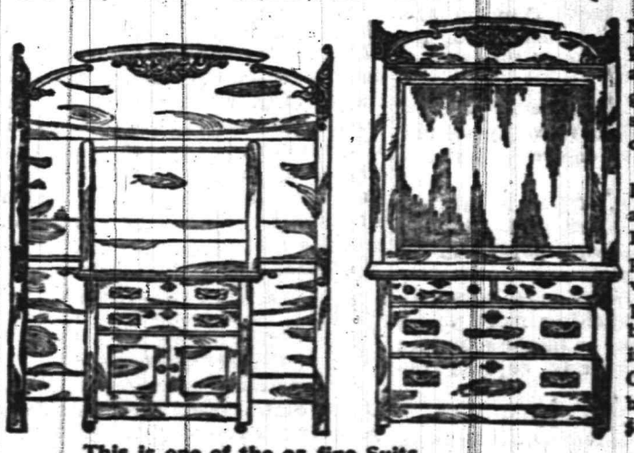

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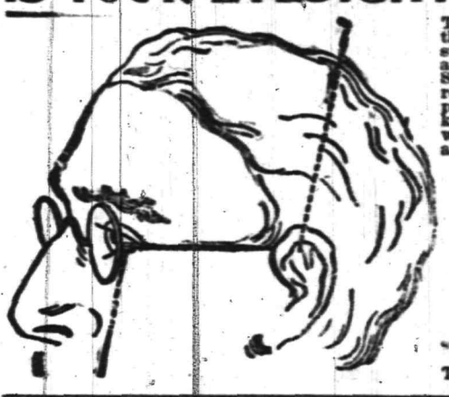

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 20, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 45, 5 25, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 12, 6 33, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 36, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 35, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 38, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 53 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 45, 2 17 3 36*, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

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POLITICS FROWNED UPON.

National Guard Association Wants Military Fitness To Rule Appointments.

Albany, Jan. 21.—The afternoon session of the National Guard association was full of spice. The delegates put themselves on record as condemning political selections of men to wear uniforms in high positions. The members of the governor's staff came in for a share of criticism, and a pretty severe slap was administered to the deposed inspector-general, McLewee. Major Smith of the Seventh regiment, New York, offered the following resolution, which was apparently aimed at Gen. McLewee's methods pursued during the late canvass for the position of adjutant-general: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that the practice of circulating or signing by officers of the National Guard of petitions requesting or recommending the selection or appointment of staff officers or their assistants is unmilitary, unwise and prejudicial to the best interests of the service." The resolution was adopted without debate. Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver of the Third brigade made what was regarded as an attack on the present system of distributing high offices in the guard to civilians. The business of the session was about to close, when Gen. Oliver arose and made a few pointed remarks. He said he would like to see an expression given of the desire of the association that politicians and political generals and colonels be wiped out. He believed that all the high officers in the guard belonged to the National Guard, and that the governor would meet them half way in the matter. A committee was appointed to draw up and transmit to the governor resolutions embodying Gen. Oliver's views. The committee adopted resolutions asking that no appointments be made in the guard except for strictly military reasons; that staff officers be examined as to their fitness to hold their high positions; that all appointments above the rank of major be restricted to officers who have served five years in the guard; and that permission be granted to prepare the necessary amendments to the military code to carry the above amendments into permanent effect.

DEATH OF PROF. DURYEE.

A Prominent Member of the Faculty of Rutgers College.

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 21.—William Rankin Duryee, D. D., professor of Ethics, Evidences of Christianity and the English Bible at Rutgers college, who died yesterday at the age of 59 years, was born in Newark, and was a brother of the late George B. Duryee, commissioner of banking and insurance. He studied law with Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, secretary of state under President Arthur, and later entered the ministry. He was chaplain of the 1st Kentucky infantry during the war. In 1877 he was appointed a trustee of Rutgers college, and in 1891 appointed to the professorship which he held at the time of his death. The professorship was endowed by the late Theodore Frelinghuysen. He leaves a widow, a son, the Rev. George W. Duryee, and three daughters. The funeral will take place Sunday, and the interment will be in New York.

SCHRADER AT BRIDGEPORT.

The "Divine Healer" Does a Thriving Business.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 21.—Schrader, the "divine healer," has been doing a thriving business since he reached this city. More than 1,000 people, suffering from ailments of every description, have so far called upon him. He prayed over them, blessed their handkerchiefs and told them they would get well. They all said they felt better even while he spoke, and feel certain of a permanent cure. Nothing has yet been seen here to guarantee this. The healer charges nothing for his work, but a contribution box is handy where those who feel disposed to help him may do so. The street in front of his room is thronged all day, many of the sufferers being brought to him in carriages.

Convicted of Attempted Arson.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—R. Bruce Hutchinson, a young merchant of Juniata, this county, was convicted in court yesterday afternoon of solicitation to burn the store building of his business competitors. The evidence established the fact that Hutchinson had offered four men the sum of $100 as an inducement to perpetrate the crime. The fire department thwarted the work of the incendiaries.

Statistics of American Vessels.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The commissioner of navigation reports that American vessels built and documented during the first six months of the fiscal year number 384, of 113,572 tons, compared with 328 of 88,390 for the first six months of the previous fiscal year, indicating the largest annual output within the last fourteen years, except that of 1890 and 1891.

Dr. Bell Must Go to Prison.

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 21.—Judge Miller has refused a motion for a new trial in the case of Dr. H. W. Bell, convicted of criminal practice, and sentenced him to pay costs, a $500 fine and undergo imprisonment in the Western penitentiary for four years and two months.

Extension of Taxation.

Hartford, Jan. 21.—Representative Griffin of Hartford has presented in the house a resolution repealing the law which exempts church property, college and school property from taxation.

Chris Von der Ahe Mulcted.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—A verdict for $3,525 has been rendered for the plaintiff in the case of Mark Baldwin against Chris Von der Ahe.

PEFFER DEFEATED

Wm. A. Harris Nominated for Senator by Kansas Populists.

TOOK ELEVEN BALLOTS TO DECIDE

Kenny Leaves for Washington To Present His Credentials as Senator from Delaware—Pritchard and the North Carolina Populists.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 21.—Ex-congressman William A. Harris was chosen United States senator to succeed William A. Peffer by the populist caucus last night on the eleventh ballot. Peffer was practically out of the race long before the final ballot.

DELAWARE SENATORSHIP.

Kenney Leaves for Washington To Present His Credentials—Rump Manifesto.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 21.—Richard R. Kenney, whose certificate of election as United States senator was signed by the speaker and clerks of the legislature and by Gov. Tunnell yesterday afternoon, left this morning for Washington to present his claims for the seat now claimed by Mr. Dupont. The Addicks, or "rump," general assembly held two sessions yesterday, at the first of which Mr. Addicks was declared elected United States senator. Late in the afternoon the body adjourned sine die, after having listened to the reading of a long manifesto, which was adopted, reviewing the political situation in the state. An appeal is made to congress to see that the constitutional guarantee of a republican form of government for each state is made a fact. In conclusion the manifesto declares "that the last general election in this state was fraudulently determined by the state boards of canvass, and that men claiming seats in both houses of congress bear credentials made invalid by fraud, and, in behalf of the people of the state, we petition for a recount under the direction and supervision of a commission appointed by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of the votes cast at the last general election in Delaware."

STATEMENT BY PRITCHARD.

Says His Re-election Shows That Middle of the Road Populists Are in the Saddle.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.—The following statement was issued by Senator Pritchard after his re-election yesterday to the senate: "This victory means that the middle of the road populists are in the saddle. It means that Col. Skinner is not only the leader of the populist party in North Carolina, but by his able management of his interest, he has demonstrated the fact that he will rank in the future as the leader of the populist cause. He has observed every pledge that his party made to the republican party two years ago, and in so doing he has not required a single pledge from me or any other republican, and without any sacrifice of the silver cause, because he knows I occupy the same position now I did two years ago."

Statue to Maj. L'Enfant.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Congressman Morse has introduced in the house of representatives a bill to build a bronze statue to Maj. Peter Charles L'Enfant, the French engineer who laid out the city of Washington. The statue is to cost not exceeding $50,000 and is to be erected on a government reservation under the direction of a commission of five.

Death of Senator Harris' Wife.

Washington, Jan. 21.—News has been received here that Mrs. Harris, wife of the veteran senator from Tennessee, died near Paris, Tenn., Tuesday night, and will be interred at Memphis. Senator Harris, himself an invalid, left Washington a few days ago, to be at the bedside of his dying wife.

Expert Horticulturist Wanted.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The United States civil service commission will hold an examination in Washington and other cities on February 10 to fill a vacancy in the position of expert horticulturist, office of experiment stations, department of agriculture, the salary of which is $1,400 per annum.

Against Impure Tea.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Thomas A. Phelan, Samuel Lee and W. P. Roome of New York, representing the tea importers of the United States, addressed the ways and means committee yesterday in support of the bill introduced by Mr. Quigg of New York, to prevent the importation of impure tea.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Samuel Noyes, a resident of Tracy Creek, while engaged in cutting lumber in a patch of woods near that village yesterday, was caught under a falling tree and killed. He leaves a widow and five children.

Payment for Naval Machinery.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate committee on claims has reported favorably a bill to pay the Globe works of Boston $59,578, in settlement of their claims for constructing the machinery for the gunboats Iosco and Massasoit during the late war.

Awarded a Medal of Honor.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A medal of honor has been awarded to John Shiel, late sergeant company E, 90th Pennsylvania volunteers, for distinguished gallantry in action at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Massachusetts—F. M. Tripp, Marion. New Jersey—W. T. Sooy, Greenbank. Pennsylvania—L. B. Love, Edgewook Park.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:19 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:04 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6 04 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

A meeting of the Cleveland Cyclers was held on Monday night and routine business transacted. Final arrangements were also made for the club's ball which will be held this evening.

The reason for the resignation of A. H. Chamberlain from the board of officers of the Union County Roadsters was caused by his poor health and his name was left from the list this year at his own request.

The membership report of the League of American Wheelmen shows a marked increase for the last week; 223 new members were received making a total of 73,245 members in the League. In the New Jersey Division, 10 new members were received making a total of 4,735 members in the State.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The first shipment of rabbits, that the Game Propogating and Protective Association are to restock their preserves with, arrived today and were liberated near South Plainfield.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Four extra-fine cocoanuts, 25 cents, at MacDonald's. 1 19 3

—Twenty-five bananas for 25 cents, at MacDonald's. 1 19 3

—Doane & Edsall have received some great bargains in shoes which they have put forth.

—The first annual ball of the Cleveland Cyclers will be held this evening in Saengerbund hall.

—The "Jolly Four" are planning to give a dance on the evening of Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12th.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting last night and transacted routine business.

—DeHart & Vanderhoof opened today what will be known as the Menlo meat market. There place of business is 140 Central avenue. They offer as specials today smoked or fresh hams at 10 cents. There advertisement appears in another part of the paper.

—The annual meeting and election of officers in the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance will not be held this evening as was stated in yesterday's Press. It has been postponed as the state superintendent will not be able to be present. A regular meeting will be held however.

—H. M. Demarest, of Park Avenue, a member of Alert Hose Company, recently lost his fire department badge. It was advertised in The Daily Press and Gilbert Moffett, baggagemaster on the Flemington train, saw the advertisement and returned the badge to Mr. Demarest. The same old story that advertising is the key to success.

—Tell A. Beguelin and family will occupy the new house erected by Mr. Dolliver, on Fairview avenue, corner Watchung avenue, after April 1st, and Mr. Dolliver and family will go back to their former house on Mauning avenue, near Somerset street. Mr. John Ross is the owner of both properties and the rentals were made through advertising in the Daily Press.

It Will Surprise You.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren St., New York City.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Westfield Firemen Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed, yesterday, with County Clerk Howard by the Exempt Firemen's Association, of Westfield. The officers named were: Christopher W. Harden, president; Albert Wilcox, vice-president; Irving I. Ross, secretary; Dr. William Gale, treasurer; H. B. Kurzhals, C. P. Wilcox, J. P. English, Isaac Seeley and J. W. Wilcox, trustees.

Former Plainfielder Dead.

The death of W. S. Woods, formerly a resident of Linden avenue, North Plainfield, occurred at his home in Jersey City, Tuesday. The funeral will take place, this evening, from 311 Ninth street. Mr. Woods was employed by the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express.

Rev. Hobart Clark Receives a Call

Rev. Hobart Clark, formerly of this city, but late of North Andover, Mass., has received and is considering a call to the Unitarian Society, of Staten Island. This is the place where the late George William Curtis used to preach.

Mrs. Lindsey Wooley and daughter, of Westfield, visited relatives on Liberty street, yesterday.

PASSING COMMENT.

Some people have little or no conception of the pleasant (?) task of chasing around for news. A lady from Bound Brook, who is visiting friends on Liberty street, was introduced to a Press representative, yesterday, and when told his mission seemed somewhat astonished and said: "Gracious! do you have to run around town and look for news? I never thought of such a thing."

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The price asked for the Rushmore property at the corner of Watchung avenue and Fourth street, is said to be $30,000. A number of commuters were discussing the subject at the North avenue station, this morning, and they all agreed that the Central Railroad Company very much needed the property, in order to lay out a nice park on the south side of the track, but seemed to be the universal opinion that the price asked was a trifle too high.

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Three little girls from the lower classes in the Bryant Public School, were walking along East Fifth street the other day talking of their school. One of them, evidently from a higher class than her companions, was imparting some wonderful information to the others. The strange teachings of the georgraphy were the most astonishing of all. It was the revolution of the earth that was the chief topic of discussion.

"Yes," she explained to the two little tots that listened wonderingly beside her, "when we go to sleep, the world turns over in the night and we're all upside down."

Such information was too much for one of the other little tots and she asked, "Why didn't we fall out of bed then?"

BOWLERS BROKE EVEN.

Plainfield Catholic Club Win and Lose a Game Away From Home.

The Plainfield Catholic Club bowling team went to Elizabeth last evening and met the Y. M. C. L. A. team in two match games, one of which they lost and the other they won. The bowling on both sides was rather light; although the Plainfield boys held their own in good shape. Reville was high man for the visitors and he put up an even game, as did also the rest of the team with the exception of Keeffe, who in the first game put up a score of 98 against one of 160 in the second game. The home team bowled fairly good games, but they did not discount the boys from this city. Below are the scores in full:

Plainfield Catholic Club.

	1st game	2d game
Reville	167	135
Butscher	139	138
Kenney	120	157
Keeffe	98	160
Carty	150	174
	674	764

Y. M. C. L. A.

	1st game	2d game
Nolte	152	127
Devine	150	117
Harkins	177	134
Hayes	171	151
Cook	127	192
	777	721

SCORE BY FRAMES.

1st game.

P. C. C. 71 141 201 288 355 411 489 537 604 674
Y. M. C. L. A. 88 153 225 302 410 495 539 724 687 777

2d game.

P. C. C. 83 147 210 294 384 443 525 604 684 764
Y. M. C. L. A. 62 134 207 290 355 428 522 584 643 721

JUNIOR COUNCIL INSTITUTED.

The New Lodge Located at Gallia and Started Off by State Warden Long.

Fairview Council, No. 248, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Gallia, Somerset county, was instituted last evening by State Warden F. A. Long, of Franklin Council, this city. The new council starts off with a membership of 18, and their officers are as follows:

Past councilor, J. Bormann; councilor, N. H. Heideloff; vice-councilor, J. Zeglio; recording secretary, R. McKenzie; financial secretary, F. Kohl; treasurer, P. C. Voorhies.

The work of instituting was performed by the team from Franklin Council, under the direction of Captain Cook.

After the business of the evening a bountiful collation was served, and it was nearly daylight when the members from this city reached home.

Sunday Closing Law Enforced.

Summit Township officials have ordered Police Captain Stewart to inform all stores that are in the habit of keeping open on Sunday for the sale of confectionery, tobacco, cigars and temperance drinks that they must close. These stores do a thriving business on Sunday in the sale of cigars and tobacco, but it is not against these that the officials have directed their commands, but against the sale of "hard cider," which is sold largely on this day.

Slum and Rescue Work.

The camp meetings at the Salvation Army continue to be well attended. Tonight Adjutant Elizabeth Clark, a former college student in this country and a student at the two continental universities of Zurich and Leipzig, will speak on "Slum and Rescue Work in America."

Candidates to be Initiated.

Senate Lodge, No. 3542, Knights of Honor, will hold a meeting this evening when four candidates will be initiated. Other important business will be transacted.

OFFENDED AT A MINISTER'S REMARK

Rev. Mr. Newell Comments on a Custom of Rathbone Sisters.

A remark made by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell in his sermon at Hope chapel Sunday has caused a small sized row among some of the members.

Rev. Mr. Newell is reported as having said that he did not want to be called on again to preach a sermon at a funeral where another Spirit besides that of the Deity was believed in.

It is a custom of their order that when a member dies to release a dove, the custom implying the carrying of the spirit of the departed one to the home above.

Rev. Mr. Newell does not believe in this and said so pointedly.

This is alleged to have been directed at the members of the Rathbone Sisters, an auxiliary of the Red Men.

Many of Hope Chapel members are members of the Rathbone Sisters and there was much adverse comment about Mr. Newell's remark.

What will be the outcome remains to be seen.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. A. N. Adams, of Netherwood, is sick at her home with the grip.

Robert M. Clark, the new attorney-at-law at the City National Bank building, went to Trenton yesterday to be sworn in as a master at chancery.

A. H. Cornish, senior clerk at the law offices of Assemblyman W. R. Codington, was sworn in at Trenton, several days ago as a master at chancery.

Councilman and Mrs. George H. Frost and their guest, Miss Ethel Bowen, went to New York this evening to attend the annual banquet of the American Society of Civil Engineers, which will be held at the Hotel Waldorf. They will remain at the hotel all night. Councilman Frost is a member of the Society.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Researches in Bible Lands.

Rev. A. W. Halsey, of New York, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Recent Researches in Bible Lands," at the First Presbyterian church, this evening. The subject has been thoroughly investigated by the lecturer and he will completely cover the ground in his talk. He has a number of new slides that have never been shown before, but that were secured specially for this lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Doane Entertains.

Chief and Mrs. T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street, entertained a few friends at their home last evening. The time was passed in a social manner after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pack, Mrs. Huff, Miss Harris, of Plainfield, and Miss Edith Randolph, of Scotch Plains.

Died From Her Burns.

Jennie Mintz, three year-old daughter of Jacob Mintz, of Grove street, who was so terribly burned about a week ago while playing about the stove at her home, died at the hospital this morning. The little one was frightfully burned and her recovery was never assured.

Scarlet Fever Prevalent.

The trustees of the Branch Mills School have found it necessary to close the school, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever among the pupils. The teacher, Miss Howard, of Springfield, and three of the Holmes children are ill with the disease.

In the Far East.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. Miss Street, a missionary from India, gave a very impressive talk of the people and their customs in India. Miss Ethel Laing had charge of the meeting.

Their Sport Ended for a Time.

There was a crowd of young people from this city who went up to Holly's pond to skate yesterday afternoon, and they found the ice in an excellent condition. Their fun was finally brought to an end by the beginning of the snow storm.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, this evening, three new members are to be initiated.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play its next game at the gymnasium on the 26th Ward Branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. on the evening of January 26th.

—Don't fail to remember that you must see the borough tax collector at early date. This you must do in order that your name may be kept out of the newspapers. The advertisement appears in another part of this paper.

$35. Will buy you a First-Class High Grade BICYCLE.
Peck & Snyder and Winslow Skates from 40c. up.
PLAINFIELD CYCLE AND SPORTING GOODS CO.
147-149 NORTH AVENUE.
H. E. RIDER, President. C. C. LISTER, Secretary and Treas.

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STORAGE.

RENTS.

W. H. ROGERS,
132-134 NORTH AVENUE.

Administrator's Sale!

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of James A. Baker, will sell at Public Auction, at the store, Scotch Plains, N. J., commencing

Monday, Jan. 25,

at 10 a. m., 2 and 7 p. m., and continuing until the entire stock is sold. The stock consists of a Full Line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, Etc. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Etc. Also

3 Good Horses 3

4 Grocery Wagons, 2-Seat Wagon, Buggy, Sleigh, 3 Sets Harness, Etc.

Mr. Newman's Stage will leave the corner of Front and Somerset Streets at 7 and 10 a. m., 1, 4 and 6 p. m. Returning when Sale is over.
WM. N. PANGBORN, Auctioneer.
W. C. STANBERY, Administrator.
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SAVE

twenty-five to forty per cent of fuel, and make your cold house warm. For particulars call or address

E. D. BARRETT,
148 East Fifth Street.

ESTATE OF JAMES A. BAKER, deceased. Pursuant to the order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the thirteenth day of January, 1897, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
WILLIAM C. STANBERY, Administrator.
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Potter & Kellogg,
DEALERS IN
Lehigh Valley Coal.
Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard—At Mt. Pleasant, Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1-y

ALEX. LUSARDI.
211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores. 9 9 1 year

HERMAN KELLER.
Manufacturer of and Retail Dealer in
Cigars, Tobacco, etc.
"PRIDE OF PLAINFIELD" CIGAR a specialty. 116 North avenue. 9 26 tf

MRS L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY.
Ready made gowns and dresses ordered from samples. All the latest novelties of the season.
114 EAST FRONT STREET.

Special Sale!

CARL PETERSON, of No. 217 WATCHUNG AVENUE, will have a special sale of Primrose Plants on SATURDAY next, January 23d. Price 12 cents each. 1 21 2

TURKEY SUPPER,
To be given under the auspices of the
LADIES CHRISTIAN WORK SOCIETY
OF
Trinity Reformed Church,
In the Lecture room of the church,
JANUARY 28 and 29, 1897.
Supper served from 5 to 9 o'clock. Admission, including supper, 35 cents.

—Dan Roberts, the North avenue liveryman, has traded the horse, "Banty," which was used to pull the wagon for the chief of the fire department, with a liveryman in Somerville for another horse.

GUARANTEED.
NEW 1896 COLUMBIA bicycles for $75.00. On time $80.00—$20.00 down—$3.00 per month.
MODEL 40 COLUMBIAS—in fine condition, new tires—ONLY $40.00—On time $45.00, $10.00 cash, $5.00 per month.
The ELDRIDGE BICYCLE CO.,
Fay's juvenile wheels $35 and $40. Park Avenue and Fourth Street.

WE SAID!

In announcing our great "Retiring Sale" that it would be the greatest Business Event in the history of Plainfield, but we had no idea that it was going to be such an avalanche as it proved to be.

Christmas crowds were no comparison to the immense throngs of last Saturday and Monday, the two first days of the sale.

Considering the fact that it was merely announced in two papers only one day before, and in the dull season of the year, the demonstration was a perfect marvel in merchandising. The delivery department was completely overwhelmed, and kept busy up to 10 o'clock at night.

The immense attendance upon this sale, and the many expressions of regret at Edsall's retiring from the Commercial Palace, evidences the continued popularity of this house, and the manifest confidence of the people in its integrity and honest dealings.

Everything all through the various departments sells fast.

Everybody seems delighted with the extremely low prices.

The sale is regarded by everybody as a boon to those who wish to make a little money go a good ways.

Come in as early in the morning as you can.

We have on an extra large force of salespeople, but in the afternoon the rush is so great that it is almost impossible to avoid delay.

EDSALL'S.

I lease call and examine the merits of
BLUE LABEL SOUP
THE BEST MADE.
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Park Ave. Grocer.
Corner of Fourth St.

SPECIAL.
Commencing today we will dispose of all our
OVERCOATS and ULSTERS
(both Men's and Boys') at
MANUFACTURERS' COST.
202 West Front St.
SEBRING, THE CLOTHIER.

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BLACK FACES AND JOKES

CRESCENT WHEELMEN WILL HAVE A GREAT MINSTREL SHOW.

The Rehearsals Now Going On—An Old Time Funny First Part—To End With a Genuine Cake Walk For a Prize.

The Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels are still a thing of the future, but the prospects for a successful show are very bright and everything points to an evening of pleasure and delight. The show last year was excellent, but it promises to be better on this occasion. The funny things will be funny, the spectacular effects will be up to date and the music and songs will be new and catchy, which makes up for a multitude of other things.

The general plan of the show has been arranged and some of the details have been looked after. The committee are now busy directing the efforts of the wheelmen who are thoroughly interested in their work of trying to make the event the success of the season. Rehearsals are held almost every evening and progress is being made by the different participants in the proposed entertainment. The first rehearsal in Music Hall was held last evening.

The general plan of the minstrel show will be practically the same as that of last year. First will come the regulation first part. The audience will be greeted as the curtain rises by the chorus, dazzling in their fancy costumes, and indistinguishable, due to a plentiful use of burnt cork. A word from the interlocutor, George H. Willey, will start the grand overture by the orchestra and the chorus, while a double quartette of dusky minstrels will execute a little drill, followed by a dance. Then the grand finale and the overture is over and the end men have a chance to shoot off their jokes in the most approved style. Six solos will be interspersed in the witty remarks of bones and tambo. They will all be something new and attractive, while the soloists include most of Plainfield's best masculine voices.

Part second will be devoted to the specialties which have not been definitely decided upon as yet but they will include a new bare back act by Robert Whitaker, as described in the Press some time ago. There will be local talent in this part of the programme and probably some specialties from out of town.

The grand ending of the show will be the cake walk which is promised to be the feature of the evening. It will be given by ten couples from the club, dressed most gaudily as the swellest "cul'ed" ladies and gentlemen. Men like S. P. T. Wilbur will float about on the arm of someone else about the build of Frank Jones, who will impersonate the dusky escort. Under the guidance of the interlocutor of the other scene the long procession will move about the stage and then line up against the wall while the individual couples will be given a chance to show their own specialties in the line of walking and make an attempt for the cake, for there's going to be a real cake in the show and the contest for it will be real. That will end the night's programme and if the people of Plainfield are not satisfied by that time then there will be something radically wrong with them.

MARRIAGE CAUSED SURPRISE.

Young People Had Been Fast Friends But Wedding Not Expected so Soon.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Wertman, of Bound Brook, and Fred Dunn, of Dunellen, took place at the home of Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, on Monday evening. Both are well-known in this city where they have visited a number of times. The marriage was a surprise to their friends, although it was known that they were engaged but the marriage was not expected to come quite as soon as it did. The young couple are now busy receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will reside at the new house recently erected in Mr. Dunn's farm, just west of Dunellen.

A Great Sale.

Edsall reports that the interest in the great retiring sale at the Commercial Palace is on the increase, and that yesterday was one of the best days yet. Several new spring lines that were ordered before the sale was consummated were received yesterday and put on sale at the same sacrifice price as all the other goods. Some of them are mentioned in their "specimen" of great bargains in the advertisement in another column.

—The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. star course will occur on Thursday evening of next week. The programme will be furnished by Miss Agnes E. Bowen, soprano and whisting soloist, Miss Addie Parker Jackson, reader, and Albert E. Smith, ventriloquist, shadowgraphist and prestidigitateur.

IONA COUNCIL UP IN ARMS.

REV. NEWELL'S REMARKS TAKEN UP.

Threatened Disruption of the Chapel Unless a Retraction Follows.

The remarks that Rev. G. Kennedy Newell passed at the Hope Chapel services last Sunday morning and directed at Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, as reported yesterday in The Daily Press, was the talk of the town last night.

The Red Men are very strong in this city, and the members and their affiliations are up in arms over the catechism of their lodge customs.

A Daily Press reporter called on several members of the order today and learned that they were determined to go on with the matter to a finish. Iona Council has appointed a committee of five who will look into the subject and report at the next meeting of that body.

A large part of Hope chapel's membership are identified with the Red Men either directly or by auxiliaries and they are highly incensed at Rev. Mr. Newell's references.

There are those who declare that the insult was so great to themselves and the organizations that if there is not some qualification or retraction made by the minister that they will retire from the church.

A reporter called at the home of Mr. Newell last night and the latter denied having said anything in particular regarding any one lodge. Aside from that he would have nothing to say.

OUT TO SEE THE SIGHTS.

A STIRLING BOY SUDDENLY LEFT HIS HOME YESTERDAY.

His Cash Capital Only Amounted to 50 Cents and That He Spent for a Railroad Ticket—Found This Morning.

With a brave heart and a determined mind, Bernie Wheeler, aged fifteen years, left his home at Stirling, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, with the evident purpose of seeing the world. He had read many stories telling how glorious certain parts of this universe are and he had a great desire to know all about it himself. With this information in his head he started from home with 50 cents in his pocket. He went to the D. L. & W. railroad station at Stirling and purchased a ticket, for which he paid all his money. He rode as far as his ticket would take him, and after that all trace of him was lost. He had not been away from home very long when his father missed him, and a search was instituted at once. The boy was traced to the station where he got off.

All day long the father and another man searched for the missing boy, but no trace of his whereabouts could be found. They returned home last night discouraged.

This morning the father decided to come to Plainfield and make a search. When he arrived in this city he called at Robert's livery stable and hired a carriage. He then started out to hunt for the boy. The father is of the opinion that the boy's mind is not just right.

This afternoon Chief Grant received word that the boy had returned home. He was found somewhere near Newark, while on his way to his home.

A MILITARY DISPLAY.

High School Cadets Ready to Show How Accomplished They Are.

There has been lots of hard work done by the members of the Plainfield High School Cadet Company, and the cadets are now planning to give their relatives and friends a chance to see what they have accomplished during the winter. An exhibition drill will be held on the evening of Thursday February 4th, at the Jersey Cycle Academy, where the cadets meet for drill every week Each member of the company will be given the privilege of inviting a certain number of his friends to attend the drill, and it is the invention of the officers to make the drill a strictly invitation affair. A sentinel will be detailed at the door to receive the guests.

The company's treasury is too low to go to the expense of heating the Academy, but Captain Smith assures everybody that the evening will be a warm one.

Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash rendered judgment, yesterday, in the case of Thorn against Myers, on contract, and Thorn against Brower, on contract. The judgment in the first case was for $4.32 and costs and in the second case for $8.71 and costs. He also issued summons in the case of Codington against Jennings et als, on contract, returnable on February 3d.

—What is needed badly in connection with the Plainfield Street Railway is a waiting room at the North avenue end of the line.

TO THE THRONE OF GRACE

SINNERS ARE BEING TOUCHED BY THE APPEALS OF REVIVALISTS.

Several Went Forward Seeking the Petition of Prayer That They Might Enter the Fold of Christians There.

The union evangelical meetings which have been in progress in this city for the past two weeks are largely attended each night and the pastors and other church workers are now realizing the fruit of their labors. At the First Baptist church last evening several persons went forward upon invitation, for prayer, and fervent appeals were offered in their behalf. The clergy of the city was largely represented and most of them took part in the service.

The young people's meeting in the lecture room was also largely attended. It was in charge of Secretary Harry Manning, and much spiritual interest was manifested, as the testimonies of those present showed. The choir, in charge of Horace J. Martin, sang several beautiful selections, after which Rev. W. R. Richars also announced that Rev. Mr. O'Donnell, pastor of Monroe Avenue M. E church, would preach in this church tonight

Rev. Dr. Barnes, pastor of the M. E. church, then took charge of the service and read the Scripture from the twenty-third chapter of Matthew, beginning at the first verse. The subject of his discourse was "The Royal Supper, and in part he said:

"A parable is largely what we make of it. God has made great preparations for the human race and without price. We lose sight of one fact—the invitation from God to come and partake of His goodness is individual. You are but one of a congregation in the eyes of man, but in the eyes of God you are His child. The word of God is nothing more or less than a personal invitation to enter His Kingdom of peace and power and intellectuality.

"We pride ourselves on the Declaration of Independence," continued Dr. Barnes, "which gives us individual rights. No man should be held responsible for his past deeds if he has not had the personal invitation to enter into communion with God, and released from the fear of bondage to enter the realms of glory and eternal life. Man is the offspring of the Deity and needs feasting on truths; God is the thinker of eternity, and the royal supper will far eclipse anything known in modern days. God has drawn a royal bounty from the fruits of eternity. He washes us in the water of regeneration and robes us in a wedding gown. The churchneeds to have a sense of righteousness and to partake from the vessel which furnishes so much meek and loving kindness." Dr. Barnes closed with a prayer, and some fifteen or twenty minutes was then devoted to prayer and testimonies of some present.

A FAMILY RECEPTION

A Pleasant Affair at the House of Thomas Neeley.

A pleasant family reception was given at the residence of Mr. Thomas M. Neely, of Watchung avenue, last night. The guests spent a delightful evening. The entertainment consisted of singing, music and dancing. A supper was served for the guests at midnight. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berkaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Baily, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. James Harper, Mr. Joseph Gavin, Miss Laura Powers, Mr. Dennis Gavin, Miss Eliza Gavin, Miss Ella Mullen, all of this city and the borough. Music was rendered by Mrs. O'Reilly.

ATTEMPT TO DIVIDE AN ESTATE.

A Partition Suit for the Miles Property Now on Trial.

An attempt is being made to divide the Miles estate on Somerset street, in the borough, and a partition suit to that effect is being tried before Vice Chancellor Stevens at Newark today. The present occupant of the estate is the defendant in the case and he is represented in the matter by ex-Mayor John H. VanWinckle, of the borough, and Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, of this city.

Organized Under a State Law.

The following corporation was organized at Trenton yesterday: The Plainfield Sanitary Company of Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen, to collect and dispose of garbage; capital stock $50,000, paid capital $1,000. The incorporators are Cornelius Berrien, of Montclair; Andrew Lutkins, of North Plainfield, and John W. Murray, Harry G. Runkle, James Clark, John T. Fritts, Lemuel W. Serrell and DeWitt C. Ivins, of Plainfield.

BIBLE LAND RESEARCHES

REV. A. W. HALSEY DELIVERS AN ENTERTAINING LECTURE.

Lecture Accompanied by Stereopticon Views and This Made the Points of the Talk Still More Clear to Those Present

There was a large and deeply interested audience at the First Presbyterian church last evening to hear Rev. A. W. Halsey, of New York, give his wonderful illustrated lecture on the subject of "Recent Researches in Bible Lands." This learned speaker gave a talk that was brimful of the most interesting facts and his audience did not seem to tire in the least. The pictures shown on the canvas represented many tablets bearing curious heliographics, which have been unearthed during the past few years. The lecturer started at the source of history and spoke of the many curious mounds in Caldee, which are made of hard substances, the making of which required skill and great care. Out of these mounds many beautiful inscriptions had been taken, and it was of these that Mr. Halsey spoke chiefly. He said that there was one redeeming feature about the Sultan of Turkey, and that was that he protected explorers and helped them in their work of securing important facts concerning history.

Mr. Halsey was of the opinion that when Moses and the children of Israel were wandering about the land they were very close to a city which had flourished in culture and the arts. He exhibited a document telling in detail how in Egypt and Palestine the tax was farmed out. This was 250 years B. C. He also told of a love letter, which was written 1900 years B. C., and the sentiment seemed to be as it is at the present day.

The very fine work done in those days was held to be as fine as any that is done by modern goldsmiths. The speaker was quite sure that we people of today were very much indebted to the Grecians for much of our culture. He dwelt at some length on the subject of the Hittites and of their work, 1700 years B. C., and stated that when the Hittite civilization came to an end the Grecian civilization began, and he thought there was no doubt but what Diana of the Epheclans was of the former race.

Concerning the mounds, he spoke of one in the Holy Land, it being the only one that had been excavated. These mounds he said were in some cases 1500 feet in diameter and 400 feet high.

One of the great discoveries of recent years was something which to all appearances seems to be a hot air blast, which was supposed to be a 19th century discovery.

The many important facts brought out by Mr. Halsey in his lecture will serve as an impetus to the many Bible students present who are making a close study of the history about which he talked.

GIVEN A BIT OF A SOCIAL TIME.

St. Stephen's Sunday-School Scholars Entertained at the Sanitarium.

The members of the Sunday-school of St. Stephen's church were given a delightful entertainment last night at the Hunter Sanitarium, thanks to the kindness of the proprietor of that place. The members of the school and their parents, about 150 in all, met at the church early last evening and then marched to the Sanitarium in a body. There they were seated in the parlors, while Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector of the church, gave a very enjoyable stereopticon entertainment. The views included a number from different parts of the world, and Rev. Mr. Simpson gave a short description of each to his interested listeners.

Refreshments were then furnished by Dr. Hunter and everybody had more than they could eat. Then fancy little bags, filled with candy, the work of some of the boarders at the sanitarium, were given away among the guests. one to each of them Games occupied the time of the children, while the others were invited to inspect the building or sit about the large parlors and chat. There were two solos by Bert Tallamy, who was accompanied by his sister.

Information as to Pensions.

J. Milton Smith, the business manager of "Tharin's Lectures" can be interviewed at the City hotel, Saturday afternoon, relative to pension legislation. Any old soldier who has a knoty case before the pension department will be given information free. Mr. Smith was a private and an officer in the late war and has had much personal experience before the Pension Bureau.

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

A charming and informal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman, of West Eighth street, last evening, in honor of ex-Mayor and Mrs. Alexander Gilbert.

"THE TRAIN," HE YELLED.

PORTER MARTIN RESCUES A WOMAN.

She Was Rushing Headlong in Front of an Oncoming Blue Liner.

There was a narrow escape from a fatality at the North Avenue station which was only prevented by the quickness of Edward Martin, the genial porter at the station, this morning. The eastbound local train, due in Plainfield at 8:48, has just pulled into the station when the westbound Blue Line flier, due at 8:44, came up to the station four minutes late. As soon as the train for New York reached the station, a woman who has been visiting at the home of Frank W. Miles, of Somerset street, started for the train. She did not notice the other approaching train and was about to step directly in its path, when Mr. Martin came to the rescue. He had taken the situation in at a glance and caught the woman by the arm and dragged her away. Completely astonished by such treatment, the woman, who had not yet seen the approaching train, struggled to escape from Mr. Martin's grasp.

"The train," he shouted, and then she saw her narrow escape from perhaps fatal injury, and returned to the platform.

AFTER MAYOR BEN AGAIN

AN EFFORT BEING MADE TO GET HIM TO ACCEPT A RENOMINATION.

Ex-Councilman Emmons Declines to Allow His Name to be Used for the Mayoralty—Gossip About Other Officers.

The pulse of the borough government is beating so regular that one would never think that a very important election is near at hand. The minds of those usually interested in this part of the affairs of the borough have been taken up with other things, consequently there has not been much time for anything else. The election is going to take place, however, on Tuesday, March 9th, if everything moves along in the natural way.

The first position to fill is that of Mayor, for the term of B. A. Hegeman, Jr., will expire at that time. Now, Mr. Hegeman says that he will not take office again under any consideration, but he has made a most excellent official and his friends will not give up hope. They say that he must "go again" and they will not take no for an answer. Perhaps the unusual quietness of the party leaders is due to the fact that they are sure they can get His Honor to accept another term. Thus far, no one has appeared, who is anxious for the office, and P. A. Emmons, the genial and well-liked boroughite, has declined the honor most emphatically. The coming year for the borough will be a most important one, for more than likely the question of annexation will come up, and those who do not favor it are very anxious that the chief executive should be a man that is with them on that score. In this respect, the present Mayor is all right, as well as in many other respects, and a change is not desired by them.

The next change in the list is in the council, which will be vacated by Messrs. Peck and Valiant. Now, as far as can be learned these two councilmen have signified no intention of going back again, at the same time they have expressed no desire to retire from the office. In regard to a change in this body the sentiment seems to be that it is possible that new men would not carry out the party's ideas. The above two men are considered to be very conscientious and exceedingly conservative in their movements and if a change is made it is feared that something very different may be secured.

There is one commissioner of appeal to be elected and a Justice of the Pease to take the place of Mr. Karet, who has moved out of the borough. As yet there has been no great rush for these offices and there is not likely to be, as the money consideration is so small.

Mrs. Haviland's Last Tea.

The last of a series of four teas was given by Mrs. A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, yesterday afternoon. A large number of friends and society people were present. Mrs. Haviland and her two daughters were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Augustus Newman, of New York, Mrs. B. J Shreve, Mrs. H. B. Wells and Mrs. J. G. Foster. The table was presided over by Mrs. Walter McGee and Miss Alice Hyde, of New York, who were assisted by Miss Adams, of New York, Miss Baldwin, of Broaklyn, and the Misses Whiton, Clark and Bushnell, of Plainfield.

—Crane & Clark, hatters and furnishers, 120 West Front street, are giving a free exhibition of Indian life in their show window that is attracting the attention of passersby.

MARY'S VISIT WAS BRIEF.

SHE ATTENDED A GROWLER PARTY AND GOES BACK TO JAIL.

The Soiree Held at the Home of Mamie Dogostine Ended in a Free Fight—Policemen Arrested All Parties.

A trio of old offenders came up before the city judge this morning after enjoying a night in the narrow limits of the city jail. 'Twas the same old story, a too free indulgence in "Jersey lightning," followed by a row and the subsequent arrival of a policeman on the scene.

Among the visitors at the Union county jail in Elizabeth for the last six months was one of Elizabeth's belles, Mary Sullivan, who made her visit there on account of a little difficulty which the Elizabeth police entered on their blotter as an assault. She only left there a few days ago and then she headed for the beautiful city of Plainfield, having had all she wanted of Elizabeth. Then she had a so-called friend in this city who had promised to get a place for her to live. The friend was James Corrigan, not an unfrequent visitor to the lockups of the city an borough. James has a wife and several children but he seldom sees them any more for he doesn't go home very often.

Last evening, Mary and James went up to the home of their old friend, Mamie Dogostine, alias Mamie Johnson, on West Third street, near Plainfield avenue. She lives there with her husband, who is a hard working tailor. Mamie came from New York where she knew the police pretty well and she has made the acquaintance of the local force quite rapidly. She returned from a ten days call in Elizabeth about a month ago, when she took part in another little racket up at her home. She has not been very well of late and the consumption has her firmly in its grasp.

Patrolman Flynn has the beat in that vicinity and he was walking along late last evening when he heard screams of "police" and "murder," while the same voice called for Officer McCue. He hurried to the Dogostine mansion to find the wife hanging out of the window telling of all sorts of horrible things that were going on within. Patrolman Totten, several blocks away, heard the screams and appeared upon the scene. The officers found the women and Corrigan intoxicated and promptly arrested them. The tailor was sobor and appeared to be orderly so he was left behind.

The trio made lots of excitement in the city court when they were arraigned this morning. Mamie Dogostine fell upon her knees, and, clasping her hands in front of her, begged the "dear judge" to let her go this once as she would never be brought there any more. She screamed a little and then quieted down. Mary and James had their story all ready but it did not quite suit the judge as some of the details were rather conflicting and the judge sent them all back to their cells to appear again at 11.30 when new evidence was presented.

When the prisoners were arraigned for the second time this morning they told the same story, but from several facts the Judge was of the opinion that they had been comparing notes and that Corrigan's testimony had been a lie from the beginning to the end.

Mary Sullivan was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 or go to jail for a term of 40 days. As she has not the cash, she will go down the road. Corrigan was given 60 days straight.

When Mamie Dogostine, or Mary as the police call her, was brought before the Judge she wept and begged for mercy Then, amid her tears she told the story as she remembered it, and it differed considerably from the version of the affair told by the others.

"What would you do, Mary," asked the Judge, "if I should let you go this time?" Down fell the trembling woman on her knees, and she exclaimed, "Oh, your worship, if you only would. I'd pray to God in Heaven that you might live a million years, and get to be the richest man in Plainfield."

Chief Grant suggested that the Judge might not want to live so long, but the woman continued:

"I'd pray that you would be a millionaire." Then she was interrupted with a terrible coughing spell that told too plainly that she was in the last stages of that well-known disease, consumption. She finally said that she would go to the Charity Hospital in New York, and so the Judge suspended sentence.

Pictures of the Congregation.

A feature of the sociable that the Epworth League of the First M. E. church is planning for the first part of February will be an art gallary composed of the pictures of most of the congregation when very young. The visitors at the sociable will try to guess the identity of the pictures.

MORE CABINET TALK

Lyman J. Gage May Be Tendered the Treasury Portfolio.

CULLOM'S NAME NO LONGER HEARD

Alger's Friends Still Urging His Appointment as Secretary of War---A Committee of Boston Men Will Visit the President-elect To-day.

Canton, O., Jan. 22.—Lyman J. Gage of Chicago, who was first mentioned in these dispatches as a cabinet possibility, is being seriously considered with reference to his availability for appointment to the position of secretary of the treasury. Mr. Gage is a widely known banker, but from a party point of view is opposed by some of the active republicans of Illinois on the ground that he is a mugwump. Judge Grosscup of Chicago had some conversation on the subject of Mr. Gage and the treasury portfolio yesterday. It may be deemed certain that Senator Cullom will not be secretary of the treasury. He is not a candidate for this or any other cabinet position, but he has been seriously considered from time to time for one of the portfolios and may be offered the portfolio of the interior. Senator J. C. Burrows of Michigan had another interview with the president-elect last evening in the interest of Gen. R. A. Alger and left for Washington later, apparently satisfied with the result of his talk. Senator Burrows repeated the assertion that there were no longer any differences between Senator Sherman and Gen. Alger. Four representative ex-confederate soldiers from the valley of Virginia—John R. Roller, Col. John A. Gibson, A. P. Funkhauser and G. W. Hedrick—called yesterday to invite Major McKinley to attend a great peace meeting in the Shenandoah valley early next autumn. It is proposed to have several thousand union and confederate veterans meet on southern soil upon that occasion. Major McKinley will probably deliver an address. Senatorial candidate N. O. Murphy of Arizona discussed the politics of that territory with Major McKinley during the afternoon. He said M. H. McCord, Burt Dunlap and Drs. Evans and Goodrich are the prominent candidates for appointment as governor of that territory. The committee of Boston gentlemen expected in Canton to-day are coming to urge the president-elect to appoint T. Jefferson Coolidge of Massachusetts to the cabinet. It may be almost positively stated in this connection that the only Massachusetts man who is likely to be invited into Major McKinley's cabinet is ex-Gov. Long, and his selection seems practically determined upon. Mr. Coolidge was minister to France during part of the Harrison administration. Frederick Halls of New York and President Ratchford of the National Association of United Mine Workers were among Major McKinley's callers last night. C. L. Magee of Pittsburg is among the political visitors expected here to-day.

Schrader at Waterbury.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 22.—Schrader, the "divine healer," is in town. His advent has created quite a sensation, and already the diseased of the city are flocking to him for aid. He likens his power to that of Jesus Christ and affects the Saviour's appearance. He says he left Bridgeport because he felt sorry for the people in having to meet him in the undesirable quarters he had there.

Pugilistic Events at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Jack Baty of Buffalo and Jack McDonough of this city have been matched for a twenty-round bout before the Rienzi Athletic club of this city next Monday night. Jack Hamilton of Syracuse and George Goulette of Buffalo have been matched for a ten-round bout on the same night.

Delgado's Body Buried in Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 22.—The remains of Henry Delgado, the American prisoner who died at the San Ambrosio hospital, where he had been confined ever since his arrival in this city after his capture in an insurgent hospital, were interred late yesterday afternoon in the Colon cemetery. The interment was in a special plot.

New Coinage Proposition.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures heard Joseph Wharton of Philadelphia in support of a proposition to make our minor coins—one cent and five-cent pieces—out of pure nickel. Such a process, he said, would improve the appearance of those coins.

Raines Law Decision.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Judge Clearwater has decided that a Raines law liquor certificate is a chattel which can be sold for the payment of debts and has appointed a receiver to take possession of the license of a Saugerties saloonkeeper, on a judgment of a wholesale liquor dealer.

Sunk in Collision.

London, Jan. 22.—The British steamer Micmac, from New York, which arrived at Newcastle, England, yesterday, collided with and sank the British steamer Liberty in the river Tyne. The Micmac sustained much damage. No lives were lost.

Counterfeiter Eckes Recaptured.

Rome, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Anton Eckes, the Buffalo counterfeiter, who escaped from a train here on Tuesday morning, has been captured at Norwich.

Taylor Inaugurated.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Robert L. Taylor was yesterday inaugurated for the third time governor of Tennessee.

ABSOLUTE FREEDOM

Cubans Will Accept Nothing Less from Spain.

ALL TALK OF COMPROMISE ABSURD

No Danger of Gen. Gomez Treating with the Enemy---Senor Palma Describes the Present Situation of the Conflict.

New York, Jan. 22.—Gen. T. Estrada Palma of the Cuban junta in this city has given the following statement to a representative of the United Associated Presses: "So much has lately been said of the probability of the termination of the Cuban revolution by the acceptance on the part of the Cubans of autonomy or reforms that I feel it incumbent on me, as the accredited representative in this country of the Cubans, to make a brief statement on the subject. Reforms were passed by the Spanish cortes, but the outbreak of this revolution was not thereby stayed one hour. There was and is but one idea for which the Cubans are fighting. We have had enough of so-called reforms, enough of promises of more reforms, enough of promised autonomy. Every intelligent man would rightly condemn the leaders and participants in this movement if anything short of independence be the basis of a treaty of peace with Spain. It is claimed that Gen. Gomez is willing to treat with Spain on the basis of autonomy, and that a letter to that effect has been received by me. There is no such letter. Knowing Gen. Gomez as comrade in the last revolution, knowing his opinions as expressed to me before and during this war, knowing his stainless patriotism, I can vouch for him. He is made of too stern a material to surrender on any such terms, particularly when in his latest letters to me he writes contentedly of his resources and glowingly of his conviction that this campaign will be most successful.

Not Worshippers of Individualities.

"But even though any one of the foremost leaders should be inclined to terminate the war by the acceptance of autonomy (which is barely within the bounds of possibility), while he himself might surrender, he would do so alone. We Cubans are not worshippers of individualities; we are steadfast followers of our ideal. The death of our glorious Maceo struck sorrow to the heart of every Cuban, but we did not falter, his forces did not surrender, the revolution received no perceptible check. The leader who proposed peace under the Spanish flag would find himself without followers. No treaty of peace can be made by the Cubans unless ratified by a specially convoked assembly. It is beyond the bounds of possibility to expect that the Cubans, after two years of sanguinary strife, when they find themselves in a position such as has never been their good fortune to occupy, in point of numbers, equipment and resources, will now weakly accept terms of compromise. Every Cuban every and American knows that the apparent generous and conciliatory spirit of Spain springs not from her strength, but from her weakness. How can we then, under the circumstances, be expected to waver? If the Cubans in the field are too strong to even consider such proposals, the Cubans in the cities are too well advised of Spain's plans and Spain's precarious situation to counsel this step.

Nothing Less Than Independence.

"What form of autonomy would help Cuba when saddled not only with her previous debt, but with the added burden of the cost of the present war? The future of the country would be ruin and starvation. News of our successes in the field may be suffocated by censor, pacification of the island provinces may be falsely proclaimed, as in the case of Pinar del Rio, decrees allowing grinding of sugar may be issued where all cane has been destroyed, promises of reforms and autonomy given and amnesties promulgated, foreign countries may by these means and by mendacious Spanish diplomacy be cajoled into the belief that Spain is mighty, is generous and that we are weak, are ungrateful, but we Cubans will continue to fight for independence and nothing but independence, first, last and all the time. Our leaders may fall, but others will take their places. The opportunity will find the man. Gomez himself has written that even should he fall, the revolution is strong enough to continue to its triumph. The only excuse we will be its triumph; the only fitting monument for our fallen comrades, the indedendence of their country."

The Battleship Turret Question.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Secretary Herbert's visit to the Washington navy yard yesterday to inspect full-sized models of turrets for the new battleships, was in connection with the old question of two-story turrets, which has again arisen, although they had been abandoned for the latest ships. The chief of ordnance desires to have them substituted for the inclined elliptical system, recently adopted, and the change is resisted by Constructor Hichburn, who has been supported by Secretary Herbert. Secretary Herbert has decided the question in favor of Chief Constructor Hichborn.

British Guiana Gold Output.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 22.—The official returns of the output of the gold mines of British Guiana for the year 1896 show that it was in excess of $2,250,000.

The Bayards to Visit Wales.

London, Jan. 22.—Ambassador and Mrs. Bayard will visit the Prince and Princess of Wales at Sandringham to-morrow.

WANTED EPIGRAMS.

His Cook Couldn't Make Them, So He Was Discharged.

The story is told, says the Youth's Companion, that a certain speculator, exceedingly unlearned, took a fancy to the entertainment of literary people when he had made his fortune and set up a house; and, of course, he wished to have and do all the fine things that other rich men had and did. After dinner one day one of his "literary" guests chanced to remark:

"I dined at X., the poet's, the other night, and he gave us a capital epigram at dessert."

The speculator was humiliated. He had no epigrams! After his guests were gone he called his cook.

"Didn't I give you carty blanchy for his dinner?" he demanded.

"Yes, sir; you did, sir," said the cook.

"And didn't I tell you to have everything that anybody had?"

"Yes, sir; you did sir."

"Yes! Well, now it seems that at X.'s they have epigrams for dessert, and good ones, too, and folks miss 'em when they come here. Now I want to know if you don't know how to cook epigrams?"

The unfortunate cook was compelled to acknowledge that he could not cook epigrams and was discharged on the spot.

MISTLETOE IN HER HAT.

Latest Scheme of the Up-to-Date Girl to Tease Her Friends.

The up-to-date Chicago girl is not losing any chances and her ingenuity is being employed to make the most of the mistletoe superstition, says the Chicago Times-Herald. Everybody knows that according to an old custom, which comes down from the time of the Druids, a man is at perfect liberty to kiss a girl who happens to be under a sprig of mistletoe—that is, if the girl is willing. It is the fashion to hang a sprig of mistletoe to the chandelier of a room near Christmas time, and sometimes it is hung over a door, so that every girl may be compelled to receive a salute as she enters or leaves the room.

But these opportunities are not enough to satisfy some of the girls. The custom has arisen lately among them of wearing a sprig of mistletoe on their hats. It has been noticed this year for the first time, and the custom has been spreading.

Probably the girls mean nothing at all by it, but the temptation which is offered to their masculine friends is almost irresistible.

One Woman's Ready Wit.

A young woman who lives near a railway crossing, looking out of a window the other day, saw a laborer jump from one track to the other to escape an approaching freight train. He was apparently dazed by terror and stood still, not seeing that an express train was rushing down upon him. The girl saw that before she could make him understand his danger it would be too late. She therefore threw up her arms, shrieking wildly: "Help! help! help!" Trusting to the impulse which sends a man on the instant to the relief of a woman in distress. "I'm coming!" shouted the laborer, springing toward her in time to escape the engine as it rushed past. He stared back at it, and then at the woman crying and laughing in the window, and, taking off his hat with shaking hands, said: "I owe you something, miss," and walked away.

A Prompt Answer.

The Washington Post tells this story of Col. Wallace S. Jones, United States consul general at Rome, Italy, now on a visit to this country: "Col. Jones is a Floridian, and has been in the consular service in Italy for the last ten years. He is a gentleman of wit, tact and culture, and his ability to make a happy response at the right time brought him into the good graces of Queen Margherita on his first appearance at court. The queen asked him from which state he hailed, and, on being told, said that he had often heard Florida described as a very beautiful country. "Yes, your majesty," was the prompt reply, "we call it at home the Italy of America."

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Some years ago there lived on the Manhattan marsh, a low, grassy territory, at the extreme western end of Lake Erie, one Capt. John Tiadley. The especial feature about him was his fascinating eyes. Under his powerful gaze he could control any animal that came within his vision. His greatest amusement was charming and capturing snakes.

His family rather objected to his occupying a spare room for his pets, so he built a schooner yacht and named it Tiadley. He kept the yacht anchored in Gard Island channel. Capt. Tiadley would pick up snakes along the banks as a child would hickory nuts, and with the same unconcern.

These he kept on the Tiadley. Should any be out in the marsh he could bring them to him by simply playing a tune upon the harmonica.

In the fall the famous yacht Fanchon chanced to drop into the harbor. It was manned by three Ohio yacht club men, and, as guests, an active member of the Toledo Yacht Club and several ladies. A moderate gale was blowing outside. They were forced to seek shelter, and as it increased they found it necessary to remain over night. Their ladies were given the whole freedom of the Fanchon, while the men, discovering the Tiadley, and believing its owner had gone to the city, leaving the yacht apparently uninhabited, concluded to sleep in her dry cabin. It was midnight when the yachtsmen boarded the Tiadley. Three occupied bunks, while the other, a rather stout man, selected the floor. Being tired and weary the world's sorrows were soon forgotten.

About 2 o'clock the corpulent yachtsman awoke his companions and asked: "Did you fellows hear that hissing noise about this durned boat? By George! it seems to me as if I've been sleeping on bullrushes all night." Silence still reigned. Finally the Toledo yachtsman threw a handful of what he called "lily stems" down upon the dozing skipper. An hour later another sailor related another dream he had just had. He declared he was in a den of snakes. And so real was the dream that he felt them crawl over his face and body, coil and repose upon his breast, and tried to get into his ears. They again fell into sound slumbers. The snakes kept coming closer and closer to their warm bodies, and the yachtsmen knew nothing of their cold-blooded companions. The portly gentleman was the first to awake when the sun was high above the Turtle light. He saw a sight he will never forget. There were snakes over him, under him, about him, and hissing from under his pillow when disturbed. One look was sufficient—he was on the deck in a moment, and was immediately followed by the frightened yachtsmen. He had discovered the den of snakes and the party lost no time in getting ashore.—St. Louis Republican.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Old Jimlets—Dearest, before we were married you used to fairly dote on me.

Mrs. Jimlets (sourly)—Yes; but you have given me the antidote too often since, my dear!

Estelle—Reggy Deswift has such excellent taste.

Estelle's Brother—Acquired isn't it? I thought I saw him kissing you in the hall a little while ago.—Baltimore News.

A boy was asked which was the greater evil, hurting another's feelings or his finger. "The feelings," he said. "Right, my dear child," said the gratified questioner. "But why is it worse to hurt the feelings?" "Because you can't tie a rag around them!"

"I see that they have caught the fellow who broke out of jail last week," said the boarder who was looking over the paper.

"Of course," said the Cheerful Idiot. "A fellow who breaks out is sure to be spotted."—Indianapolis Journal.

Waggleston—That's a fine looking girl you have just engaged, Mrs. Briggs.

Briggs—She's as fine as a fiddle.

Mrs. Briggs—Well, just bear in mind, Mr. Briggs, that you've no ear for music.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Little Elsie—Aunty Jane, will you take me along down town when you go shopping at Christmas time?

Aunty Jane—But I don't think I'll be here then.

Little Elsie—Why, mamma said she expected you'd hang around here all winter.—Cleveland Leader.

"Well, Johnnie," said the visitor, "I suppose you'll begin going to school again very soon."

"Yes."

"Do you like going to school?"

"Yes; it's staying there after I get there that I don't like."—Harper's Round Table.

Willy—Do animals go to heaven, parson?

Parson Goodman—No, William, probably not; or at least we have no reason to think so.

Willy—Then the milk and honey in heaven must be canned goods, I suppose.—Puck.

Cholly Masher (to the photographer): "Be sure and show the collar and eyeglass—and don't forget to give the cane the correct pose."

Photographer: "Certainly not. Now hold steady. All right! It's done sir."

Cholly: "Done, is it? Are you quite sure you have taken the best side of my head?"

"Photographer: "Quite sure, sir. I took the outside."

ARTHUR PALMER'S VICTIMS.

Funeral of the Man's Mother and Brother. An Exciting Episode at the Church.

Mamaroneck, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the Methodist church over the remains of Mrs. Harriet Palmer and Leonard Palmer, who were murdered a few days ago by Arthur Palmer, a son of the former. Among the chief mourners were Wm. A. Palmer, Loftus T. Palmer and Jesse Palmer, brothers of the murderer. While the burial service was being read, George Palmer, Arthur's cousin, who, it is claimed, had threatened to complete the work of killing the family begun by Arthur, attempted to enter the church and was placed under arrest. It was feared by the authorities that if he was permitted to enter the church he would put his threat into execution. The condition of Miss Gertrude Palmer, another of her brother's victims, was much improved this morning, and it is now thought that she will recover. So far, the authorities have not been able to get the slightest clue to the whereabouts of the murderer. A dispatch was received here from Toronto this morning which stated that Arthur Palmer's wife, who is visiting her parents in that city, is completely prostrated at her husband's horrible crime.

JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES

M. Guerville Says an Alliance Has Been Agreed To by the Two Governments.

London, Jan. 22.—A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says that M. Guerville, who accompanied the Japanese staff officers during the late Chinese-Japanese war, delivered a lecture last night before the Madrid Geographical society. In the course of his lecture he dwelt upon Japan's growing power and the change which occurred in her position among the nations of the world, laying particular stress upon her political relations with other powers. He asserted that she and the United States had agreed to conclude an alliance, a fact, he declared, which justified the uneasiness felt regarding her attitude in the Philippine islands, where she had initiated hostility to Spain, her aspiration being to possess the islands. M. Guerville gave no authority for his assertion regarding an allience between the United States and Japan, and, outside of those who are incensed against the United States for her attitude on the Cuban question, no reliance is placed in his statement.

2,500 PERSONS KILLED.

Three Shocks of Earthquake Occur on the Island of Kishm.

London, Jan. 22.—The Globe publishes a dispatch from Bombay sent out by a news agency which says that three shocks of earthquake occurred on the island of Kishm, in the Persian gulf, on January 15, destroying thousands of houses and killing 2,500 persons.

John L. Sullivan's Condition.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 22.—John L. Sullivan, who is ill at the Manhattan house, is much more comfortable this morning, but is still confined to his bed, and has not yet taken nourishment. He is permitted to see his friends and his wife and sister are now with him. By next week it is expected that he will be so far recovered as to be able to be out. His callers are very numerous and he is also in receipt of numerous telegrams.

Snow Too Much for Escaped Convicts.

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 22.—Patrick Driscoll and J. McAuley, two of the prisoners who escaped from the Belknap county jail Wednesday night, came back to the jail yesterday and surrendered. They returned to escape the severe snow storm. Alvah Pike, Jessie Reynolds and Henry Kouris, who escaped at the same time, are still at large.

Newark Board of Trade Dinner.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 22.—The annual dinner of the Newark board of trade was held last night. Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo, United States Senators Sewell and Smith, Congressman Pitney and Mayor Seymour responded to toasts.

Ohio Miners' Strike Ends.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—The miners' strike in the Jackson district is at an end, the miners returning to work at the old rate of fifty-one cents, the same as is being paid at present in the Hocking valley.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market steady, but weak trading. March, 89c.; May, 85¾c.; July, 82¾c.

Corn—Lower; steady; quiet. May, 30c.; July, 31¼c.

Oats—Market steady; dull trading. May, 22¾c.

Eggs—Steady; moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 16@16½c.; ice house, 12@13c.; western, fresh, 15@15½c.; limed, 13; southern, 14¾@15¾c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.25.

Butter—Choice firm; fair demand. Creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 14@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 10@15c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8¾@11c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@7¾c.

Potatoes—Market quiet; old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c.@$1.12.

THE SAVAGE BENINS

Details of the Recent Massacre of a British Expedition.

DECEIVED BY FRIENDLY PROFESSIONS

The Advance Party Carrying Presents to the King First Attacked---England Preparing To Punish the Bloodthirsty Ruler.

London, Jan. 22.—Further details have reached here of the recent massacre of members of a peaceable British expedition by natives of the Benin country and the facts as now known have excited the deepest indignation, even among the "little Englanders," who declare that prompt punishment should be meted out to the murderers. The expedition, consisting of nine officers and 250 men, left Bonny about January 1. About two weeks later the yacht Ivy, belonging to the consul-general, returned to Bonny from Sapele, where the expedition had left it preparatory to making the land journey to Benin, with the news of the massacre of the entire expedition. Later it was learned that seven of the Kroomen escaped, and still later that Capt. Boisragon and Consular Officer Locke had also escaped.

Treachery and Massacre.

The expedition was divided into two sections to facilitate traveling. As they progressed into the country they were greeted in a friendly manner by the residents of several villages, which led to the hope that no opposition would be met with anywhere along the route. When the commander of the expedition had reached a point twenty miles from Benin river couriers from the king arrived bearing peaceful messages, which added to the feeling of security which pervaded the party. Here it was determined to send a number of carriers ahead as bearers of presents to the king. They followed the route laid out by the pioneers, and met with no hostility from any of the natives who were seen. These carriers were four hours ahead of the main body of the expedition, when without a warning of any kind they were attacked by a large body of warriors, who had already despatched the pioneer Kroomen. Every one of the carriers and those with them were massacred. The second party, entirely unaware of the fate of their predecessors, were marching along, when suddenly they came upon the piled up bodies of their massacred companions. There were no signs of an enemy about, the Benin warriors having hidden themselves in the thick jungle to await the coming of the second party. As the latter were stopped by the sight of the bodies and began to examine them a murderous volley was poured into them by the ambushed natives. Acting Consul-General Phillips, Dr. Elliott and Mr. Powles were instantly killed. Major Copeland Crawford was wounded and died shortly after. The natives again fired into the party and then fell upon them and either shot, stabbed or clubbed them to death. Mr. Campbell, one of the consular officials, was captured, and it is supposed he was taken to Benin to be executed.

The King Defiant.

It has been learned that Capt. Boisragon and Mr. Locke each had a revolver, and before they made their escape into the bush they shot several of the attacking party. When they got away from the scene of the massacre they made their way towards the river, subsisting as best they could on cassava. The only means they had of quenching their thirst was to suck the dew off the plants at night. They finally reached the river, ultimately procured a canoe from some friendly natives and made their way down to New Benin, where they met a British launch. Had they not procured a canoe it is doubtful if they could ever have reached the coast. The king sent to the British the rings worn by Mr. Phillips. This is regarded as an act of defiance, which the king will soon have cause to regret.

England May Annex the Country.

As soon as the news of the massacre reached England orders were given for the British officers stationed on the coast, who were home on furlough, to return to their posts, and instructions were given for the formation of an expedition to punish the king of Benin. This punitive expedition, it is now learned, will consist of forces of the Niger coast protectorate and contingents of sailors from the vessels of the West African squadron. It has been stated that such an expedition would have to proceed to Benin city in a short time, even had the massacre not occurred, as the whole of the Niger coast protectorate was suffering from the cruelties and exactions of the king of Benin. Slavery is rampant in that country, and human sacrifices and cannibalistic heathen rites are matters of daily occurence. Therefore, if the country is to be made of any value whatsoever, it will be necessary to suppress the king with a strong hand. The country is said to be very rich, and it would not be surprising to find that one result of the punitive expedition would be the annexation of the whole territory to the British possessions in West Africa.

Awarded a Medal of Honor.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A medal of honor has been awarded to Michael Dougherty, late private in company M, Thirteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, for most distinguished gallantry in action at Jefferson, Va., Oct. 12, 1863.

Americans Married Abroad.

London, Jan. 22.—Miss Anna Johnston was married at Kensington, at noon, to Harvey Childs of Pittsburg, Pa., in which city the bride also belongs.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Cloudy and Threatening Tonight; Possibly Local Snow Saturday Morning, Followed by Clearing. Much Colder Saturday Afternoon.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 49 Degrees.

TROLLEY ON COUNTY ROADS.

The Elizabeth Journal has always vigorously opposed any effort to turn over to the trolley road magnates any of the county roads that it cost $350,000 to build, without recompense, and since the talk of a road between this city and Elizabeth by the way of the macadamized thoroughfare is backed by money, and there is a probability of its being built if the concessions are granted, the Journal has again taken up its old line of argument and, it must be admitted, advances some very practical opinions as to the matter. The Journal does not seem to stand in the light of an opponent to the road only so far as the protection of tax payers is concerned. In a long editorial the other day the Journal stated that the Westfield avenue improvement cost $100,000 and the proposition of the trolley backers is that they shall be given the privilege of ripping up the road and laying their tracks there to the exclusion of at least some traffic without a penny of return to the county. Beyond the apparent avariciousness of the capitalists is the very important fact that not a cent of the principal of the bonds issued to build the road has been paid. The Journal suggests that it is the proper thing for the company to pay this $100,000 and then the people will be satisfied to turn the road over to them, for with this sum they can improve another road to be had exclusively for common traffic. The Journal is quite right in its opinions. The trolley franchise will be a valuable property and the men who are seeking it should be willing to pay something for it, or, at least, not ask to ruin that which the people will have to pay for.

ARREST FOLLOWED FIGHT.

THE CASE THROWN OUT OF COURT.

Justice Newcorn Was Unable to Learn Head or Tail to the Affair.

The assault and battery case of George Lewis against Adolph Barry, came up in Justice Newcorn's court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff was represented by Lawyer Swackhamer, and the defendant was represented by Lawyer Murphy. It appears that about a week ago the two men met at the Swift & Co. beef house on East Third street, and in some way became engage in a dispute, which eventually ended in a fight. As a result Lewis got the worst of the deal and he commenced action against the man who had knocked him out. When the case was tried yesterday it seemed almost impossible to learn what caused the fight, and after the case had been heard on both sides, Justice Newcorn decided that the case should go to the city court, if anywhere, and he was not sure that there was enough in the case to have it tried there. The case was in consequence thrown out.

DINED MIDST YELLOW.

Councilman and Mrs. E. T. Barrows Gave a Dinner Party Last Night.

Councilman E. T. Barrows and wife, of West Eighth street, gave a dinner party last evening at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee who will sail for Europe on Saturday. The affair was a thoroughly delightful one. The decorations were entirely yellow and were very pretty. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Barrows.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whoop Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Assocation was held last evening in the office of Assemblyman W. R. Codington. Only routine business was transacted.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

James Perrine, of Brooklyn, is visiting his old friends in Plainfield today.

Herbert Doyle has resigned his position at the Standard Butter Market on North avenue.

Fred Sutton, of Liberty street, was able to be out today for the first since his serious sickness.

Miss Grace Langdon, of East Ninth street, returned last evening after a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

H. M. Jaquett, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Ford, who for some time has been confined to her home from an attack of bronchitis, is now getting better.

Charles S. Langdon, of East Ninth street, is able to sit up again after his serious illness and is expected to go out in a few days.

Mrs J. H. Gould, of Senaca Falls, N. Y., has taken possession of the Weir property in the borough, which she recently leased.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Halsey, of New York, who have been the guests of Rev. C. E. Herring, of East Second street, returned home today.

R. D. Schoonmaker of West Eighth street, returned this afternoon from Princeton University accompanied by his friend, Mr. Gailey, to spend Sunday in Plainfield.

Rev. Dr. Main, the new supply at the Seventh Day Baptist church, will conduct a prayer and conference meeting in the church this evening, and he will preach on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Miss Benham, assistant day operator at the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, went to Philadelphia today to spend a few days with friends in that city. She will return on Sunday.

Mr. Gailey, the famous center of the Princeton "varsity" football eleven, is visiting friends in Plainfield and will speak at the special missionary meeting in the Crescent avenue church this evening.

Mrs. Martha Scott, of East Front street, is very ill in bed, suffering from a complication of diseases. She is nearly eighty years of age, and her advanced age is very much against her. She came here from Richmond, Va., nineteen years ago.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a meeting this evening when business of great importance will be considered.

—Miss A. E. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist, furnished and arranged the beautiful floral decorations at the Reinhart luncheon Wednesday.

—David Hand has written The Press to say that William Davison, the real estate agent, was never in any sense his representative in the sale of a piece of property. He says that in the action brought in court Mr. Davison was the only witness sworn, and that his (Mr. Hand's) counsel asked for a non-suit on the frank admissions of Mr. Davison. Mr. Hand says that the public will know more later on as to the merits of the case.

SENATE LODGE'S INSTALLATION.

Recently Elected Officers Take Their Chairs.

District Deputy Hannock, of Newark, was present at the meeting of Senate Lodge, No. 3542, Knights of Honor, last evening, and installed the recently elected officers in the lodge. The officers installed were past dictator, Thaddeus C. Smith; dictator, Benjamin P. Western; assistant dictator, John H. Van Middlesworth; vice dictator, E. B. Ryder; reporter, R. A. Frey; financial reporter, John H. Doane; treasurer, E. G. Smith; chaplain, Edwin W. Conklin; guide, James R. Phillips; sentinel, Frank W. Dodge.

Three candidates were also initiated and one new member was elected to membership. The usual social entertainment followed and the members spent a very enjoyable evening.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PASSING COMMENT.

It is rumored that H. N. Spencer, of the borough, will be the next surrogate of Somerset county, and one can find any quantity of people who will stand by the rumor.

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It is understood that in the future all persons who obtain positions on the local police force will have to submit to a physical examination under the direction of Dr. Hedges.

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Beginning with Monday, the 25th instant, the 7.58 "Star Commuters" train to New York will not stop at Elizabeth as heretofore, but will run direct to Jersey City without stop.

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The old habit of attending the "five-thirty" mail is fast breaking up since the article in The Press called the attention of the people to it. Postmaster Hetfield is glad of it, for, while he believes in coming for the mail if there is any reason for it, yet the crowd that assembled there at one time was a hinderance to the people who really came after their mail, instead of having some other object in view. Of course, there are some that still continue to come out of mere habit, but they no longer find their friends gathered about and so they line up, ask for their mail and leave for home.

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It was said the first of the year that calendars were going to be scarce this year, but the man that started such a story must have been a very poor guesser, for there seems to be an unusual number in the field. Firms that never issued any before have gone into that kind of advertising this year and the ideas shown are, many of them, new and very artistic. The Press office has seen a steady stream of these useful articles pouring in ever since the new year began. There are railroad companies, insurance companies, and companies of all kinds and conditions, while many newspapers have followed the example of The Press and sent their subscribers a pretty calendar at the beginning of the year.

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A good story is told of an ambitious borough youngster, who, a short time ago asked his father for twenty-five cents. The parent did not think that it was best for his son to have the money, and told him so. This did not phase the boy and he made up his mind that he would have the desired cash. Accordingly, he called at The Daily Press office and asked to sell papers. He stated, however, that he did not have any money and asked to be trusted. Being well known, he was given the papers and in a short time he returned, having sold them all. After he had paid for the papers he counted up the balance and found that he had the much sought-after twenty-five cents.

A CHRISTIAN WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. James H. Line Succumbs to the Ravages of Bright's Disease.

The death of Mrs. James H. Line, of Duer street, occurred this morning at 12.25, after a long and serious illness from Bright's disease. During the past few months she had not been out of the house and towards the last she was only conscious at times. At the time of her death she was in an unconscious condition. During her long illness she was extremely patient. She was a faithful member of the First M. E. church, and whenever she was able she always attended the services regularly. In her home life she was a loving mother and her carefulness in looking after the household duties when able was a marked feature of her life.

Mrs. Line was the daughter of the late W. F. Harris, of this city, and she was born in Plainfield fifty years ago. Last summer she went to Newburg-on-the-Hudson, to visit her sister. The trip did not seem to do her much good, for afterward she became worse.

She leaves a husband and five children, two girls and three boys. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the house.

—Special Marshal Perry is doing duty in the borough during the absence of Marshal Line, who is off duty owing to the death of his wife.

ALMOST any old HOSE SUPPORTER will do for some people; but those looking for Comfort and Economy Use only

The Velvet Grip

with the Cushion Button Clasp.

Sample Pair, by Mail, 25c.

GEORGE FROST CO., BOSTON, MASS.

YOUR DEALER HAS THEM.

Catalogue Free.

VAN EMBURGH'S ANNUAL MUSLIN SALE!

BLEACHED YARD-WIDE MUSLINS.	
Fruit of the Loom	6½c. yard
Lonsdale	6½c. yard
Hill	6½c. yard
Barker	6½c. yard
Berkley Cambric	8½c. yard
Lonsdale Cambric	9½c. yard
BLEACHED PILLOW MUSLINS.	
1¼ yard wide	7c. yard
1½ yard wide	8c. yard
BLEACHED SHEETING MUSLINS.	
1¼ yard wide	12½c. yard
1½ yard wide	13c. yard
2 yard wide	16c. yard
2¼ yard wide	17½c. yard
2½ yard wide	18½c. yard

Utica, Fruit of the Loom, Pequot, Dwight, Anchor and Lockwood all in the same proportion.

VAN EMBURGH & SON.

Business is Dull with the Manufacturers, therefore we are able to secure

GREAT BARGAINS

for Spot Cash.

A Woman's Genuine Goodyear Welt Vice Kid Button Boot, selling in the city stores for $3.00, our price $1.98.

Also, Woman's Dongola button and lace Boots, cheap at $1.50, our price $1.19.

See our window for other bargains.

Doane & Edsall.

Store closes at 6, Saturday 10 p. m.

A New Year's Sermon

which has its practical side. During this year we're going to keep the same good qualities of goods which we have always been well known for. We are going to put as moderate prices on these goods as possible. It wouldn't pay us to do otherwise. We're in business to stay.

L. W. Randolph,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST,

No. 143 West Front street.

Telephone Call, 109.

Our Way of Figuring It

10 Rolls of Wall Paper at 2c. per roll	20c
20 Yards of Border at 3c. per yard	60c
	80c

We do have 2c. and 3c. Paper and a large stock of New Goods at from 2c. to $3.00 per roll, in fact anything in the market in the way of Wall Paper Decorations can be obtained of us at Popular Prices.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,

201 Park avenue, corner Second street.

The Largest Paper and Paint Store in the State.

MENLO PARK MEAT MARKET,

140 CENTRAL AVENUE.

HARD TIME PRICES FOR CASH.

Chuck Steak, 8c., round, 14c., smoked shoulders, 5c. lb., smoked ham, 11c., fresh ham, 10c., pork chops, 10c., porterhouse steak, 16 and 18c., leg lamb 12c., leg mutton, 10c., prime rib roast, 8 to 16 cents.

DEHART & VANDERHOOF,

1 21 1m Managers.

TURKEY SUPPER,

To be given under the auspices of the LADIES CHRISTIAN WORK SOCIETY OF Trinity Reformed Church,

In the Lecture room of the church,

JANUARY 28 and 29, 1897.

Supper served from 5 to 9 o'clock. Admission, including supper, 35 cents.

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AT PECK'S

SORRY YOU DID NOT COME.

Auction Sale!

To be continued until

SATURDAY EVENING.

The balance of the stock of

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to be sold without reserve to the highest bidder.

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The Fomous King of the London Music Halls—The man whose weekly salary is larger than the weekly profits of Henry Irving,

ALBERT CHEVALIER

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Prices $1.50, $1.00, .75, .50, .35. Seats on sale Friday, January 22d, at 9 a. m.

JANUARY 29th.

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THE ONLY MAGICIAN.

Mr. Kellar will present in this city the identical Programme given at

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Full Stage Illusions

"In which Men and Women are Materialized from space!"

A Series of Startling Psychic Phenomena!

The Famous feats of Hindoo Fakirs Reproduced! The Theosophic Projection of Astral Bodies actually achieved before the very eyes of the audience! The most wonderful entertainment ever presented.

R. S. THARIN

will lecture under the management of Capt. J. M. Smith, of Indiana, at

Y. M. C. A. HALL, SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 8 P. M.

Subject: "CRIMES OF ISLAM."

Admission, 25 Cents. Reserved Seats, 50 Cents.

Tickets on sale at Box Office and at Randolph's and Leggett's Pharmacies.

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SPECIAL SALE AT CRANE & CLARK'S.

Hat and Furnishings Store.

120 West Front street. Prices Cut on all lines of Men and Boys wear.

OYSTERS BY THE QUART, 30 CENTS.

PRIMES, $1 AND $1,50 PER HUNDRED.

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NOTICE!

We wish to inform the public that the title "Smalley Bros.," belongs to the firm at the City Market, 144 North avenue. Others are cautioned against misleading the public.

D. C. Smalley.
A. L. Smalley.
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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield January 19th, 1897.

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North Plainfield Taxes!

As directed by law, the taxes assessed against property located in the Borough and Townships of North Plainfield, remaining unpaid Jan. 31st. 1897, will be recorded in the County Clerks office as the first lein against said property, and the names of such delinquents will be published.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.

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NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m.
{ 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
{ 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Janie Churchill has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again.

The Dunellen Checker Club will meet for practice in W. H. Cole's office this evening.

Rev. Theodocious Goff, of Newark, has been visiting his father, George Goff, on North avenue.

The Misses Mira and Lillian Williams, of Westfield, are visiting their cousin, Miss Janie Churchill.

Miss Maude Wilcox, of Front street, is confined to the house, suffering from an attack of the mumps.

W. H. Carman and Joel Giddis went to North Branch, yesterday, and took part in a live bird shooting contest.

A delegation of railroad men from here went to Greenville, last evening, to attend the annual ball of the Automatic signalmen.

Mrs. James Martin, of Ansonia, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gallagher, here. She will remain for an indefinite period.

The Plainfield authorities received here by freight, yesterday, a new dump cart and a set of harness, which are to be used about the sewerage beds.

The special cars, Atlas and Central, brought back the Central Railroad officials, who have been looking over the coal fields in Pennsylvania for a day or two, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of this place, and Joseph Lake and his sister, Miss Sallie Lake, of Somerville, will leave on Saturday for a week's visit with friends in Washington, D. C.

The new electric light transformer at the Town Hall got of working order during the storm, Wednesday evening, and until midnight flashes of electricity were sent about promiscuously.

A brutal dog fight to place on North avenue yesterday afternoon, and a half dozen men and several overgrown boys looked on with eveident delight. One of the dogs went home minus an ear.

The dime sociable given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E church at the residence of Mrs. Emily Apgar, on Front street, last evening, was a pronounced success. The attendance was large, likewise the receipts.

The rain and snow together flowing into Green brook during Wednesday night caused the water to rise several feet and yesterday morning all travel over the Jefferson avenue bridge was suspended, and for a time it was feared that the bridge would be swept away.

The net receipts from the late St. John's church fair, given by the ladies' of the parish, amounted to $59.65. This amount will be used in purchasing matting for the aisles in the church, and the young ladies are to be congratulated upon their success in the undertaking.

SCOTCH PLAINS

W. H. Turton was in New York, yesterday evening, attending a banquet and other matters in connection with the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Geo. Ogden, of Prospect avenue, has carved out of wood an alligator which looks very life-like as it stands on Mr. Turton's show case in the store.

Mrs. W. S. Emory went to Jersey City, yesterday, to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Catherine Eliz beth Thompson, who died on Monday. Interment was in Calvary cemetery, Jersey City, yesterday.

Fred Clark arrived home from New York State Wednesday with a car load in the shape of live stock. It contained 18 pigs, 14 chickens for breeding purposes, 5 cows, 3 horses and 5 calves. Most of the stock was bought on speculation.

Many of the sidewalks on East Front street are almost impassible, and this is particularly noticeable among the moneyed men, who have neither sidewalks or respect for the pedestrians. Street crossings east of Richmond street are unknown.

A New York man paid a brief visit to the Plains, yesterday, but he would not disclose his name "just now." He said, however, that he had been apprised of the fact of the Plainfield trolley running to and through the Plains in the spring, and he was anxious to get at the bottom facts in the matter with a possible view of having the syndicate which he represented, buy up much of the unimproved land about the place.

Since the removal by death of the late James A. Baker, as postmaster, the entire post office is to be removed from its present location on Saturday of this week to a vacant store owned by the Baptist church, and which was some time ago occupied as a butcher shop by a man named Cook. There is less than fifty yards difference between the present and the future location of the office, so little or no inconvenience will result to the public from the removal.

Little Eddie Heath, the six-year-old son of Mrs. James Heath, grew several inches yesterday. It was his birthday and he was aware of the fact several days ago. So yesterday his little friends were invited in to make merry and at the same time make away with the cakes, candies and what not provided for the occasion. Eddie had lots of presents and a great big time, but he was sorry when it was all over, and his little friends had departed for home.

The way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood, and the surest, safest, best way to purify the blood is by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

Highest of all in Leavening Power — Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

THEATRICAL.

Albert Chevalier, the singer of coster songs, makes his debut in this city next Tuesday at Music Hall, his engagement being one night. Chevalier comes from a successful engagement in New York, where is unique style was popular. He is surrounded with a company of London artists who give a high class vaudeville entertainment between times while Mr. Chevalier changes his remarkable clothes and takes breath for his next effort. The performance of Chevalier is by far the nearest approach to the American stage has yet heard, but to those who have stood in Convent Garden in the early morning hours, or have wandered through the narrow lanes and slums of Whitechapel and other sections of the East End, there is by no means the true ring. It may be from frequent repetitions or the tendency to exaggerate, but the dialect is not always closely adhered to. It is, however, a veritable treat, and the quaint songs and sentiments have a peculiar charm.

Something to Consider.

You are weak, sick, out of health. You have tried local doctors. Did you ever stop to think that it is the great specialist in your disease who can cure you, the physician who treats and cures thousands of cases like yours? Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, is the most successful of all specialists and has the largest practice in the world. You can consult him free. Write to him without delay and he will explain by letter your case fully. This will cost you nothing and doubtless lead to your cure.

The Tribune Almanac.

To attempt to present to the reader an idea of the contents of The Tribune Almanac for 1897 is as difficult as to enumerate all the topics of general interest the American people talked about in 1896 and are going to talk about in 1897. What is it that you may wish to know in a political or statistical way? In some shape or other you will find it in this admirable and accurate compendium of facts, politics and figures. There are certain standard tables of latest statistics and election returns which everyone expects in an almanac. The Tribune Almanac has them all, and, in addition, a variety of concise statements, summing up the past year's history in important matters, such as the story of the Venezuelan dispute, the Cuban Revolution, President Cleveland's bond issues, the censure of Mr. Bayard, and so on For accuracy, completeness and thorough comprehension of what the American people need in the way of data for ready reference, The Tribune Almanac has always been standard and has no superior. Price, 25 cents a copy.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Arthur R. Phillips, the taxidermist, advertises in The Press.

—A safe savings bank is Peck's store. You can take your money's worth home with you.

—Edward Campbell has captured another 'coon which he will release tomorrow near his place for a chase.

—The judgment in the case of Davison against Hand, the story of which was told in yesterday's Press, was for $75.

—An intoxicated man in the borough yesterday afternoon caused lots of fun for the children, who were just coming out of school.

—The new piano recently received at the North Plainfield High School is duly appreciated by those who derive benefits from it.

—The borough fire bell is once more all right and in good working order. It is thought by many that the bell sounds much better than it did formerly.

—A reception will be given at the North Plainfield High School next month. Hereafter these receptions will be given oftener, and they will be something very novel.

—Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque tribe of Red Men held a meeting on Wednesday evening when one pale face was adopted into the tribe and one application was received.

—MacDonald is still selling bananas and cocoanuts at the same low prices. If you want fine Jersey Early Rose potatoes that are so dry that they need two waters to boil them in, he has them. Read his adv.

—Edward White will place on sale tomorrow in connection with the other many good things, 100 pairs of five portierre curtains at a very interesting price; also an immense lot of kid gloves at a remarkably low price.

—Miss Alice Spangenburg will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening instead of the union young people's meeting at the First Baptist church as was announced last evening.

—A great many people are complaining about the condition of Race street in the borough. They say that the street should not have been ploughed up in the winter and thus have been allowed to remain in its present bad condition.

—A number of the members of the Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque and Miantonomoh tribes of Red Men went via stages to Perth Amboy, last evening, to attend the installation of the Po Ambo tribe of Red Men. A very enjoyable time was spent.

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—The New York World of January 17th, 1897, gave a graphic account of how the sick man (the Sultan of Turkey) and his adherents were abused by the Armenians during the recent Ottoman Bank raid at Constantinople. R. S. Tharin, the gifted lecturer, will relate in a clear and forcible manner the truth at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Saturday evening, January 23d, at 8 o'clock.

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HEARTS AND DIAMONDS.

BY HILDA NEWMAN.

CHAPTER I.

The big diamond sparkled on Elsa's finger. She looked down upon it admiringly, then with one of her swift, shy glances into John's face. "May I wear it for a little while?" she asked.

Though they were in the park, John risked public opinion, and taking the little hand in his, held it tightly for a minute. "You shall have it for good some day, and 20 better ones," he said, confidently. "Meanwhile wear it as long as you like, that is, till my old dad comes to town, which will not be for some time yet."

"It was very good of him to give it to you."

"Yes, because he prized it, and always wore it himself. But I wanted no reward for passing an ordinary exam. that heaps of other fellows get through as a matter of course; besides, I don't care for jewelry. I'd just as soon have had a mug engraved with 'A present for a good boy.' I shall only wear it to please him, and you shall wear it to please me."

Elsa hardly heard what he said—she was deep in thought and spoke dreamily. "I think it is the cruelest thing in fate—to have expensive tastes and no means to gratify them."

"That's something that can be conquered," said John, cheerfully; "there's always a second best, you know."

"Ah, if I could only realize it—but I can't," Elsa answered, despondently. "And here is a case in point: Mrs. Ponder gave me an awful brooch on my birthday—bogus jewels mounted in brass. 'I never give a mean present,' she said, 'and anyone would take this to be worth at least £40.' I thanked her, but I have never had the courage to wear it. Had I only been able to see it with her eyes I should have been delighted with it."

"She meant well," said John, softly.

"O, John, she ought not to have had me so well educated—we have not a taste in common. She would have been happier with her niece, the grocer's daughter."

"You must take more exercise, Elsa: that typewriting is too much for you."

"No, it is not that; besides I have the daily walk, and I'm better away from home. Then I must have some money of my own—I can't come to Mrs. Ponder for it, feeling as I do—and I pay her as much as I can, and try to make things last, but O! I am so tired of it all!"

John's healthy mind could not gauge these fits of despondence. He saw no reason for them. Why could not Elsa work on sanguinely towards the future as he did? She must have little faith in him.

He gently pointed this out to her, but she only shook her head, and leaned back, closing her eyes. They sat in silence for awhile until the mood passed; then Elsa rose, slowly drawing her shabby little glove over the beautiful ring."

"You, dear John," she said, impulsively, "I don't need this to remind me of you, because it is only the thought of you and your perfect trust and patience that makes my life endurable. But I do think it lovely, and it will be a pleasure to wear it, though I expect I shall often think of the things it could buy."

John rose and drew her arm through his, in his bourgeois fashion. "It is rather impossible, when you come to think of it," he said, laughing, "to wear a big diamond when you're hard up. I couldn't stand the temptation, you know. I'm glad you've got it."

Mrs. Ponder prided herself on being very outspoken, but hers was the candor of vulgarity that spares no one's feelings, least of all those of dependents. She also demanded, and could digest, an unstinted amount of praise, and, as long as this was bestowed, was a fairly amiable person to live with. If Elsa could have borne with this most irritating of foibles she would have had a comfortable home; for, though Mrs. Ponder mourned over her want of tenderness and sympathy, she cherished a secret pride in Elsa's beauty and nice manners, which she attributed to her own influence in the girl's training. But Elsa had not the tact of hypocrisy that helps so many waifs to claim luxurious lives; she had the impatience of intellect, and the stress of uncongenial companionship told on her and caused constant bickerings.

When John called late one afternoon to reclaim his ring, he found Mrs. Ponder much aggrieved. An altercation had taken place in the morning in reference to some chintz draperies she had chosen that did not meet with Elsa's approval.

"She's not home yet," snapped Mrs. Ponder, in answer to his diffident inquiry, "and the longer she stays away the better. She grumbles at this—she grumbles at that—she says she'll lock her door, because I want her to have a pretty, clean room—and I'm not to interfere with her things. Her things! Why, she hadn't a rag to her back when I took her in! Look what I've done for her! The paltry sum she insists on giving me doesn't pay for her breakfast. But I don't mind that; she hasn't a bit of sense, and she won't listen—that's what annoys me."

John endeavored unsuccessfully to stem the wrathful recital of woes. In his desire to soothe her he said exactly the wrong things. "All girls are the same, I suppose; they like to be independent. I shouldn't worry about it, if I were you; perhaps she's right, you see. And of course she knows all she owes you."

"She doesn't—that's just what she doesn't," exclaimed Mrs. Ponder, angrily. Suddenly she lowered her voice in a mysterious whisper. "No one knows the truth—no one would have done what I did."

John shrank vaguely from these unsought confidences; there was something dishonest about listening when Elsa was not present to deny or defend them.

"Well, it's no good thinking of what is past, particularly anything disagreeable, is it, Mrs. Ponder?" he said, gently. "I dare say Elsa will repay you some day."

"Ah! but I must speak of this, if Elsa hasn't already," said Mrs. Ponder, shaking her head and assuming her most tragic and important air. "I think you ought to know, if you're going to marry her."

"What is it?" asked John, rather anxiously.

"Elsa's father was a thief—he died in prison, and Mr. Ponder let me take the child and bring her up as my own. If it hadn't been for me she'd have gone to the workhouse, for she hadn't a relation in the world."

But he met Mrs. Ponder's curious glance calmly. "I expect Elsa forgot to mention it," he said quietly, "and it does not make the slightest difference. People can't be responsible for their parents."

To his inexpressible relief Elsa entered as Mrs. Ponder was about to pour into his unwilling ears the story of the great jewel robbery that had led to her father's arrest and imprisonment. She had apparently walked off her ill humor. Her cheeks were flushed, her lips smiling, as she laid her hands in John's outstretched ones.

"And what made you come to-day?" she asked, taking a small bunch of violets from her waist belt and fastening them in his coat.

"My dad's in town. I have to meet him at six, so I called for the ring."

He seized Elsa's busy little hand. "Why, what have you done with it?"

Elsa hesitated, glanced round, and looked rather alarmed. "I—I must have left it upstairs," she said, doubtfully. John was growing impatient, when she returned with the ring in her hand.

"I have found it," she said, "but you will be very cross with me. The stone is not quite secure. I must have loosened it when I cleaned it. Don't wear it till the diamond is fastened in tightly; but you needn't trouble to take it to a jeweler. You can pinch it with some of those horrid little forceps."

"Why, Elsa, you look as white as a sheet! I'm not a bit vexed about it," said John, as he took the ring from her shaking hand. Elsa put her arms around his neck and laid her face on his shoulder. He could feel the rapid beating of her heart.

"I felt so frightened," she murmured. "I thought it was lost."

"And even if it were," said John, smiling, "it is not worth the roses in your cheeks."

CHAPTER II.

One afternoon in early summer, three years later, John stood at the window of his trim, professional-looking house, and looked out on the green garden of the square in which the trees nodded and rustled in the breeze and reminded him of Elsa.

As he stood there, moodily reviewing the past, he saw Mrs. Ponder labor slowly up the street, her dotted veil pushed up on her forehead, her face red and shiny with exertion or excitement. Being admitted, she entered his room and sat down without ceremony.

"I know I look a guy, but I couldn't wait a minute," she panted. "I had to come to tell you. O! dear, the diamond has been found. Poor Elsa—poor, poor, dear, innocent lamb!"

John turned pale and grasped the back of his chair. "Go on," he said, hoarsely.

"I'm so bewildered, I don't know where to begin. A friend of mine came to see me about the little upholstress I had recommended to her. She said she had missed things and traced them to the woman's lodgings, and then the place was searched, and among other stolen things a diamond was found. She broke down and confessed that she had taken it, but was too frightened to offer it for sale, and was waiting for her husband—a well-known thief—to come out of prison and get rid of it for her. It appears that when she came to measure for the chintz-covers for Elsa's bedroom (dear, dear, how the poor girl went on about them!) she saw the ring on the dressing-table, and, turning it about while I was out of the room for a minute, the diamond fell out on the floor. She had just time to drop the setting into a half-opened drawer when I came in, but having, as she said, no opportunity to replace the diamond, she was tempted to keep it."

"What about the false diamond?" asked John.

"Ah! I have only just discovered that," said Mrs. Ponder, opening the shabby bag in which she carried her purse and handkerchief. "The wretched thief swore she knew nothing about it, and that is quite likely, since I have found this in the same drawer where Elsa found the ring. I left her things just as they were when she went away, thinking she might come back some day." She held up the brooch she had given Elsa for a birthday present—one of the bogus stones was missing. "It was tangled in an old veil—I'm sure I don't know why Elsa wouldn't wear it—no wonder she thought the stone she picked up was the diamond, they're just as good as real," added Mrs. Ponder, eying the brooch with admiration.

"A mere coincidence! What fools we have been!" said John, savagely striding up and down in his agitation. "I wish to heaven you had not told me about her father that day!"

"Why?" ejaculated Mrs. Ponder, indignantly. "You said it made no difference, and when I told Elsa she said she had meant to tell you herself."

John stopped short, seizing the astonished woman by the wrists.

"You let Miss Elsa know that you had told me that afternoon?"

"Let me go. How dare you? Yes, of course I did. We had a few words after you had gone, and that cropped up among other things."

There is no day so lonely as a birthday, if it be not spent with those one cares for best—or, failing the loved presence, with the memory of some tender message to haunt one through the day. John missed both bitterly, and determined to seek in music peace of mind, since forgetfulness was impossible.

He paid extravagantly for his seat in St. James' hall, and took possession of it just as some one began the "Moonlight Sonata." Dreamily he enjoyed the wonderful mesmeric melody; listening, with closed eyes, he heard its tender human voice tell of Elsa, of their betrothal and the storminess of their parting. As it ended, he awoke, sighing, from his reverie, to a consciousness of Elsa's presence. He could not account for it—it seemed part of the dream—yet there she sat, next to him, studying the programme, her sweet, oval face shaded by a large black hat that cunningly revealed the waves and coils of her chestnut hair. She was dressed faultlessly and looked at ease with the world and herself. John had pictured their meeting so differently—he had had visions of need and distress bringing her back to him, of love conquering pride, and he missed the pathetic, downward curve of her red lips.

Unconscious of his scrutiny, she read on to the end of the page, when she looked up and their eyes met. She started a little, then held out her hand with a gracious movement.

"How do you do? You are the last person in the world I expected to find here! I hoped to be in time for the sonata, but I see I have just missed it."

He did not hear a word of the song that followed—he was wondering what to say to this strange, cold, but ever-fascinating Elsa. She turned to him in the interval and said:

"My conscience has often pricked me about not writing to Mrs. Ponder. Have you seen her lately?"

"Yes, I saw her last week," he answered, hurriedly, "and she told me something you have a right to know."

Elsa held up her little gloved hand with a deprecating gesture.

"Oh, please—please—nothing about that unfortunate diamond! I suppose it has turned up somewhere. I meant to save up and send you another, but afterwards I thought it would be better to forget it all."

"And me? Well, perhaps you are right," said John, slowly.

"I am not always right," said Elsa, frankly, smiling on his melancholy face; "for instance, I should have told you from the first about my father, but I put it off because I like pleasant topics, and that always made me cry."

"For God's sake, Elsa, be merciful. You don't think I love you less because of that? And, Elsa, dear, I have searched for you for three years to try and undo what I said in a moment of madness. Can't you forgive me?"

Elsa's manner baffled him, but when she spoke her voice was low and tremulous.

"I forgave you long ago, and don't let us speak of it any more; everything is past and buried."

"Everything but our promises and plans for the future, you mean?"

"Please don't speak of them, they were childish. The perfect love and trust we spoke of so glibly were myths. But I shall always be grateful to you."

"I don't understand. You talk in riddles. Why should you be grateful to me?"

"You told me once that there is always a second best. I have learned to find it."

"What do you mean? Where have you been all this time? Don't keep me in such suspense—I can't bear it!"

"I suppose I owe you an explanation. When I ran away I made some desperate resolutions. They came to nothing, for when I went to my work in the morning, determined to give notice and bury myself where no one should find me, Mr. Scarpley was so kind that, in answer to his inquiries, I was tempted to tell him the whole story." Elsa stopped and stared at the empty platform for a moment.

"If I had only known!" murmured John, frowning. "I went there, but he would give me no clew."

"He is the best and dearest of men," returned Elsa, warmly. "I made him promise. And though he had only my word, he believed in me, and—and—loved me. Desolate, heart-broken and friendless as I was, he offered me the truest heart that ever beat, and unworthy as I was, I accepted it, and have learnt to value it."

"You married that man!" gasped John, hardly knowing what he said.

Elsa gently bent her head. "That honor was mine," she said, proudly. "He is not young—you may call him plain. I think he is the best and handsomest man in the world, and he thinks I am the most perfect woman that ever lived. So now you know why I am grateful."

The long-haired favorite again took his place at the piano. Elsa smiled and applauded with the rest. It was clear she had no pity for John's heartache, and he hoped she had not noticed his distress.

When he rose at the end of the solo she looked up brightly.

"Must you go? My husband will be here in a moment. I should like you to know him. But you must come and see us."

Mechanically he took the card she tendered.

"Thanks; but—"

"But if you don't I shall know I have spoilt your afternoon," persisted Elsa, sweetly.

He did not trust himself to reply, but bade her a brief and courteous good-by.

On the dreary return to his northern suburb he pondered on what she had said till his head ached as well as his heart; yet he could neither blame nor reproach her for broken vows since she was so happy, and he tried to be glad for her sake. But a burning jealousy consumed him as he read the unfamiliar name on her card and he knew he should never seek her out again.—Chicago Tribune.

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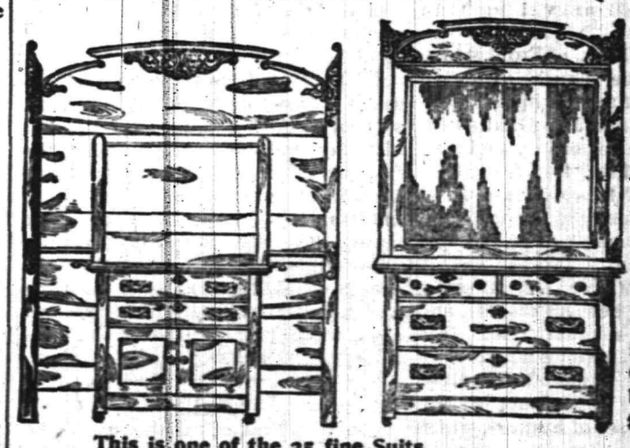

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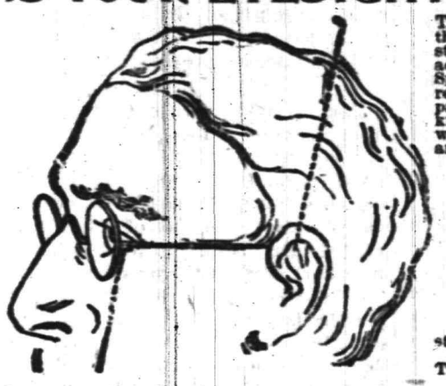

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 32, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 23 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 32, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 38, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m, 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 22, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30, 9 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 8 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

9 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

9 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

9 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 38 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

4 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 15 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 12, 5 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 48, a. m. 12 48, 2 17 2 25*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

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England Makes a Proposition to the European Powers.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA ACCEPT THE PLAN

Force Repugnant to the Czar, But He Finally Agrees To Yield If the Other Powers Were Unanimous—Germany and France's Position.

London, Jan. 22.—The government has issued a blue book containing official correspondence in regard to the projected reforms in Turkey. The correspondence shows that on Sept. 23 last Lord Salisbury proposed that the powers take measures to enforce their proposals, and that in the event of unwillingness on the part of any power to assume its share in the coercive measures applied that power should not oppose the action of any other. Austria gave her assent to this proposition without qualification, and later Germany assented, with the proviso that any coercive action taken by the powers against Turkey must be unanimous, and, further, that the integrity of the Ottoman empire must be maintained. Italy gave her absolute assent to the proposal, but Russia objected to any scheme which involved the application of coercion to make it operative. Interposing this objection M. Shishkin, then the head of the foreign office, stated that coercive action was repugnant to the czar. In reply to this Lord Salisbury expostulated with the Russian minister, saying that it would be useless for the powers to make further concerted representations to the porte in regard to reforms unless they were prepared to enforce their proposals. On Nov. 24 M. Shishkin wrote to Lord Salisbury, saying that the czar had agreed to consider the question of coercion if the sultan should prove recalcitrant and the other powers were unanimously in favor of resorting to coercion. About the end of December France gave a similar assent to measure of coercion to that of of Russia. Austria and Italy reaffirmed their adhesion to the plan of action. Lord Salisbury's correspondence on the subject closes with a letter dated Jan. 2.

Yale-Harvard Treaty of Peace.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 22.—The management of Yale university navy deny that any part of the statement sent out by a press association, in effect that plans for a resumption of athletic relations by Yale and Harvard have been abruptly closed. Capt. Bailey of Yale said that Capt. Goodrich of the Harvard crew has been here, and they freely discussed the situation, and that Yale has no thought of breaking off plans for arranging a race for this year. He says that, while nothing conclusive has been decided upon, everything at Yale is promising for an early signing of a treaty of peace with Harvard and for completing arrangements for a boat race this spring.

Death of Henry Asher.

New York, Jan. 22.—Henry Asher, proprietor of the Lackawaxen house, Lackawaxen, Pa., died there yesterday of heart disease. His wife died a short time ago on an Erie train while returning from her daughter's in New York city, and Mr. Asher, who was with her, never recovered from the shock. He was 66 years of age and was born in Westphalia. He served in the Crimean war, and at its close came to America.

Papal Reception to Roman Nobles.

Rome, Jan. 21.—The pope gave a reception yesterday to the Roman aristocracy, headed by Prince Ruspoli. His holiness addressed his guests and recalled the old ties of the nobility to the vatican, inciting them to do everything in their power to preserve and support the church.

Pennsylvania Republican Clubs.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—The executive committee of the Republican State League of clubs has selected Williamsport, September 8 and 9, as the place and time for the next annual convention. Williamsport received twenty votes against seven for Wilkesbarre.

Samuel Weiland Convicted.

New Bloomfield, Pa., Jan. 22.—The trial of Samuel Weiland, charged with placing obstructions on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad with the object of wrecking trains, ended yesterday in his conviction. Sentence was deferred.

Three Fatally Burned.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—By the explosion of the great furnace at Wellston yesterday afternoon John Matin, John Kiaby and James Waddle were terribly burned and cannot recover. Weakness of the breast of the furnace was the cause.

Massachusetts Reform Club Banquet.

Boston, Jan. 22.—The Hon. Perry Belmont of New York will be the guest of the Massachusetts Reform club tonight. In his speech he will pay special attention to Cuba and Spain.

Surgeon-General Tryon Promoted.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Surgeon-General Tryon has been promoted to the highest rank in the naval medical corps, filling the vacancy caused by the retirment of Medical Director Wells.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed in Pennsylvania: Mrs. M. E. Fennock, Chesterville; Levi Wainhold, Muddy Creek.

For Payment of Pensions.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Secretary Francis has called upon the treasury department for $13,150,000 for quarterly payments of pensions at agencies.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

No Business of Importance Arranged in Either Branch.

Washington, Jan. 22.—There is very little of importance before the senate to-day, and no regular course of business has been decided upon. Mr. Turpie has finished his speech against the Nicaraguan canal bill, but an effort to have a day and hour fixed for taking a vote was defeated by the absence of a quorum. It is likely that the bill relating to electrical conduits in the District of Columbia will again come up, and another wrangle, as has been the case for the past three days, is expected. Mr. Hill was unsuccessful in his attempt to have some definite action taken on his bill fixing at four years the term of all postmasters. Henry A. Dupont's certificate as senator from the state of Delaware was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

House of Representatives.

After 126 members of the house of representatives, including 53 republicans, had voted, in accordance with the recommendation of the majority of the committee on elections No. 3, that Mr. Tucker was entitled to retain his seat as member of the Fifty-fourth congress from the Tenth Virginia district, which was contested by Mr. Yost, two hours were spent in making the vote effective and finally settling the matter. The case had been discussed from noon until 4:30 o'clock. The vote in favor of Yost was 120, Mr. Thomas having changed his vote in order to move a reconsideration, and this closeness induced the friends of the minority, led by Mr. Hepburn and by Mr. Thomas, to make a parliamentary fight lasting two hours, to force an adjournment, in the hope that a different result might be reached this afternoon. But their efforts were futile, and the resolution declaring Tucker entitled to the seat was adopted late last evening by a vote of 119 to 47, 14 members being present and not voting. The result was clinched by the adoption of the usual motion, to reconsider the vote and to lay that motion on the table.

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Navy Department Has No Information of Alleged Violations by Contractors.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Replying to a senate resolution as to the alleged violation of the eight hour law by Isaac Walker & Sons, contractors, in making repairs on the naval hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y., the secretary of the navy says the department has no information on the subject. The law had been observed in the department so far as all employees under its direction and control was concerned, but the department had never assumed any authority over the action of contractors or sub-contractors in the matter of their employees. If the act had made the department responsible for violations of the eight hour law, it would have been necessary to station inspectors at points where buildings were being erected, mines where stone and marble were quarried, mills where lumber was sawed, ship yards building government ships, etc., necessitating an army of inspectors and appropriations for their pay.

A Question of Woman's Rights.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A question of woman's rights has been raised in the war department and is likely to cause much discussion. The civil service commission recently advertised to fill a $1,500 vacancy in the adjutant-general's office. Miss Maud Stalnaker was the only person who passed the examination, and she was duly certified for the position, but the appointment has been rejected on the ground that the department does not want a woman in the place. Miss Stalnaker resides in this city, and is a lady of unexceptional character and accomplishments. The examination required, among other things, knowledge of five modern languages.

A. J. Farwell Insane.

Boston, Jan. 22.—A. J. Farwell, who was employed as assistant transfer clerk in the discount department of the Boston Safe Depost & Trust company, has been committed to McLean asylum. It is stated at the office of the company that Mr. Farwell's condition is in no way attributable to the actions of ex-Treasurer Miles.

The Manitoba School Case.

London, Jan. 22.—Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick and Lawyer Russell of Manitoba, who were charged with the mission of presenting the Manitoba school case to the vatican, have started for Rome. They are the bearers of a full statement of the Manitoba school situation, which they have just completed and will present to the pope.

France and the Peace Treaty.

Paris, Jan. 22.—M. Mirman, a radical republican member of the chamber of deputies, intimated yesterday that he would shortly question M. Hanotaux, Minister of foreign affairs, as to what negotiations had been or were being carried on with the United States, looking to the conclusion of a treaty of arbitration.

Launching of the Daniel Manning.

Boston, Jan. 22.—Owing to the inclement weather the launching of the United States revenue cutter Daniel Manning, which was to have taken place at the shipyard of the Atlantic works in East Boston yesterday, has been postponed until the conditions are more favorable.

O'Neil's Hearing Postponed.

Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 22.—The preliminary hearing of John O'Neil, jr., charged with the murder of Mrs. Hattie F. McCloud, has been postponed for two weeks.

House of Lords Adjourns.

London, Jan. 22.—The house of lords has adjourned for one week.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:18 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:05 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6 05 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Keer and Martin Cycle Company will move this spring from their present stand in Newark, at 876 Broad street, to new and more commodious quarters at 876 Broad street. The old store will be kept open until April 1st, while the new store will be opened at once and the two establishments kept running until the first of April.

Edward White, the enterprising West Front street merchant, is the first one to purchase a '97 model Columbia wheel. It was not, however, the one that was taken from the salesroom of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, some time ago, but a new one purchased from that company yesterday.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

There will be a bowling match this evening on the Ulrich bowling alleys between teams from the Pond Tool Works and the Scott Press Works.

SUED HIS OLD EMPLOYER

PERRINE WANTED HIS WAGES FOR THE WHOLE MONTH.

Had Been Discharged by Schenck After Two Weeks Service for Incapacity—Claims He Was Hired for the Month.

The efforts of household help to recover their wages by law, when discharged before their month was up, have already been recorded in The Press, and now it is a farm-hand who makes the same complaint and has brought the matter into the court of Justice Mosher. The case is known on the court records as Mary Z. Perrine against E. S. Schenck, on contract.

E. S. Schenck is a milkman with a farm near New Market. It will be remembered that a few days ago his milk wagon met a trolley car and its contents was sattered over the ground in the vicinity. Several months ago, Schenck, needing an assistant about the farm to look after the cattle and attend other important matters, hired a lad by the name of Perrine. After keeping him for a month, Schenck says that he found the lad lazy and shiftless, persistently neglecting his duties and altogether not at all the young man that Schenck was after as an assistant. The mother of the lad came to Schenck and begged that the boy be given another trial. After two weeks more of trial, Schenck declares that he found the lad worse than ever and so discharged him.

Schenck paid him for the two weeks that he remained but the boy said that he had been hired for the month. This Schenck refused to give him. There were several other attempts to collect the full month's wages but the milkman refused to give in and at last the mother of the lad, Mrs. Mary Z. Perrine, as guardian of the boy, started suit in Justice Mosher's court court to recover the amount, about $6.

The case came up for trial this morning before the justice and a jury of six men. The jury was composed of Henry C. Corsa, William Dagnell, William H. Totten, Charles Moore, Henry H. Jessup, and James E. Huntington. The plaintiff was represented in court by her lawyer, A. P. Miller, while S. S. Swackhamer was the attorney for the defendant. The case was tried this morning and the jury went out at 12 o'clock.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—A pleasant time was afforded those who attended the sociable at Warren chapel last night.

—Lawyer Hetfield has at last obtained possession of the two desks over which he had so much trouble.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet this evening, at which time several propositions for membership will be received.

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PROF. FISKE ON THE COSMIC ROOTS OF LOVE AND SELF-SACRIFICE.

A Cultured Audience Listens to Lectures of Deep Thought Elucidated in Sentences Easily Comprehended by All.

An unusually cultured and elegant audience gathered in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night to listen to the second of Prof. John Fiske's lectures on "Evolution" given under the auspices of the Club of Current Events, of Washington Park. This lecture had as its subject, "The Cosmic Roots of Love and Self-sacrifice," and was the Phi Beta Kappa Oration delivered at Harvard University, in June, 1895.

Prof. Fiske's theory is that "the cosmic process exists purely for the sake of moral ends;" that the goal of evolution is not so much physical perfection or the completed happiness of humanity, as their spiritual perfection.

When we look out over a summer field starred with daisies, he said, or listen to the song of the birds, we feel that this is a world of harmony and beauty. We are conscious of a sense of gratitude to the Creator, and we understand how men turn instinctively to acts of worship. But when we look beneath the surface, all is changed. It is a world of ugliness and strife, which science shows us. Of those insects which inhabit that field of daisies, perhaps only one in a hundred comes to maturity. The whole earth is a scene of wholesale, ruthless massacre. Yet, but for the destruction of all but the best of these types, the types would naturally degenerate; through natural selection higher types are attained.

But, we say, is not this method of nature, which achieves greatness only by inflicting misery, a most unhappy one? Life ought to be dear to the Giver of life, yet how cheaply it is held. The polytheism of the ancients could always explain such facts by reference to their malevolent deities. Truly, as long as we turn our attention entirely to the survival of the fittest in the struggle for existence, it is hard for anyone of mind and heart to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. In natural selection we can find no hope, no consolation. But in the cosmic process of evolution there are other forces at work. Natural selection is powerless to account for the existence of man. The gap between man and the most highly developed forms of ape is a small one, where physical points are alone considered, less than that between dog and cat. But when you consider the difference in the mind of man and ape, the gap is enormous. At that point selection of sychical variations has taken the place of physical variations.

The four striking points of difference between man and ape are man's progressiveness, his grouping into families, articulate speech, and the prolongation of the period of infancy. There has been no break in the continuity of the process of evolution, ethically considered. Other things being now ready, with man comes the power to have his actions controlled by something outside of himself; to shift the standard of conduct from the "I wish" to the "I ought." The moral law grew up in the world not because it was petitioned for, but because the world needed it. Evolution has always been working toward the perfect community; its goal, the spiritual perfection of humanity. Cosmic power exists solely for moral ends.

Before such divine things as love and self-sacrifice could be developed, the relation of mother and child needed to be perfected. Maternity was not realized till a recent stage in the earth's history, and its small beginnings opened the way for the human mother's love and tenderness and sacrificing spirit.

Though many of the ways of God are beyond our comprehension, yet those which we can comprehend show us that life is not a mockery; and underneath all the mystery we can hear the undertone of a great, deep, ethical purpose.

Another Police Candidate.

Among the candidates for positions on the police force not mentioned in the article in The Press last evening, is Dennis Kane, the well-known motorman of the Plainfield Street Railway. While it is not generally known that Denny is trying to get on the force, he would not deny the fact when the question was asked.

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Ice From Lake Hopatcong.

Ice of good quality and thickness is being shipped over the New Jersey Central Railroad from Lake Hopatcong in large quantities at present. Two or three heavy trains pass through Plainfield for Jersey City, each night.

Not the Rathbone Sisters.

In the account of the trouble arising from the remarks of Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of Hope chapel, published in yesterday's Press, an error was made in the statement that it was the Rathbone Sisters to whom the references were made. The Rathbone Sisters is an auxiliary to the K. of P., and is no way connected with the dissensions arising from the minister's remarks.

Wreck Victims Recovering.

Fireman Behl, of the P. & R. local train, who was injured last Saturday at Skillman, has completely regained consciousness and is now able to recall everything that happened the night of the accident. Both he, and Engineer Clapp, still continue to improve and they are beginning to feel more like themselves.

Danced the Night Through.

The Cleveland Cyclers gave a successful dance in the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall last night, at which 150 couples enjoyed the various numbers that made up the programme. Sixty couples joined in the grand march.

—Rogers, the North avenue cycle dealer, is selling a twenty-inch Crawford bicycle for children, which is complete in every detail. Aside from its usefulness, it is quite a curiosity.

F. H. Lincoln is seriously ill at his home on Arlington avenue.

"That ch[illegible] two fingers."
"I sup[illegible] that an impediment in his speech."—New York Journal.

A Worried Parent.

"I guess," remarked Farmer Corntossel, "thet we'd better hev Josiar stop studyin so hard. 'Tain't good fur 'is mind."

"I haven't noticed anything onusual."

"Mebbe ye ain't. But I hev. When he come home fur his vacation, after travelin hundreds of miles, whut do ye think his fust words was?"

"I d'no."

"He says, 'Well, father, I'm halt back now.'

"I looked at 'im, an I says, 'What do ye mean?'

"'I mean what I say. I'm half back.'

"I says: 'Josiar, son, don't ye realize whur ye are? Ye ain't half back. Ye're all the way back, an I'm glad ter see ye too.' An all he done was ter jes' laugh an say he'd tell me all about it some time."—Washington Star.

Popular Songs Illustrated.

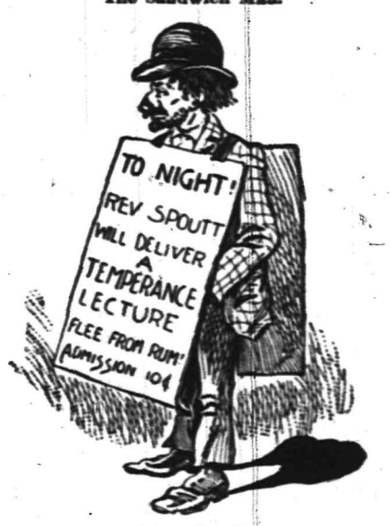
"THE FLAT UP STAIRS."
—Chicago Record.

Turning the Tables.

Insolent Cabby—Here! What's this half dollar for?

Gent—For drink, I should say, by the color of your nose.—Judy.

The Sandwich Man.



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The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of James A. Baker, will sell at Public Auction, at the store, Scotch Plains, N. J., commencing

Monday, Jan. 25,

at 9 a. m., 2 and 7 p. m., and continuing until the entire stock is sold. The stock consists of a Full Line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, Etc. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Etc. Also

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4 Grocery Wagons, 2-Seat Wagon, Buggy, Sleigh, 3 Sets Harness, Etc.

Newman's Stage will leave the corner of Front and Somerset Streets at 7 and 10 a. m., 1, 4 and 8 p. m. Returning when Sale is over.
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"LEIGHTON" openstock DINNER and TEA SETS to be closed out. This popular ware is well known and needs no praise. Those who have it will do well to take advantage of this sale to complete their sets, as we are positively closing it out at 75 per cent on the dollar. A very fine 112 piece dinner sets left, in pink blue and brown, reduced from $7.92 to $5.75.

Our famous "Champion" 5-stitched, extra large broom, No. 9, reduced from 35 to 26c.; a good broom, reduced from 12 to 10c.; wired-back scrubs, good quality, reduced from 6 to 3c.; our superior bristle scrubs, with leather retaining straps, reduced from 15 to 11c.; solid-back best bristle scrub brushes, reduced from 15 to 9c.

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WOMEN WANT TO VOTE

STATE AND COUNTY SUFFRAGISTS MEET IN THIS CITY.

Rev. Aaron H. Powell Says That in Many Respects the English Are Further Advanced in Woman's Suffrage Than We.

The New Jersey State Suffrage Association held a well-attended meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon, which was presided over by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, the president. The first business transacted was the election of two delegates to attend the National Convention to be held next week at Des Moines, Ia. Those chosen were Mrs. Phoebe Wright, of Manasquan, and Mrs. Kate Browning, of Orange. The president then introduced the first speaker of the afternoon, Miss Mary Philbrook, the only woman lawyer in New Jersey. Miss Philbrook is an interesting talker and her persuasive manner was a marked feature of the address, a portion of which follows:

"My subject, "Why Women Should Study Law?" is a most important one in many respects, for where a person has no knowledge of law it is very difficult for them to know how to make contracts and to transact other matters which everyone should know about. Law is the foundation of human society. Marriage contracts afford an interesting study, and the making of wills is something about which women should have full knowledge. Aside from the legal point of view, the educational side is an essential one and treats of the best things in arts, trades, etc., and it makes a person liberal.

"From a society point of view a knowledge of law is an absolute necessity and it elevates one to a higher plane in life.

"In matters pertaining to the transfer of property, and becoming executors of estates, a woman should by all means have full legal knowledge so that she may be able to transact business in an intelligent manner."

During Miss Philbrook's talk she gave several amusing incidents which substantiated the facts about which she spoke, and at the close she was heartily applauded.

Following the above, Aaron M. Powell was introduced and gave an enjoyable talk on the subject, "Woman Suffrage in England." A portion of his remarks follow:

"England is blessed in having a gracious Queen who has won the esteem and confidence of the civilized world. As the official head, she has limited executive functions which makes her responsibilities much less than those of our President, but in certain things she has a veto power. In other respects her position is one of great moment, and has practically settled the question as to the fitness of woman's assumption of public official duty.

"This is certainly an object lesson to every woman, and if it is proper for a woman to occupy a position for sixty years, such as the Queen of England, there is no reason why any well-qualified and intelligent woman should not stand on an equality with men.

"Some English women are greatly favored as compared with Americans regarding political status. Outside of London some women are allowed to vote for town councilmen and suburban officers, but a very few are allowed to vote for members of the school board. In Scotland the women vote to some degree, and in Ireland a woman was elected to the position of poor-law guardian. These are great advantages over the women of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

"At present there are 850 women who hold the position of poor-law guardian in Great Britain and 200 women are parish councilors. In England, Scotland and Wales there are 1,500 women holding office, and yet these women are not satisfied. They want equal Parliamentary suffrage and for this they are laboring.

"At present there is a strong current feeling among the Tory-Unionists toward woman suffrage, and it is quite likely that during the present session of Parliament something will be done in this direction.

"The English are very thorough in their methods. This is shown in many ways, and along the lines of mental activity this is especially true. Over there, men and women have a way of questioning the candidates, and the latter when they run for office expect to be questioned. I would like to see that done in this country. It seems to me that the women of England take more interest in affairs than they do in this country. In Plainfield the women have their clubs and I would not speak critically about them before such an audience as this. The time is near at hand when men and women will adjust

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SOULS LOST BY MILLIONS.

NEED OF MISSION WORKERS GREAT.

Robert Gailey Points Out Where Christianity Does Not Flourish.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church held its monthly missionary meeting last evening. The meeting was led by R. D. Schoonmaker, who introduced Robert Gailey, of Princeton, and turned the meeting over to him.

Mr. Gailey spoke words of encouragement and cheer in favor of the work of Foreign missions as well as the following words of inducement for others to give themselves to the work of saving the unconverted in foreign lands:

"The church is now at the time of its 'Kadesh Borneo.' Yes, all the world is now open to receive the gospel of Christ. Everything is ready for us to 'go out into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.' Shall we go and obey this command? or shall we, like the children of Israel, disregord God's commands and lose our 'promised land,' our great opportunity of promoting Christ's kingdom.

India, China, Africa and the countries of South America have been opened by the cost of life and it is our duty to carry on the work so courageously begun. Many persons may say! 'Why don't the Christian nations go into these dark nations and convert the inhabitants by introducing their machinery, printing presses and other impliments of civilization?

"My dear friends these things will never do the work. It can only be done by the works of the church of God.

"Ther are in China alone 250 million souls who know not Christ. Two hundred and fifty million. We cannot realize what that number means. There are 913 walled cities in China into which no missionary has ever gone. One person of every three in China dies without Christ.

"Oh, the need of our labors is indeed very great and the call is very clear and plain 'Go ye unto all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'"

MR. WEBSTER'S STORY.

HIS EXCITING EXPERIENCE IN THE WRECK AT SKILLMAN.

The Blue Liner Was Making up Lost Time When the Crash Came—Baggage Hurled on Webster, But Escaped Serious Injury.

A reporter of The Daily Press had a very interesting talk with Frank Webster, of the borough, a day or two ago regarding the railroad accident which occurred at Skillman last Saturday night. Mr. Webster was the least injured of anyone and he is perhaps better able to talk about the affair. He said that the flyer was about seven minutes late before they reached Trenton Junction, but they were rapidly making up the lost time. Between the latter place and Bound Brook is considered a sort of a race course, and trains usually make up any lost time between these two points. Mr. Webster, who was in the baggage car, said that the train was rolling off the miles at the rate of sixty an hour and they were not over two minutes late when the terrible crash came.

What followed he says he will never forget. His car was full of trunks and when the two trains came together the heavy baggage fell on him with a crash, which accounts for the fact that his leg was injured. For a minute he did not expect to get out alive, but as soon as possible he made his escape.

In speaking about Engineer Clapp, Webster said that he had been on the road about twenty-eight years and he thought that this was the first accident that he had been in. He was considered one of the best engineers on the road and was very careful. At present his train is being run by Engineer Allen.

Webster said that they had a full train of passengers and he fully expected that they would all be injured or killed, and the fact that not one was injured he considers miraculous.

This is the third accident that Mr. Webster has been in and he says that he does not care to be in any more.

Coming Home.

A letter from Fred S. Dunn, who has been at Echo Mountain and Pasadena, California, for nearly three years, states that he expects to start for Plainfield the first week in February. His relatives and many friends here will be glad to see him again. He comes by way of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, to Chicago, thence by B. & O. Royal Blue Line.

—The light flurry of snow yesterday served to make the walking very slippery on the depot platform, and one New York commuter who was in a hurry to catch a train fell flat on his back while running.

THE SLEEPY CONSCIENCE

REV. MR. O'DONNELL'S ADMONITION AT THE LAST REVIVAL.

Too Many Christians Are Sitting Still, He Says, While Sin is Encroaching and Delaying the Good Work of God.

The union revival meetings which have been in progres in this city for the past fortnight, were concluded with the service in the First Baptist church last evening. The result of the labors of the city pastors and church workers cannot be estimated, but it is safe to say that much good has already been shown as a result of the meetings, and much more good will doubtless follow. Before spring the various churches will no doubt increase in membership to a noticeable extent. The prayers of the pastors and workers have been for a general Christian uprising and the redemption of many souls.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, read the Scripture lesson from Ezekial 33, the first eleven verses. Rev. Dr. Yerkes led in prayer. The preacher took no regular Biblical text, but spoke on "The Sleepy Conscience."

"It's a healthy sign," said he, "when people begin to talk and realize what Plainfield needs; it is the outpouring of God's spirit, and as soon as we are ready to receive His spirit of power, the spirit will come. When the conscience sleeps sin is near. Think of the Holy One of Israel falling into the hands of the enemy; think of the scene on Calvary as the world's greatest tragedy, then ask 'How could they do it?' The disciples proclaimed Jesus Christ being crucified in our very midst; we must lift up our voices in opposition.

"Men and women who are willing to do nothing to check the tide of sinfulness must be asleep in their conscience. We need the baptism of conscience and an awakening of the Holy Spirit; sin is all about us and on every side; are we safe with one eye open to it? Is not Satan closing his eye on the church, in order that we may become mild and docile?

"Were it not for the sleepy course of the true Christian," said Rev. Mr. O'Donnell, "this church would be filled; many delight more in church fairs than in the prayer meetings; on the club houses we want both eyes open, or Satan will get in. What we need is to be active against the encroachment of sin. Jesus Christ is going to triumph and the devil is doomed. But we're putting off the victory because of sleeping consciences, when we should be awake."

The preacher told the story of an Indian boy at the Carlisle school who was depressed in spirits one day, and when asked the cause said he had been a Christian for four years and had only won eleven souls for Christ. "The man who refuses his office duty by staying away from church," said Rev. Mr. O'Donnell in conclusion "is guilty of a great sin."

Rev. Dr. Barnes spoke of the great good which had and would accrue from the meetings now about to close, and spoke in admiration of his fellow-workers for the great interest they had taken in the services.

The congregation joined in singing "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow" and Rev. W. R. Richards pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, pronounced the benediction.

Mr. Tharin's Lecture Tonight.

R. S. Tharin is one of the most gifted off-hand lecturers in the United States. If he should lecture here every night for a week you would hear him every time after hearing him once. Mr. Tharin will lecture at Y. M. M. C. A. Hall, tonight, at 8 o'clock.

Lectures on Law.

Commencing March 1st, a series of seven lectures will be given on the subject of "Law." Miss Mary Philbrook, the only woman lawyer in New Jersey, will deliver the first five and David Prescott Hall, a member of the New York Bar, will deliver the remaining two. The lectures will be held at different residences in Plainfield, and the price of admission will be placed within the reach of all.

In a Receiver's Hands.

The Trenton Times, the only afternoon paper published in that city went into the hands of Francis B. Lee, as receiver today. He was empowered to continue the publication. The liabilities are estimated at $20,000, the assets nearly equalling this amount. The application was made by E. C. Hill, chief stockholder.

Lost $40 in a Raid.

A Park avenue and East Front street merchant were among those who were caught in the raid at Hill's pool room on Waverly road, Thursday. The Park avenue man lost $40 in the shuffle and excitement but the East Front street man came out a little better and got his checks cashed.

ACTIVE AT HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENTS BUSY WITH MAMY THINGS BESIDES BOOKS.

Military, Athletics, Dinners, Debates, Etc., Afford a Change to the Routine of Study and Keep Up the Interest.

The time long dreaded by the students at the Plainfield High School has arrived and the semi-annual examinations have begun. They will be continued all the coming week. The last week has been spent in reviewing the different subjects preparatory to the examinations. The second term begins the first of next month and there will be several changes in the list of studies.

The long delayed class spread of the class of '97 is soon to be held and the class is planning for a very enjoyable affair. It will be held in the chapel of the Franklin school on the evening of February 11th. While it has been decided to have the regular feasts as has been the custom in previous years, the speakers have not yet been selected. The president of the class, Sydney R. Titsworth, will act as toast master. The class has decided in favor of having the spread served by a caterer.

While the cadet company has been quiet in their actions, it has accomplished much and the friends of the company will be given a chance shortly to see a public drill of the cadets and an inspection by Captain George Edwards.

The Athletic Association is spending all its energy in the effort to make the proposed concert of the association a success. A meeting of the committee was held yesterday noon at the High School building and some more of the details were arranged.

The interest in the Cuban question has spread to the members of Kappa Delta Phi and they are planning to consider the question in a mock session of the United States Senate. A meeting of the society was held yesterday afternoon in the High School building. The programme consisted of a hash debate on the subject, "Are the advantages of country life greater than those of city life?" William Fisher acted as principal of the affirmative side with William VanAlstyne, William DeLong and Arthur W. Lederer as his seconds. The principal on the other side was Henry W. Brower with E. Stanley Peck, George Proctor Smith and Sydney R. Titsworth as his seconds. The debate was decided by the secretary, Charles Noble, and he awarded the debate to the affirmative side. One member was elected and one application for membership was received.

As a programme for the meeting on Friday afternoon, February 5th, it was decided to hold a mock session of the United States Senate and to debate a a bill acknowledging the independence of Cuba. A committee was appointed to draw up the bill which will be presented next week for the first reading.

A roll of honor has been established this school year and the names placed on it are of those who have not been absent or late in that part of the school year. The roll of honor for the months of November and December has been announced and includes the following names:

Adeline Manning, Edith Clark, Lydia Loizeaux, Alice Conant, Florence Eggerding, Helen Hall, Angie Kuhl, Martha Anthony, Edna Burr, Mary Locke, Muriel Locke, Iola Moore, Lucy Pound, Florence Serrell, Georgette Wolf, Sydney R. Titsworth, William VanAlstyne, Henry W. Brower, William A. DeLong, Jr., Henry Pearce, William Coriell, Carroll L. Runyon, George Proctor Smith, James Cubberley, Merton Davis, Fred Mason and Townsend Mason.

PARTITION SUIT NOT SETTLED YET.

Testimony of Several Witnesses Taken and Then Adjourned.

For nearly two years the partition suit over the estate of the late Rebecca Miles, on Somerset street, has been pending in the New Jersey Court of Chancery, and yesterday the case came up for a hearing before Vice-Chancellor Stevens. The testimony of several witnesses was taken and then the matter was adjourned until Wednesday of next week.

The complainant in the case is William H. Miles, of North Plainfield, one of the sons and he is represented in the matter by W. Holt Apgar, of Trenton, and John B. Green, of New York. The defendants are Frank W. Miles, the Somerset street florist, one of the sons, and his sister, Anna R Miles, of the borough. Mr. Miles was represented by her counsel, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, while ex-Mayor John H. Van Winkle, was present as the lawyer for Anna Miles. The estate in question is valued at about $20,000.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

WAS NOT A HOBO AT HEART.

CADI SENT HIM ON HIS JOURNEY.

He Was Looking for Work and Told a Plausible Story.

Another victim of the hard times was taken off of the fast freight train from Philadelphia at the North avenue station, last night, shortly after midnight, by Detective Blackford, for trespassing on the railroad. He was not of the style of the ordinary "knight of the road," but seemed to be a hard-working man.

When arraigned before the Judge, this morning, he said that he was going from Philadelphia to Newark to get work with his brother. He had never been arrested before and had always behaved himself. He had a wife and three children at home and he was trying to earn enough to prevent them from starving. In his pocket was found the picture of the wife and children, carefully wrapped up. He was a good-looking man with an intelligent face, and his story sounded very plausible. He gave his name as Peter Thornton, and said that he was a mechanic.

The Judge decided to suspend sentence on him and Thornton was released. He declared that he was going on to Newark as soon as possible, for his brother had a job for him there.

The Cold Wave Here.

The cold wave that is now in full sway in this section has covered all the ponds in the neighborhood with a sheet of ice and the young people were correspondingly happy, for skating is now excellent, and there were many who braved the chilling wind this morning and went out for a spin on the ice. New Market pond is in good condition, as is also Hydes, and both were visited by many from this city. Holly's pond was smooth and hard add had its attendants.

Improvements at Lederer's.

Pearson & Gayle, Plainfield's builders, have secured the contract to make the extensive improvements at Lederer's dry goods store. The work will be started in a few days. The contract was awarded today.

NO INTENT OF WRONG.

MEYER LEICHTENTRITT EXONERATED FROM A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Commissioner Whitehead Declared That When He Opened Sherman's Letter, It Was Natural and No Wrong Intended.

Meyer Leichtentritt, manager for the firm of L Sternburg & Co., of this city, has been fully exonerated from the charge of tampering with the United States mail, preferred by his former employer, Louis Sherman, of the Sherman Outfitting Company.

The story of his arrest was told in the Press at the time and yesterday he was arraigned before Commissioner Whitehead at Newark for a hearing. Mr. Leichtentritt was represented by his counsel, Ex-Judge Henry, of Newark. Mr. Sherman was present at the hearing. He gave as his reason for preferring the charge that his former manager should have known the envelope was addressed to the Sherman Outfitting Co. on acoount of the color, which was blue, and therefore he must have opened the letter knowing that it was not meant for him. The addressed envelopes sent to the company are blue and Mr. Leichtentritt knew it from experience.

Mr. Leichtentritt explained that the company by which he was now employed used envelopes of that color and other colors and he had a blue envelope of the same tint as the one he opened by mistake and it was addressed to L. Sternburg & Co. Several times during the hearing Mr. Sherman tried to withdraw the charge but the Commissioner declared that once started the examination must be completed.

After hearing the testimony of both sides, the Commissioner dismissed the case, declaring Mr. Leichtentritt not guilty of the alleged crime. The mistake was one, he said, which even he was liable to make and that the circumstances in the case of Mr. Leichtentritt were specially exonerating as he had formerly been manager of the Sherman Outfitting Company.

Mr. Sherman admitted in the hearing that, although Mr. Leichtentritt had handled funds to the amount of several hundred thousands of dollars for the Sherman Outfitting Company, he had never found his accounts a cent out of the way.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Joseph Bower, of 169 East Front street, was given a pleasant surprise last evening, it being the anniversary of his birthday. The affair was arranged by Gus Force, Phillip VanArsdale and George McVoy. There were about fifteen young people present and they all had a good time playing games, etc., and at ten o'clock refreshments were served.

WENT UP IN FLAMES.

IN TRYING TO PUT OUT THE FIRE, JOHN LUERSSEN WAS BURNED.

A Lantern Overturned in the Hay Loft and the Whole Structure Was a Mass of Fire in a Few Moments.—Live Stock Rescued.

The most serious fire that has occurred in the borough for a long time past broke out last evening at 5.45 o'clock in the barn owned by Christopher Wise, 90 Grandview. John Luerssen, a man employed by Mr. Wise, had occasion to go up stairs in the barn with a lighted lantern, and while there the lantern was overturned and set fire to the hay, which in an instant was one mass of flames. Luerssen tried his best to put the fire out but he failed, and it was barely that he escaped with his life. As it was, his hands and hair were severely scorched. There were eight horses in the barn and several wagons, and it was with the greatest difficulty that these were rescued.

Very soon after the fire broke out an alarm was sent in from Box 132 by E. E. Pope, Jr., and it was not long before the department arrived and had water on the fire. The flames were confined entirely to the barn, which was totally destroyed, as was also a quatity of hay which was packed away in the loft. Among the things destroyed were two sets of double harness, one set of single harness, a mowing machine, several sewing machines and a number of screen doors which were stored away for the winter. The illumination, which could be seen for a great distance, was thought by many to be a much larger conflagration. It required about three hours hard work to put the fire out and the borough firemen did noble work in handling the fire and thus saved some valuable property near by.

It is estimated that the loss on the barn and contents will be about $600. The insurance on the same is $200.

LITTLE PEOPLE ENTERTAINED.

Primary Scholars Enjoy an Affair all by Themselves.

The members of the primary department of Miss Scribner and Miss Newton's school on LaGrande avenue were given a very enjoyable party by their teacher, Miss Lyon, at the school yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. The first hour was spent by the children in dancing and playing games under the direction of their teacher and the other teachers in the school. Miss Lyon was also assisted by Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Fredrick, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Robert, and Mrs. Northrup. There were about thirty children present at the party.

At five o'clock they gathered in the lower rooms where refreshments were served and each of the children was given a favor which contained a fancy cap. The caps were put on and the children sat down about the little tables where they were served with the refreshments. The chocolate was served in dainty little souvenir cups which were given to the children as mementoes of the occasion.

The older pupils at the school had been invited to attend the stereopticon entertainment that brought the party to a close. It was given in the rooms of the first floor and consisted of a number of views from all over the world. The lantern was managed by Clement Morgan while Rev. S. P. Simpson gave a very interesting talk on the different views as they were shown.

Ruth Fredericks gave a reading between the two parts of the entertainment.

IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Plainfielders Who Are Spending the Winter in Dixey Land.

At present there is quite a Plainfield settlement in North Carolina, and if all reports are true, it is fair to presume that they, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Trust and Arthur M. Griffin, of this city, are having a most enjoyable time in the Sunny South. The latest news is that the above gentlemen have reccently purchased large tracts of land and they intend going into the business of raising cattle. Edward Griffin is also in the party and it is expected that A. I. Smalley will join them in a short time. This morning a quantity of goods were shipped to the above place and it really looks as though the Plainfielders intend to settle. A. M. Griffin was expected home this week, but he has sent word that he will not be here for several days.

Danced at a Surprise.

Walter Higgins, of West Front street, was surprized by a large number of his friends last night. Dancing was the principal feature of the affair and the guests left for home at an early hour this morning. There were about fifty people present.

HANNA FOR SENATOR

Majority of the Ohio Legislature Favorable to His Candidacy.

GOV. BUSHNELL THE STUMBLING BLOCK

The National Chairman Visits Columbus and Meets the Governor and Members of the Legislature at a Banquet.

Columbus, O., Jan. 23.—The intense interest in the selection of the successor to Senator Sherman brought nearly the whole membership of the Seventy-second general assembly to the reunion yesterday and banquet last night, where Gov. Bushnell and chairman Mark Hanna, among others, responded to a toast. "I have merely come down for an outing," said Chairman Hanna. "I have not been in the best of health for some time and took advantage of the kind invitation to join in the reunion of the members of the general assembly, with nearly all of whom I am personally acquainted. There is nothing political in my visit." It is not believed here, however, that Chairman Hanna came here solely for his health. Gov. Bushnell called upon Chairman Hanna at his quarters in the Chittenden and the two chatted for a short time. Their meeting was not a conference, however, in any sense of the word. A more significant fact was the conference in the governor's private office. W. R. Day of Canton, a close friend of President-elect McKinley, and Lieut.-Gov. Asa W. Jones were present. Mr. Day denied himself to newspaper men and left the city soon after the conference. Mr. Jones would not discuss the senatorial question. Ex-Gov. Foster had engaged quarters, but telegraphed that he would not be in the city. It is evident that a majority of the members of the legislature are for Hanna for the senate. The report comes from Chairman Kurtz, who is very close to Gov. Bushnell and Senator Foraker, that Bushnell will not appoint Hanna to the senate. From the same source also comes the statement that the governor will not call a special session of the legislature. From other sources it is reported that Bushnell will propose to Hanna, that inasmuch as the workingmen were appealed to in the late campaign to support the republican ticket and responded nobly, and, as there are plenty of rich men in the senate and no representative of the laboring classes, one of the latter should be appointed to the vacancy. To meet this, the Hanna advocates are using a statement made by John McBryde, ex-president of the United Mine Workers, to the effect that Hanna was the fairest man in his dealings with his employes that he ever knew. The toast assigned Mr. Hanna at the banquet was "Ohio, the Mother of Presidents; How They Are Made."

NEW CABINET POSSIBILITY.

P. C. Knox of Pittsburg Urged for the Position of Attorney-General.

Canton, O., Jan. 23.—Judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia, who is one of Major McKinley's most valued personal friends, left for his home last evening. "My visit has been a charming and satisfactory one," said Mr. Goff. "Are you in the cabinet?" was asked. "I cannot say that I am," answered Judge Goff. The understanding here is that Judge Goff will be tendered a portfolio and that he will accept. Judge Goff will doubtless be either attorney general or postmaster general. A new cabinet possibility has been suggested by C. L. Magee, who stated that the friends of P. C. Knox of Pittsburg would suggest to Major McKinley the expediency of making him attorney general. Mr. Knox is a successful lawyer of large means, who is eminent in his profession. Mr. Magee said he did not come to Canton to discuss the cabinet and remarked that while he was personally friendly to Charles Emory Smith, he would have to support Mr. Knox, the local cabinet possibility. There has been much speculation here to-day regarding the New York member of Major McKinley's cabinet and the suggestion has been made that the president-elect may decline to appoint anyone from that state if the factional pressure is too fierce. Miss Helen McKinley, sister of the president-elect, fell on a slippery sidewalk yesterday afternoon and broke her arm.

Will Contest the Election.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Congressman Benjamin L. Fairchild, rep., of the 16th congressional district, which comprises Westchester county and the 23d and 24th wards of New York city, will contest the election of congressman-elect William L. Ward, who is also a republican.

$15,000 for Radcliffe.

Boston, Jan. 23.—The will of the late Mrs. Susan Heard Dabney contains among other bequeasts one of $15,000 to Radcliffe college, Harvard annex, upon the death of her daughter.

Belmont's Horses Scratched.

London, Jan. 23.—All of the horses entered in races on the English courses for the season of 1897 in the name of August Belmont have been scratched.

Special Raines Law Agent.

Albany, Jan. 23.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman has appointed Jacob M. Blatner of this city as a special agent under the Raines liquor law.

Charter Oak Life Insurance Company.

Hartford, Jan. 23.—Judge Hall in the superior court has issued an order winding up she affairs of the Charter Oak Life Insurance company.

Connecticut G. A. R. Appointment.

Hartford, Jan. 23.—W. F. Simonds has been appointed judge-advocate on the staff of Department Commander Cornish of the state G. A. R.

U. P. FORECLOSURE

Government Begins Proceedings To Protect Its Interests.

SALE OF THE ROAD WILL BE PUBLIC

An Agreement Already Reached Which Assures the Government's Claim---$4,000,000 in Cash Deposited as Security of the Terms.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The following statement was given to the United Associated Presses by Attorney General Harmon this morning: "Upon the defeat of the funding bill in the house the president directed the attorney general to commence foreclosure proceedings against the Union Pacific Railway company, first making the best arrangements obtainable for the protection of the government's interests. Following the lines indicated in his last report, the attorney general began negotiations with the reorganization committee. On Thursday an agreement was made which will result in immediate steps to foreclose. The chief subject of the negotiations was the protection of the government against the risk of sacrifice of its claim by a sale at a price which would leave nothing substantial after paying prior liens. This protection is now assured by a guarantee that the government shall receive on its lien on the aided portions of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific lines, including the sinking fund, not less than $45,754,000. The sale will be public, so that the government will receive the benefit of any higher bids up to the full amount of its claim, principal and interest. The sum of four and a half million dollars cash was on Thursday deposited with the United States Trust company of New York by Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee, as security, according to the terms of the agreement. The committee agree to bid par for the sinking fund if it is desired to sell it at any time before the foreclosure sale. Bills in equity have been prepared, signed by the attorney-general and Hon. George Hoadley, special counsel, and forwarded to St. Louis, where they will on Friday be presented to Judge Sanborn, who has jurisdiction in all the districts and whose consent to their filing is necessary, because the receivers in charge of the property are made parties defendant. They are original bills and not cross bills in the pending suits. Whether they will proceed as independent bills or be ordered to stand as cross bills in the pending suits will be determined by the judge, but in either event the result will be practically the same, viz., the sale of the property under the government lien as well as under the first mortgage. The bills will be filed in the districts of Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah. Seperate bills for the foreclosure of the lien on the Kansas Pacific are in course of preparation. These will be filed in Missouri and Kansas. The proposed arrangement was submitted to the government directors before it was closed. They all recommended its adoption."

To Evade Opposition to Boxing.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Joseph W. Boyle, manager of pugilists Hall and Slavin, who were to have met here in Sohmer park, Wednesday, but who were prohibited from doing so by an order issued by the mayor, says the bout will come off on Monday night under the caption of an athletic tournament. The two men will appear and there will be tugs of war, heavy-weight lifting, club swinging, etc., in addition.

Two Negro Murderers Sentenced.

New York, Jan. 23.—Recorder Goff, in general sessions, sentenced Howard Scott, colored, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his wife in this city some time ago, to be electrocuted during the week beginning March 15. Arthur Mayhew, the negro murderer of Stephen Powell, has been sentenced to die in the week of March 7, by Justice Garretson at Long Island City.

New Copyright Bill.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Mr. Fairchild, rep., N. Y., has introduced in the house a bill to amend the copyright law making it unlawful to mark as "copyright" any article, book, map, chart, etc., for which a copyright has not been obtained. Violation of this law is made punishable by a fine of $100, one half of which goes to the person filing the suit.

Escaped Prisoner Recaptured.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Chief Hazen of the United States secret service has received a telegram informing him of the arrest in New York city last night of Michael Egan, an alleged counterfeiter, one of the four men who recently escaped from Ludlow street jail, the other two United States prisoners who escaped are still at large.

Concord Granite Cutters' Wages.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 23.—The Concord Granite Cutters' union has served notice on the Manufacturers' association that a new bill of prices will be called for on expiration of the present schedule, March 1, in which an increase of 10 per cent. on piece work will be provided for and the minimum pay per day will be fixed at $2.65.

Comte de Remusat Dead.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The Comte de Remusat, a member of the French senate for Haute-Garonne, is dead. He was in his 66th year. Comte de Remusat was a liberal contributor to various newspapers.

Sullivan's Case Continued.

Boston, Jan. 23.—The case of John L. Sullivan, ex-champion pugilist, has been continued in the poor debtor's court until February 5.

GARDEN OF EDEN.

A Colored Man Believes He Has Found the Home of Original Man.

There is a lawyer out in Del Norte, Col., who believes that he has found the site of the Garden of Eden. He has spent a good part of his life in studying antiquities, and has compared the remains of prehistoric man found in many quarters of the globe. He has at last located original man in the state of Colorado and the near neighborhood of his home. There, in the course of his explorations, he recently came across a cave that he thought was a promising place for excavation.

Nor was he mistaken. Below the surface he found remains of men far antedating the mound builders and the cliff dwellers. In fact, before he was nearly through with his excavation he was satisfied that he had made one of the most important discoveries of modern times, and now that he has had time to study the remains that he found, he is perfectly convinced that the section he has been exploring was the original Garden of Eden.

Mr. Elliott says that he was led many years ago to suspect that the San Luis valley had a primeval history of thrilling importance, and has spent most of his leisure since in making investigations. This valley is 150 miles long and 30 or 40 miles wide, and is one of the loveliest and most fertile tracts in Colorado. According to Mr. Elliott, a lovely lake once filled the great dimple in the mountains, upon whose borders original man once lived and died.

"The caves in which the race lived," said Mr. Elliott, "were located above the water line, and may now be seen by any person who has the curiosity to make the investigation. The caves are about 300 feet or more above the bottom of the valley. They are entered through very narrow openings, which, in many cases, have been closed entirely by the sliding of the cliffs, or by the debris rolling down the side of the mountain.

"I have entered 40 or 50 of the ancient caves. In some of them a kind of rude masonry is to be seen. This masonry consists of rocks laid one upon the other, without the use of mortar or mud.

"I am convinced that mankind originated in the chain of mountains passing through Colorado."

But while many relics of man are found in these caves, Mr. Elliott has been able to find no bones. He believes that the men of those days practiced cremation, and the remains of one furnace, which, he thinks, was used for the destruction of human bodies, can be seen in one of these caves. He himself unearthed it.—N. Y. Herald.

Brighton Biscuits.

Take 1¼ pounds of good moist sugar, roll it fine, mix it with 2½ pounds of flour, and sift it through a flour sieve; rub in two ounces of butter, make a hole in the middle, and stir in a few caraway seeds; pour in half pint of honey water and a half pint of milk; mix it into a dough, but do not work it too much; roll it out in thin sheets, cut into biscuits, and place them on buttered tins, about two inches apart; wash the tops with milk, and bake in a steady oven.—St. Louis Republic.

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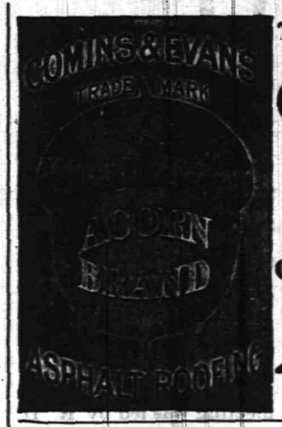

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract of parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the centre line of Sixth street and Plainfield avenue (formerly William street); thence running in a southeasterly direction along the centre line of Plainfield avenue one hundred and twenty-two feet to a point in line of land of Manning & Sandford; thence northeasterly along the said line of land of Manning & Sandford seventy-six feet and four inches, more or less, to a point in said line distant forty-nine feet and seven inches from a southwesterly direction in said line from line of land of William M. Sandford; thence in a northwesterly direction parallel with Plainfield avenue, as the fence now stands, one hundred and twenty-three feet and six inches, more or less, to the centre line of Sixth street; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Sixth street eighty-one feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
W. R. CODINGTON, Sol'r.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and Rosa Woltmann et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey, described as follows: Being known and designated as lots numbers five and thirteen on a certain map entitled "Map of lots belonging to William Stitt, in Plainfield, N. J.," filed August 31st, 1876, in the office of the clerk of Union county, New Jersey in tin box No. 101, which lot number five is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Eighth street and corner of land now or formerly belonging to H. W. Moore; thence running a southwesterly course along the middle of Eighth street one hundred feet to corner of lot number six on said map; thence running along that line a northwesterly course three hundred and sixteen feet to a corner of lots numbers six and thirteen on said map; thence running a northeasterly course one hundred feet to a stake; thence running a southeasterly course along said Moore's line three hundred and twenty-four feet and six-tenths feet to the place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less.

Lot number thirteen as aforesaid is bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Union avenue, now Seventh street, distant four hundred and thirty-seven and three-tenths feet from the corner of land formerly of Kent and E. Dean Dows, and distant also along the centre of Seventh street about four hundred feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Spooner avenue; thence running along that line a southeasterly course three hundred and twenty-three feet to a stake and corner northeasterly in line of lot number five afore-aid; thence running a southwesterly course along the line of lot number five aforesaid one hundred feet to a stake and corner of lots numbers six and fourteen on said map; thence running a northwesterly course along the line of lot number fourteen aforesaid three hundred and twenty-three feet to a stake in the middle of Union avenue; thence running a northwesterly course along the middle of said avenue one hundred feet to the place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Rosa Woltmann by Caroline M. Hunter and Charles A. Hunter, her husband, by deed dated May 25th, 1887, and recorded in the Union county clerk's office May 26, 1887, in book 189 of deeds, page 325, etc.

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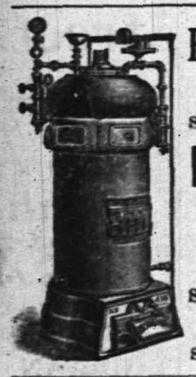

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That Was the Shop's Rule and a Colored Man Enforced It.

A hotel at Chautauqua has a large barber shop which employs only colored barbers and serves only white patrons. One day at the height of the assembly season a "loudly" dressed negro entered the shop when it was crowded and demanded to be shaved. He was politely told by one of the barbers that it was contrary to the rules of the place to shave colored men and was informed where he could be accommodated at another shop. The caller evidently was looking for trouble. He sported a silk hat, a flaming red tie and a diamond as large as a marble, wore patent leather shoes and carried a cane. He began talking loudly about "equal rights" and "the down trodden race" and immediately attracted a crowd.

The foreman of the shop, a quiet, refined young colored man, who had just left Oberlin college, pressed forward to see what was the trouble.

"Yoh'll shave me," roared the bully, "and you'll do it right here and now or I'll begin suit against this hotel for $10,000 damages."

"Certainly," replied the foreman quietly. "Please take my chair here."

The cause of all the disturbance clambered into a chair and in a moment was deftly lathered, still growling about his "rights" and "hoping this would teach a lesson."

"I do not object to serving colored men," said the foreman as he picked up a razor. "I am trying to earn a living here, and some of my customers object to mixed patronage. Men of my own race, as a rule, appreciate the embarrassing position in which I am placed and are willing to go elsewhere in order not to hurt my trade. Occasionally, however, some colored man comes along, like yourself, who is determined to cause trouble for me, to injure my business and to drive away trade. I always like to wait upon such a customer myself, because some of the other boys, I am afraid, do not look kindly upon this sort of bulldozing, and therefore might not do first class work. When I shave such a customer myself, I know that he is sure to get a nice, easy shave."

Thereupon, in full view of the lathered customer, he nonchalantly drew the sharp edge of his razor across the edge of the marble shelf before him several times and hacked the stone absentmindedly. In a minute the razor was about as sharp as a dull hoe. And when the barber turned toward his obstreperous customer to begin work, the latter rolled out of the chair and ran from the shop.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Proper Place.

Smith—You know Cobbles, the coal merchant, engaged rooms at Margate, and because they were in the basement, he left and wouldn't pay anything. Now the landlady has summoned him.

Robert—Legally he's got no case. The proper place for a coal seller is the basement.—Judy.

Cholly's Great Feat.

Cholly—I thought of a clevah thing today, don't you know!

She—How was that?

Cholly—I wead it in a papah first, don't you know!—Truth.

HOW DETECTIVES WORK.

Romance Plays No Part in Their Everyday Life.

To Be Successful, They Must Be Patient, Vigilant and Ready to Sacrifice Many of the Comforts and Necessities of Life.

[Special Boston Letter.]

"Cheruh, the fly cop!"

Who has not heard the cry from a back alley? to see a moment later eight or a dozen pair of little heels and the end of a baseball bat disappearing behind the barn. The small boy is gone and a moment later, the face of the "fly cop" is lost in the crowd. He is a mysterious, magical personage.

To the untutored mind the life of a detective appears as a romance—one

LYING IN WAIT FOR A CROOK.

grand, continuous dime novel romance. An uncanny sort of individual, dark and sinister looking, lean, long and hungry of mien—subterranean passages, terrible plots, hairbreadth escapes, a mass of gunpowder, sulphur and bullets—that is the popular conception.

As a matter of fact the average detective is quite an everyday sort of a good fellow. He is fat and red, has a big nose and watery eyes and likes nothing better than to have a friend invite him to take "eins" and "noch eins" over the bar. To be sure, every detective occasionally encounters a real adventure. But on the whole, his life is that of a patient plodder and the thrilling experiences are rare enough to remain a matter of comment for months and years after.

I am reminded of an incident which occurred some weeks ago.

It was immediately after dinner on Sunday when in walking toward town I passed a certain detective with whom I was acquainted. He was sitting on a bench at the street corner, and was amusing himself by teasing a vagrant dog. His apparent unconcern notwithstanding, one could see that he was keeping a close watch upon the street.

"Going to 'vag' some one?" I asked.

"Naw. Got a warrant for Tim at last," he grumbled. "About time he'd got his stripes. He's got a date here in the o. k. m. that works 'cross' the street, and I'll catch him this trip, see if I won't."

The sun had set before I returned, but my friend was still lounging on the same bench, now hard at work whittling a stick.

"Ain't come yet," the sleuth remarked, with a complacent grin. "Got to keep my head down all the time, for the cuss knows my face better than his own mother's."

The next morning I read a thrilling account of the capture of a notorious burglar by my detective. There was no dime novel work about the job. The success of it was the result of exemplary patience. At the same time some professional skill had also been required. It was no easy task to determine just where Tim would be that afternoon, and the information had to be obtained through many chats with

DISGUISED AS A PEDDLER.

kitchen girls, small boys and gossipy old maids.

I met the victorious detective a few days later. His face was still wreathed in smiles at the inward contemplation of his laurels.

"Yes, we keep loafing all the time," he remarked. "We keep loafing, for that is the only way to get posted in this business."

In the tough districts of the big cities from four to eight men are detailed to cover a territory of a few blocks. They mingle with the lowest classes, getting as closely in touch with them as possible. Sometimes the relations of detectives and toughs become almost intimate. They call each other by their first names, and while away the hours by telling stories of unusual adventure. As soon as the criminal is wanted by the police a little rivalry springs up. It is the business of the police to find and of the criminal to escape; that they both recognize as the usual state of affairs, and so they proceed to outwit each other, as men might sit down to a chess contest. When the criminal has served his sentence and no new charge has yet been brought against him, amicable relations with the "fly cop" are restored. A reciprocal and sympathetic fear of the functionary of the law which is ingrained into every criminal from babyhood up, but besides the rough often entertains a queer kind of affection for his prosecutors. He is happy to explain to the one respectable human being that will tolerate his company how it happened that he sank so low; and the detective not infrequently has some rough but sincere feeling for the victim whose present and past he can best appreciate. The statement may sound strained, but the truth of it will be apparent to anyone in touch with police circles.

"They get so chummy," resumed my friend, the detective, "that we learn all about their families, their affections, and especially their hatreds. The tough gets to telling of his latest escapades and incidentally he lets fall many remarks which unwittingly he turns into pointers of vital importance to us."

"How's 'Sleepy Ed,' old man?" asked the detectives.

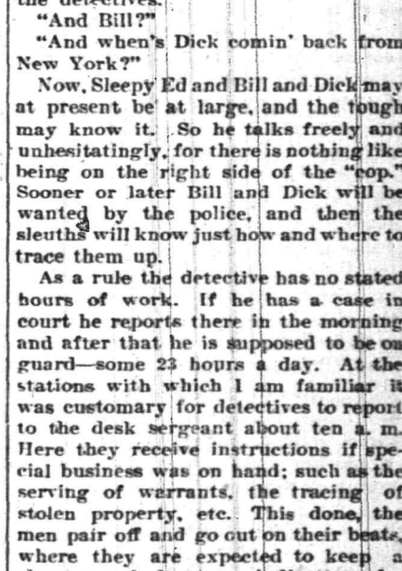
"And Bill?"

"And when's Dick comin' back from New York?"

Now, Sleepy Ed and Bill and Dick may at present be at large, and the tough may know it. So he talks freely and unhesitatingly, for there is nothing like being on the right side of the "cop." Sooner or later Bill and Dick will be wanted by the police, and then the sleuths will know just how and where to trace them up.

As a rule the detective has no stated hours of work. If he has a case in court he reports there in the morning and after that he is supposed to be on guard—some 23 hours a day. At the stations with which I am familiar it was customary for detectives to report to the desk sergeant about ten a. m. Here they receive instructions if special business was on hand; such as the serving of warrants, the tracing of stolen property, etc. This done, the men pair off and go out on their beats, where they are expected to keep a sharp watch for every indication of a suspicious incident. There is absolutely no restraint upon them; they are free to come and go as they please; but they must be prepared to give the latest gossip in the criminal line.

The peaceable citizen may never be aware of the presence of these patroling detectives, but they are after all the men that do the real police work. The uniformed officer is conspicuously busy at the street corners, where he regulates traffic and maintains general order. But when it comes to equaling the tricks of a professional criminal, he



OVERHAULING A PAWNSHOP.

is altogether too bulky an individual. For his big blue coat and shining brass buttons serve as a danger signal for a block's distance so that any gentleman of tender conscience has ample opportunity to switch to a side street. The citizen's clothes officer on the other hand is a very unostentatious sort of a fellow. His garb is often quite as shabby as that of his intended victim and he saunters along in so innocent a fashion that the liveliest tough is apt to run straight into his arms. Then, too, when an overcoat is stolen, it is an officer in citizen's clothes that recovers it; when a burglary has been committed, the sleuth looks after the case, and in a murder mystery the solution is again dependent upon the brains of the plain detective.

Sandwiched in between his patroling, his serving of warrants, hunting up addresses, and waiting for folks, the fly cop does occasionally get an opportunity to display the wonderful genius of "Dick, the Boy Detective," or "Old Sleuth, the New York Terror." Late in the evening, perhaps when the officers are about to retire from a day's wanderings, half the force is sent out on a special case. A mysterious murder has been committed, a bank robber is supposed to have arrived in the city or a gigantic theft is expected. The alacrity with which the detective works upon such occasions is really wonderful; but it seems less surprising when one considers the store of information he has gathered during the days of loafing. Some of his allegedly magic tricks are exceedingly sagacious and original, but as a rule he has recourse to a few stereotyped devices modified by circumstances. In tracing stolen property it is common to visit pawnshops and fences in disguise. The writer recalls the figure of a jovial Irishman, who upon several occasions metamorphosized himself into the most Hebraic of shoe string venders. Another common device of detectives is to turn tramp. So disguised they prowl about the haunts of criminals and are made confidants in the deepest plots. But as the danger of detection is imminent, the sleuth soon withdraws from the chosen circle and resumes the garb of an ordinary detective.

In so far, then, the dime novels give a true picture of the life of a detective: namely, in that the incidents they relate have at least in modified form occurred. But one must keep in mind that the sensational element constitutes but a small, a very small, part of the daily duties of the "citizen's clothes" man. He is the hardest and most patient of workers and for that he deserves the public's thanks. E. T. GUNDLACH.

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A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight; Sunday Fair But With Icreasing Cloudiness; Colder Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 36 Degrees.

A RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Senator Johnson, of Bergen county, has completed the bill suggested by Governor Griggs in his message, creating a Railroad Commission. The commission will be empowered to adjust all differences between any railroad corporation and any municipality through which the corporation property may pass. Should any municipality deem it necessary for the benefit and safety of its population to require a railroad company to place gates at a certain crossing, the municipal body, instead of passing an ordinance and personally dealing with the railroad company, would lay the matter before the Railroad Commission. The new commissioners would be required to examine into the question, and if, in their judgment, the gates were required, the commission would have the power to compel the company to erect them.

A COSTLY PUBLIC GIFT

The Newark News printed the following editorial yesterday anent the proposition of the trolley magnates to tear up the county road without recompense to the tax payers:

Westfield avenue is the best road from Elizabeth to Plainfield—as it has good reason to be—about $100,000 having been spent in the paving of it. A company which desires to build an electric railroad connecting the two cities seeks permission to lay its trucks on the avenue. That will mean the tearing up of the pavement, the practical destruction of the road so far as the purpose of making it a good driveway, the purpose for which the large expenditure was made, is concerned. Under all the circumstances, and with full recognition of the undoubted service a trolley road will give to the territory in question, it does appear as if the bestowal of the franchise would be a very costly public gift to the company. No back roads nor mud roads are wanted by the trolley. It demands the best roads going, and so far it has had lots of success in securing them.

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Eyesight, How Preserved.

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It is extremely unwise, however, to entrust your best friends—your eyes—to one who is not thoroughly skilled in optical art when you require spectacles.

Many of our townspeople have their glasses made by the Messrs. Hahn, Opticians, of 26 East 23d St., New York, and recommend these gentlemen for the great care and skill they exercise in their specialty of making and fitting comfort-giving spectacles and eyeglasses.

That the Messrs. Hahn are deserving of confidence may be realized, when it is stated that many of the prominent oculists of New York and New Jersey recommend their patients to them when spectacles or glasses are prescribed

Those who wear eyeglasses would do well to call at the establishment of Messrs. Hahn and examine their D. D. D. (don't drop down) eyeglasses; in this glass the advantage of spectacles and noseglasses are combined, assuring comfort and security to the wearer.

This firm also has a list of skillful oculists and gladly furnish the addresses of those who are painstaking and reliable to applicants who may desire the service of an oculist or eye surgeon.

We may add that the location—26 East 23d St., is a very convenient one, it being but a few doors from Broadway and almost facing Madison Square Park, in fact in the very heart of the Optical Centre of America. Take Sixth Avenue elevated, Broadway or Lexington Avenue cable cars.

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"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T.S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Samuel B. Wheeler, of the borough has just returned from North Carolina.

Miss Clara Woodward, of Norwood avenue, has recovered from her recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardsley, of Westervelt avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

George Beebe, of West Eighth street, has returned from a two years business trip to China.

Mr. Clapp, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. Southwick, of Trenton, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street.

Franklin P. Noble, of East Fifth street, left this afternoon to spend Sunday at his home in Mendham.

Miss Alys Chandor, of East Fifth street, went to New York yesterday afternoon to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. F.W. Vail returned, last night, from Allentown, Pa, where she was visiting her sons who are with the Kennedy Players.

Ex Mayor L. V. F. Randolph and wife, of East Front street, left town Thursday for Aiken, S. C., where they will remain about ten days.

The Vail Brothers are making a great hit as vocal duetists with the Kennedy Company. They are receiving many flattering press notices.

Miss Lena Bass, teacher of the Plainfield High School, entertained eight of the young girls from her class, yesterday afternoon, at her home on Third place.

Fred Breem, of Richmond street, is not yet able to walk without crutches, any it will probably be some time before he will be able to go on duty again at fire headquarters.

A number of friends accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. McGee to New York this morning to see them set sail for Europe in the North German Loyd Steamer, City of Ems.

"Jack" Seagraves, clerk of the Berkeley Hotel, Bound Brook and one of the most famous piscatorial artists in this State, was a welcome visitor among friends in this city yesterday.

Charles B. Brown, formerly of this city, but now of Minneapolis, is at present engaged in mission work in that city, and he is meeting with excellent success. His many friends in this city will be pleased to learn this news.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde and family, of East Front street, left for Hot Springs, N. C., this afternoon. The 3:30 o'clock train from New York with a through New Orleans car attached, stopped here for them. They will be gone for several weeks.

David M. Earle, Jr., of Worcester, Mass., Martin L Saulsbury, of Ridgley, Md., and Willis W. Vail, of Quakertown, are in Plainfield assisting Frank J. Hubbard in the completing of the maps and surveys recently made by them at Sea Cliff, L.I.

Miss Mary E Wilson, daughter of John F. Wilson, of "Tunlaw," North Plainfield, has issued cards for teas to be given the first and second Wednesdays in February, from four to six o'clock. Miss Sidney Page Wharton and Miss Amelia Neville Chaplin will receive with Miss Wilson.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

To Make a Fraternal Visit.

One proposition was received at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., held last evening. Next Wednesday evening this lodge will visit Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P. and their team will work the degrees on several candidates.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials. free. F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WOMEN WANT TO VOTE

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themselves to the work of co-operation.

"Our Senators and Representatives at Washington have been fooling for some time over an international treaty, and if we, as citizens, do not assert ourselves we will be subjected to a humiliation which will be far from pleasant. If we had American women who would work together with men there would be prompt action."

Mrs. Hall stated that the amendment to the constitution allowing women school suffrage would come before the Legislature this year, and she thought it was highly important that some arrangements be made on the part of the association to go to Trenton and look after the amendment. Heretofore, whenever the members had occasion to call on the Legislators they had always been treated courteously and there was every indication that the same treatment would be accorded this year. For the reason that there would be some expense attached to the work of sending delegates to Trenton, Mrs. Hall asked the members to suggest some plan whereby the necessary money might be raised. It was suggested by Mrs. Pond that the members sell copies of the association souvenir book and thus realize the money.

The Union county association afterward decided that they would send one delegate to Trenton if the Essex county association would do the same, and in view of the fact that a letter of encouragement was received from Mrs. DeWitt, president of the Essex county association, in which she stated that they would do all that they could to assist, it was inferred that the latter association would be willing to bear the expense of sending one delegate.

Regarding school suffrage, Mrs. Whitehead, of Westfield, said that she knew there would not have been a school in Westfield yet if the women had not gone to work and secured it. It was mainly through their efforts that the men were led to build the school.

Mrs. Hall said that she had been informed that there was a school in the vicinity of Plainfield that stood on damp ground, and as a result the children were more or less sick all the time. This trouble had been complained of, but with no good results as yet.

Mrs. Pond offered a motion that a message of love and sympathy be drafted and sent to the California Association out of respect to the late Mrs. Sarah Cooper, who was prominently identified with the work before her death. The State meeting closed after extending a vote of thanks to Miss Philbrook and Mr. Powell.

Immediately afterward the meeting of the Union County Association was called to order by the president, Mrs. Powell. The minutes of the last meetings were read by the secretary, Mrs. Pond.

Two amendments offered to the constitution at the last meeting, to the effect that one auditor was sufficient, and that to change the constitution one week's notice was long enough, were both adopted by a unanimous vote.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Eaton, showed the receipts to be $63.11, and the expenditures $12.75, leaving a balance of $50.36.

At this time Mrs. Eaton, who is the corresponding secretary and treasurer, offered her resignation. She said that she thought a change in the two offices would be a good thing, and she asked to be relieved. It was impossible to get any one to take her place and she agreed to keep the positions until someone else could be secured.

The members decided to hold a parlor meeting at an early date and extend an invitation to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman of the organization committee of the National Suffrage Association, to address them.

The meeting will probably be held very soon. This concluded the business of the meeting and an adjournment was made.

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A Clever Entertainment.

The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be given on Thursday evening, Jan. 28th, at 8 o'clock. This entertainment promises to be one of the best in the course, and a large audience is anticipated. The following persons will render the programme: Miss Agnes E. Bowen, soprano and whistling soloist; Miss Addie Parker Jackson, reader, and Albert Smith, of New York city, who is a ventriloquist, shadowgraphist and prestidigitateur.

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at 10 a. m., 2 and 7 p. m., and continuing until the entire stock is sold. The stock consists of a Full Line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, Etc. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Etc. Also

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Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

W. G. Vance, of Centre street, was able to sit up yesterday, after a several week's illness from a complication of diseases.

Albert Viaell who has been visiting among relatives and friends here, has gone to Providence, R. I., to accept a position there.

A regular meeting of the Dunellen fire department was held last evening, but only business of a routine nature was transacted.

Miss Annie Romaine, of Rahway, is the guest of her brother, Operator T. J. Romaine, here. She will remain for an indefinite period.

Court Dunellen, No. 1123, I. O. F., will meet in regular session on Monday evening, when two new members will be given the initiatory course of sprouts.

Routine business mainly was transacted at the meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association, held in Alvah Gray's office, Thursday evening.

It is reported that grocer Charles Ward, of New Market, has sold out his store, fixtures, good will and all, to a man named Davis. "Charley" will be employed in a Plainfield grocery hereafter.

Every preparation was made for beginning ice cutting on the New Market lake yesterday, but it was found that the ice, while it was of a good thickness and fairly clear, had been so badly weakened by the recent overflow of water, that it would not bear up a horse for the marking out. So operations were discontinued for the time being.

The railroad company's ice house here, which holds about 400 tons, is being repaired and will be filled with Lake Hopatcong ice within a few days. Ice from this point is distributed to the various stations along the line between Dunellen and Elizabeth during the hot weather, and it is also used in the water coolers in the trains that make up here.

Great preparations are making for an entertainment by the members of the Washington avenue Euchre Club, at the home of one of the members yet to be announced, on Friday evening of next week. This club is made up of a select few of Dunellen's most popular residents of both sex, and and their series of euchre games during the winter have proved very enjoyable entertaining.

It is understood that the Board of Directors of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association have under serious consideration the issuing of a new series of stocks early in the spring. The association is comparatively young, but it has already issued several series and has been the means of providing homes on easy terms for many persons who could have in no other way procured a home of their own. The first series issued by the association runs ten years, the second series 6 years and the third series 4 years. This association has proved a God-send to the laboring classes, and has been the direct cause of building up and increasing the valuation of Dunellen property.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of William H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: 'It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

A New Assistant Superintendent.

Clifford Miller has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company in this city, in place of Harry Lowry, who has been transferred to Jersey City. W. J. Allen, also of this company, has been transferred to Clinton, Hunterdon county, where he will serve in the capacity of assistant superintendent. The latter will take charge Monday morning.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Disposition of Grace Church in the Past Has Been a Most Liberal One.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your issue of the 19th inst. was printed a very interesting account of the growth of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, and of the desire of its congregation for a permanent home. Your writer thinks that Grace church may "oppose the building of another Episcopal edifice nearer to them than is the present home of St. Stephen's." I feel assured that this will not be the case. When, three years ago, the pioneers of the present Church of the Redeemer applied to the bishop and the standing committee for permission to form a new parish, with no stipulalation as to where they might eventually build their church, this Bishop wrote, as is customary, to the rector of each parish that possibly might be affected enquiring whether or not there existed any objection to the granting of this request. To my certain knowledge the rector of Grace church replied that it would make no difference to him. I have since heard Bishop Scarborough say that to this generous answer the church of the Redeemer largely owed its existence. Now, if Grace church could feel so liberally toward the forming of a new parish, which must from necessity draw on existing churches for its membership and support, why should it object to an established church, with a congregation of its own, locating a half mile or more from itself, especially as that church is the result of a mission started by Grace church.

Churchman.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women. and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

THEATRICAL.

So frequently have foreign artists come to us with reputations to which they did not live up, that Mr. Chevalier's fulfillment of all promises made in his behalf is not only a pleasant disappointment, but a decided surprise. In fact it may be said that this comedian, and none dare term him a mere music hall singer, is the only one of all the English stars that have appeared to the American public in recent years who has justified the fulsome praise meted out by admirers on the other side. The impersonation of Mr. Chevalier may be photographic in realism, or it may be no nearer the type than are the imitators of Mr. Chevalier, who have been seen here, to the original. If Mr. Chevalier were only a vocal photograph of the coster, his talent would not be appreciated so thoroughly by American audiences. Truly an admirable artist, a man worthy of the name. His versatility is such, his skill in make up is so marked, the sympathy of his humility is so irresistible, his authority is so pronounced that you accept gladly his impersonations and are not weary in accepting. He is a comedian to be seen more than once. For it is not possible to grasp fully in one evening the art of Chevalier. Charles Frohman deserves much credit for the liberality that has characterized his endeavor to give Chevalier a proper setting for his American debut at the head of a high-class organization.

—Queen City Lodge, No 226., I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, when some important business will come before the lodge.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., met last evening and transacted routine business.

—Speigel Welch shot a large coon at Laing's swamp several nights ago and is going to mount it.

—The work of placing the new well at the works of the Plainfield Gas Company has been completed.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the landlord and tenant case of Wilkison against Snyder, returnable Jan. 28th.

—Men are working day and night at the City National Bank arranging the inside furnishings, which arrived a few days ago.

—There will be a cocking main some day next week at Scotch Plains, in which a number of Plainfield birds will be entered.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital will be held in the Public Library on Monday evening.

—There will be a meeting of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., this evening, when it is expected that matters of importance will be brought up and considered.

—There seems to be no effort on the part of the City Council to abate the nuisance at the corner of West Front and New streets, which is caused by the constant escaping of foul air and steam.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all young men living in the vicinity of Monroe Avenue M. E. church to attend the meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Othello range, for which A. M. Griffin is agent in this district, has become very popular. The reputation of the range has now spread as far as North Carolina, and a range will be shipped there in response to an unsolicited order from that State.

—The land upon which the East Third Street Mission chapel will be erected was purchased so that no objectionable building can be placed near it. It is expected that ground will be broken for the new building in a short time.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Must Stand Trial.

Judge Fitzgerald, of New York, yesterday handed down his decision overruling the demurrer to the indictments against the officers of the American Tobacco Company. The charge made in the indictment was that the officers were guilty of a conspiracy. Among the men indicted is Josiah Brown, of this city. The indictments were filed last May Joseph H. Choate and William W. Fuller represented the tobacco men. The men under under indictment will now have to stand trial.

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LADIES wanting good help can find them at Mrs. Corwins, 301 Park avenue.

LOST—A black French poodle; clipped; Sunday. Reward for return to 112 Rockview Ave. 1 23 1

FOR SALE—Monarch incubator; 300 egg size; cheap; not using. 112 Rockview avenue. 1 23 1

FOR SALE—Four Plymouth Rock roosters. 94 Somerset street.

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board, central location; very cheap. 303 West Second street.

HALF double house to let; six rooms, $10. Apply 29 Lincoln place.

MASON-HAMLIN upright piano for sale cheap. Address B., care Press. 1 23 2

FOR SALE—At greatest bargains ever offered, two new upright grand pianos from factory of best manufacturers; must be sold at factory prices; easy payments. Call 218 West Front street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 817 1st Place. 23 2

LIBERAL REWARD for return of female maltese cat; when lost was wearing red leather collar, with bell; answers to name of Reddy. 695 West 7th street.

FOR SALE—Two handsome young cows just fresh, suitable for private family, being mixed with Alderney and Jersey. Their milk is of the finest quality. Call or address 311 Lee place. 1 23 2

A YOUNG woman wishes a situation to do general housework. Apply 923 La Grande avenue.

WANTED—A large second hand steel bear trap. Address A. M. Griffen. 1 23 2

WANTED—Young girl as nurse. 407 Central avenue. 1 22 2

WANTED—A position as nurse, chambermaid or cook. Inquire Mrs. Till, store, 301 West Front street. 1 22 3

STORE and BASEMENT TO LET—165 North Avenue, now used as a painters' and decorators' supply store. Mulford, Broker. 1 21 tf

FOR SALE—Young gentle family Horse and pretty close carriage; pole and shafts. Address Lock Box 750, Plainfield, N. J. 1 21 3

WANTED—A good Protestant American girl for general house work; small family. Apply Monday evening, Jan. 25, 946 Park Ave. 1 21 3

REWARD—Liberal reward for the return of large black and white cat which strayed from 144 Crescent avenue. Blue ribbon on when lost. 1 21 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

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ASIATIC COMPETITION.

All the Pacific Coast States Are Suffering from It.

How the Chinese Have Succeeded in Monopolizing a Large Share of the Retail Trade of San Francisco—Japs as Farm Hands.

[Special San Francisco Letter.]

The matter of Chinese cheap labor is growing more complex. In addition, the Japanese are also competing with labor. There are about 25,000 Chinese in San Francisco, and about 2,000 Japanese. An accurate census of the Asiatics cannot be had, as they are opposed to having their names "taken down." They will accept no explanation, and when the directory man comes around they hide in their lofts and cellars. One reason is, they do not wish to furnish an invitation to the poll tax collector. Chinese immigrants, under the "favored" treaty clause, as it is termed, are denied the privilege of voting, yet poll tax is systematically collected from each man yearly. Their only chance of escape is to lend their poll receipts to one another and answer to the generic name of Ah Fat or Wun Lung. As the facial features of the Chinese are somewhat similar the poll collector labors under a disadvantage. Efforts have been made to hold the several companies responsible for the poll tax of each member, but with little success. There is no reason why even a Chinaman should be compelled to pay for a luxury he does not enjoy. This state has ever since its organization been collecting two dollars a year poll tax from Chinese, who, under the special treaty, are not citizens, and cannot become voters.

But the shrewd "heathen," as they are termed, are cutting deep into the profits of many of the traders and manufacturers. They have almost a monopoly

A SAN FRANCISCO CHINAMAN'S FAMILY.

of the vegetable and fish trade, and there are dozens of "markets" in Chinatown.

So cheaply do they sell that many Caucasian families patronize them. Proprietors of the cheaper restaurants are good customers. Chinese competition in the huckster business has enabled restaurants to cut rates.

There are Chinese gardens all along the margin of San Francisco bay, and on the flat moist lands of the rivers. The "truck" is brought to the city in wagons or small craft. In the bay and rivers they fish for everything that comes to their nets, and at ebb tide wade out and scoop in soft-shell crabs, and dig around the rocks for abalones. The meat of the abalone is edible after being boiled several hours, and when dried has about the toughness of venison dried into chunks. They have their villages where they remain and

CHINESE ABALONE BAZAR.

store their "catch" until ready for shipment to the San Francisco Chinese markets. The abalone shells are very pretty, even when not polished, and sell at from 25 cents to two dollars a pair in the rough state. There is a large number of Chinese engaged in this industry.

The Chinese marketmen put everything in sight, from a bunch of leeks to a sack of potatoes. They have fresh supplies daily, and the markets keep open until past midnight, to accommodate the "home" patrons for Chinese are late eaters. Their marketing is made for each meal separately.

About nine o'clock in the morning the Chinese quarter is crowded with Caucasian housewives, white-aproned restaurateurs and Chinese matrons, all marketing—a babel of voices and a picturesque mixture of nationalities, made grotesque by the quaint surroundings.

The Caucasian housewife is attended by an Irish servant girl, with the usual basket. The Irish girl is a natural enemy to the "heathen," who is usurping her place. The Chinese woman is attended by two or three "high-binders," so as to prevent her from being kidnaped by the members of a rival company. A Chinese woman is worth from $1,000 to $2,000. The fish and vegetables are placed in a silk handkerchief, instead of in baskets. The Chinese market woman seldom uses a basket.

Later in the day the shopping begins, and for several hours the narrow, dirty streets are almost monopolized by the Caucasian element—mainly women, who are seeking bargains in shoes, wearing apparel and other household articles now being manufactured by the Chinese.

Ladies' fine shoes are sold at from 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than in the American quarter. A durable quality of men's shoes, stitched on the sewing machine, is also sold at prices ruinous to white labor. Caucasians are large patrons of these factories. A Chinese shoemaker averages 15 hours a day. He is quick, deft and industrious, and does good work.

Another innovation is the manufacture of men's clothing, mainly of the cheaper grade. The Chinese are thus getting the trade of the poorer classes, the very ones who so bitterly denounce them, and whom they are depriving of work.

The Chinese have almost monopolized the manufacture of cigars of the cheaper grade.

Being very nimble of finger one Chinaman can do more work in the same time than two average Caucasians, and he works for about half the wages one of them is paid. So it will be seen that there is a larger profit for the retail dealer who purchases from the Chinese factories, and many of them do this, though they very roundly denounce Chinese cheap labor while selling the Chinese made cigar to a customer.

Though Chinese emigration to this country is prohibited, enough of them find their way here to supply the demand for the new industries and for railroad building, construction of irrigation ditches and gathering fruit crops. They work cheaper than the Caucasian, and the question of wages is the first thing considered by capitalists. They do not get drunk nor organize strikes, but can always be depended upon so long as they are promptly paid. But when they are not paid they will quietly walk away. They have no faith in the promises of a Caucasian. If anyone works cheaper than they a riot does not follow. This has been demonstrated in cases where Chinese fruit pickers have been replaced in large orchards by Japanese at cut rates. Japanese are more active, alert and nimble, have greater powers of endurance and are more serviceable in the orchard and vineyard than the Chinese. Hence every available Japanese is engaged as soon as he arrives. They are gradually undermining the Chinese in the orchards and vineyards, and the Japanese merchants are strongly competing with the Chinese merchants in the display of better goods and at cheaper rates.

The outcome of the "Chinese invasion" is a serious problem to the laboring world.

No matter how prosperous California may be, times will always be dull. This is apparently a contradiction, but the explanation is in Asiatic competition, and a large and constant emigration from the east. The Chinese and Japanese compete with white labor, and the eastern immigrants overcrowd every profession, trade and occupation. They are attracted here by our mild and balmy climate, where roses bloom "out of doors every day in the year." Some wish to "take life easy" in a genial climate, but many come to regain their health, and, by working for half salary, a part of the "expense account" is thus saved. Consequently low salaries prevail in every business.

Including the tourist crop our leading staples are wheat, wine, fruit and wool. The wine product is 25 per cent. less than that of last season, owing to the heavy frosts in the spring. The yield will be about 12,000,000 gallons. The Pacific coast states consume yearly an average of about 5,000,000 gallons, so it will be seen that we patronize our own industries.

However, it is not to be presumed that our people will drink any the less because of the shortness of the supply. But the east will suffer, both for the lack of it, and an advanced price on what we send them. There may be a little "doctoring" before importation, and even after the wine reaches the east, in order to make the supply hold out, but not many will detect the deception.

A larger acreage has been planted to fruits, and many new orchards and vineyards have yielded their first fruits. The competition or over-production of fruits naturally reduces the profits.

J. W. SCANLAND.

THE FOXY DUCHESS.

She Proves Too Shrewd For Chimmie Fadden and Mr. Paul.

"'Oh, well,' I says, 'I don't see your name on any buttons.'

"When I says dat t' de duchess she says I was 'a little beast,' what is her forn way of giving me de frosty face. Let me tell you. Ever since dat time when I danced wid Maggie de housemaid's sister out on top of de stage de duchess has been leary of me, and I has a hard time to lose her long enough t' go over t' Mr. Paul's t' give him his boxing exercise every day. But she's terrible awful sweet on me, just de same, dough someting woise has happened since. Da's a funny ting about women. Dey kicks till dey nearly gets de swell knee if you does a little ting like giving annoder goil a kiss, but dey never is so nice to you as when dey kicks. It don't make no difference how long a man is up against de game of women, he is always a farmer at it—a dead farmer.

"De duchess says dat she knows I'm stuck on Maggie's sister, what I knowed before de duchess come from forn parts, and she says Maggie was in de job t' give me a chance t' see her sister, and she's made tings go de odder way from Maggie so fast she looks like a chicken chasing a grasshopper. But all de time tings is coming my way so fast from de duchess I has t' wear catcher's gloves to hold 'em.

"Can you explain dat? No, nobody can't. It's just because women is queer—forn women, particular. Why, say, de duchess calls me 'a little beast' and makes a bluff at giving me de frozen face, but all de same I never was in it so hard as now. Dere ain't notting she won't do for me—except yield up any of all dat boodle she's pinched from me. But I'm a winner on every odder lay, sure.

"Always till now I had t' get Maggie t' darn me socks and sew on me buttons. I was taking some of em t' her de odder day when de duchess says, 'Let me do dat for you, Chames; Maggie doesn't do em neatful.' Well, she done em. Say, if I took off me shoes me socks would put your eye out. De duchess darned em wid dose giddy silk yarns Miss Fannie makes fancy tings wid, and me Trilbys look like dey was green, yellow and blue posters.

"But dat isn't what I was going t' tell you about. Mr. Paul heard about me dancing out on top of de stage wid Maggie's sister. Yes, I told him. Mr. Paul and me gets pretty chummy when I boxes wid him, and we has a small bot afterward t' take de dust out of our troats. Honest, dere ain't notting makes you so chummy wid a man as t' spar wid him—if you spar hard, and Mr. Paul won't have it no odder way. 'Chames,' says he t' me de odder day when he gives me a glass t' trow in me face, 'how is it,' says he, 'dat you danced wid de goil you was telling me about?'

"'I can't cop your light on how we done it except I has de goil t' dance wid,' says I.

"Den he looked solum, like he does when he has a game on, and says: 'Isn't dat in de realms of poss'bility? You fix de job,' says he, 'and I'll pay de freight.'

"Dat was enough for me; so I cops Maggie de game, and she writes t' her steady, what's me friend de barkeep, t' fix de layout. Well, say, he fixed it! I got a night off, telling de duchess dat I was going t' take Mr. Paul to a boxing match, and she didn't say a woid. We chases into town, Mr. Paul and me did, and after de teeater Maggie's sister and some odder goils what dances wid her shows up at Mr. Paul's town house. He don't do tings on de small. Dat's right. He had a orchestra down and bottles t' drown a whale and grub up t' de limit.

"I introduces him as his own valet, what is a little game swell mugs is up to once in awhile when dey is traveling in company dey don't beslongs to. Well, we wasn't having a ting but fun. Maggie's sister and me showed em de high shoulder speel till Mr. Paul and his friends near died laughing. Tings was going along like a hurry call ambulance, when all of a suddent, p'cheel in waltzes de duchess. I taut den I was up against it de woist ever. She'd folleyed us into town, and, knowing Mr. Paul's servants, she made de sneak in de house all right. I just braced meself for a eart'quake, but what do you tink? Honest, de duchess was smiling t' beat de band, and dat did scare me, sure. She says t' Mr. Paul dat if he wanted t' see good dancing dere was no use going t' de trouble of coming t' town and getting dose 'canaille,' what is a forn word.

"'All you has t' do,' she says, 'when you want t' see Chimmie dance, is t' stay at home in de country and ask him and me over to your house.'

"I was paralyzed, cause I couldn't get on t' her curves a little bit, but Mr. Paul was as cool as a small bottle, and says dat he didn't suppose de duchess would do him de honor; but if she would, de music and de floor was at her service, he says. What do you tink dat goil done? She told de band what t' play, told de 'canaille' t' chase dereselves t' de wall, and den she danced. Say, it was de best dat ever come over de hill! Even dose odder girls yelled murder wid joy. I tink de duchess must have been trained for it. If I'd been rum dumb, I couldn't been more paralyzed. De next day Mr. Paul sent for me and de duchess, and he says t' her, as polite as ever he spoke in his life: 'Hortense,' says he, 'I done you wrong in asking Chames t' go on a lark and not asking you. De next time you shall come wid us. Here is a little tip. I intended it for Chames; you take it, Hortense, and forget me mistake.'

"De duchess took de tenner all right, and I didn't mind dat. What I am minding is dat she has never roughed me a woid about dat racket. I'm tinking she must have someting up her sleeves—and her sleeves are pretty big at dat."—E. W. Townsend in New York Journal.

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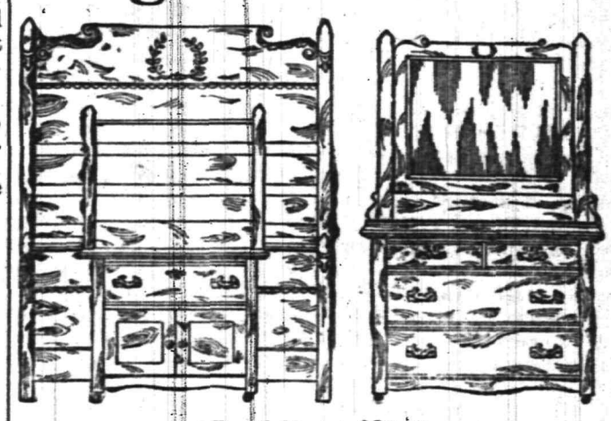

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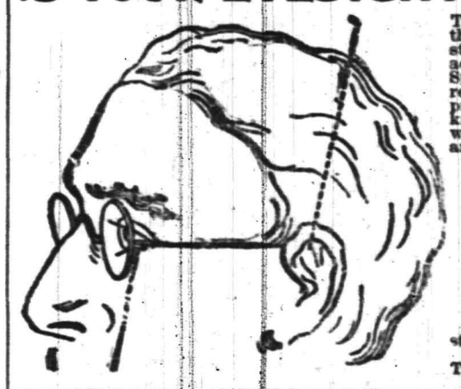

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m. 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 34, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43 5 14, 6 25, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 44, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 25, 5 29, 6 06 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 36, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 36, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 30 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

7 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 54 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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SIEGE OF GUAMO.

Rebels Besieged the Fort for Fourteen Days and Nearly Captured It.

Havana, Jan. 23.—Upon the return to Manzanillo of the gunboat Centinela after the sinking in the Cauto river of her consort the Relampago by the explosion of a torpedo planted by the rebels, orders were given for a force of Spanish troops to proceed to Guamo to relieve the beseiged garrison there, which had been the object of the naval expedition, but which had been frustrated by the loss of the Relampago and the death or wounding of every man on both that vessel and the Centinela either through the explosion itself or the subsequent rifle fire from the rebels who were ambushed on both sides of the river. The relieving expedition was under the command of Col. Tovar, who, with his brigade, marched along the left bank of the Cauto river, meeting detatched parties of rebels at various places along the route. At Cayamo the insurgents were gathered in quite strong force, but after a short engagement they left the town. The Spanish force then proceeded for Guamo, where they found that the insurgents who had been attempting the capture of the fort had disappeared.

Besieged for Fourteen Days.

It was learned that the rebels had attacked the fort on Jan. 6th. They were in two columns, one operating from the right bank of the river being under the command of Calixto Garcia and the other operating from the left bank being led by Rabi. Many attempts were made to carry the fort by assault, but without success. The insurgents had artillery and the projectiles from their cannon unroofed the fort and did serious damage to the heavy walls of the structure. Finding themselves unable to capture the Spanish position, the rebels determined to attempt to compel its surrender by cutting off the supply of water. In pursuance of this object trenches were dug in front of the place from which the garrison obtained its water, and a detachment of rebels were placed therein to prevent the troops approaching. The garrison, however, had sufficient water to last with rigid economy until the rebels, evidently hearing of the approach of the reinforcements, raised the siege and retired, just when it was apparent the garrison could hold out but a short time longer. Some time before the enemy disappeared they blew up with dynamite a barge that was employed as a pontoon for the passage of troops across the river. The siege lasted for fourteen days. The garrison lost three killed and eight wounded, while twelve men were made sick by the close confinement within the walls of the fort, the scant rations and short supply of water.

CLAIMS AGAINST SPAIN.

President Transmits to the Senate a List Aggregating Nearly $10,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 23.—In response to a resolution, the president has sent to the senate a list of the claims filed in the department of state by American citizens against Spain arising out of the insurrection in the island of Cuba, together with such correspondence concerning the capture of the schooner Competitor and the persons claiming American citizenship taken on that vessel as he does not deem incompatible with the public interest to communicate. The list of claims includes eighty-three, aggregating nearly $10,000,000, where the amount is stated.

Sent Son and Money for Cubans.

New York, Jan. 23.—Francisco Rosado, a young Cuban from Iquique, Peru, arrived in this city last evening and immediately reported at the Cuban junta. Young Rosado stated that he had come to this country at the solicitation of his father, who had also sent with him $1,000 for the Cuban cause and a letter asking that the young man be immediately sent to the front in Cuba. He said that when his father heard of the death of General Maceo he made up his mind at once to do what he could for the Cubans and sent his son and the money.

Fleeing Rebels Drowned.

Havana, Jan. 23.—The Spanish brigade under command of Gen. Molin, which has been operating in the vicinity of Zarabanda and Guamo, in the province of Matanzas, has had an engagement with several combined parties of rebels, who were defeated and routed. In their flight many of the rebels threw themselves into the Hanabana river, and fifteen were drowned and twenty-four perished by sinking in the mud. The troops lost two killed and seven wounded. Gen. Weyler is now at Pales, in the province of Matanzas.

Shot for the Crime of Rebellion.

Havana, Jan. 23.—Alfredo Rodriguez Garcia and two other prisoners were shot yesterday at Santa Clara for the crime of rebellion. The mayor of Havana has resigned. The Diario de la Marina suggests the appointment of a military officer to fill the vacancy.

Erie Canal Inspectors.

Albany, Jan. 23.—Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge has appointed the following inspectors of masonry in the middle division of the canal system: L. C. Dedrick and Robert Killan of Schenectady and John J. McNamara of Sing Sing.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Connecticut—H. B. Stevens, Titicus. Pennsylvania—E. C. Kem, Kreidersville; J. J. Mosser, Mosserville.

Death of Herman R. Palmer.

Albany, Jan. 23.—Herman R. Palmer, 28 years old, son of Secretary of State Palmer, died last night, after a three days' illness, of diphtheria.

CONDITION OF TRADE

Business Still Improving, But Prices Are Down.

INDUSTRIES MORE ACTIVE NOW

While Production Increases, Consumption Is Still Slow — All Indications Point To Slow But Steady Improvement.

New York, Jan. 23.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will to-day say: There is more business, though not at better prices. It is interesting that almost all prices which changed at all are lower than a week ago, and yet business is unquestionably larger. There is a larger production, but as yet not as much increase in consumption, and there is larger buying of materials, but at present only because better prices are expected in the future. The market for securities is slightly stronger, and yet there is very little doing. The number of hands employed, all industries considered, is slighly larger than a week ago, without adverse change in the rate of wages. All apprehension of foreign disturbance of money markets has passed away, but there is still great caution in making loans. It is a mistake to reckon these as symptoms of depression. On the contrary, in spite of the lower range of prices in important industries, the conditions indicate larger production and a consumption increasing, not as yet largely, but steadily.

Wheat, Corn, Cotton and Wool.

Wheat, corn and cotton are the keys of the financial situation, and during the past week wheat has declined and cotton is unchanged. The western receipts of wheat are still small. The price has declined for corn also, although everybody knows that the heavy exports mean relatively more than the exports of wheat. Cotton is unchanged, but the continuing large movement from plantations and the depression of manufacturing here and abroad do not encourage high prices. There has been a general reduction in prices of cotton goods, which at present stimulates larger buying. The woolen industry is as slow as ever, and no real improvement appears in the demand for goods, although owing to the lateness of the season there is a little more doing, both in spring and in winter goods, without quotable change in prices. The heavy buying of wool mentioned last week has continued, with smaller concerns participating, and is understood to be in anticipation of expected tariff duties.

Metals and Boots and Shoes.

In the minor metals a stronger tone is general. Copper is slightly stronger, lead has improved a little and tin is steady with a stronger market at London. In boots and shoes the actual shipments from Boston are but little less than in January, 1895, and larger than in any other year on record, although there is still the common report that new orders are extremely light, shops devoted to the making of certain grades of goods are preparing to close, and prices of some grades are a little lower. The iron industry is engaged in settling relative prices, and the slow operation retards business in many branches, since the future of prices is uncertain. Bessemer pig is a trifle lower at Pittsburg as is Grey forge, though no further decline has occurred in eastern markets or at Chicago. But the competition of new concerns tempted to manufacture nails by the high prices recently maintained, causes slightly lower sales of wire nails and cut nails. The bar association has been in session to consider the reduction of steel bars and the billot association has again been called together, although there is no prospect of its reorganization. The increase in manufacturing is perhaps more definitely shown than in any other way by the production of coke, which steadily increases.

The Money Market.

There is no anxiety in the money market, although supplies of commercial paper are comparatively scanty. But the operations in the sterling exchange market make it clear that foreign operations in stocks for the moment lean toward buying rather than selling. The interior money movement has been comparatively light, though receipts have exceeded shipments, so that the accumulation of unemployed money here increases. The treasury receipts for the month thus far fall below expenditures, but a considerable deficiency usually appears at the time of annual payments of interest.

Want Street Car Service Reformed.

Albany, Jan. 23.—The state railroad commission wil give a hearing on Thursday next, at 10 a. m., in this city, on an application of the city authorities of Amsterdam to compel the Amsterdam street railway to run its cars more frequently and make certain other reforms in its service.

Confessed to Arson.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 23.—At the inquiry into the fire which destroyed the barn of Albert F. Henry of Leominster, Henry confessed to the deputy fire marshal that he set the blaze himself. He was immediately placed under arrest.

The Daniel Manning Launched.

Boston, Jan. 23.—The new revenue cutter Daniel Manning was launched at East Boston yesterday afternoon. She stuck on the ways and had to be pulled overboard by tugs.

Cardinal Bianchi Dead.

Rome, Jan. 23.—Cardianal Angelo Bianchi, bishop of Palestrina, is dead in this city, aged 70 years. He was created a cardinal in 1882.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:17 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:07 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6 07 p. m.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

While practicing putting the shot in the Plainfield High School yard, yesterday afternoon, George Proctor Smith broke the High School record for that event. His put was 38 feet, 10 inches; the record was 38 feet, 3 inches. The New Jersey Interscholastic record is 37 feet, 2 inches. Smith will make no attempt to claim the new record at present, as he holds both the High School and State records.

George Proctor Smith is now training for the indoor games of the Long Island Interscholastic Athletic Association, to be held in Brooklyn Feb. 20th, the Berkeley School games, to be held in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, New York, on Feb. 27th, and the Barnard School games, to be held in the Eighth Regiment Armory, New York, on March 13th. He will enter putting the shot only.

WHIST.

The Park Club will play again for the challenge trophy offered by themselves to the New Jersey Whist Association, on Monday evening, when the team from the Princeton Whist Club will come to this city to try for the trophy, which is now held by the Park Club. The Parks will be represented by their regular team.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whoop-Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Dr. D. M. Stearns will meet his Bible Class next Monday at the Y. M. C. A. at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—A big carriage factory was burned at Rahway this morning. The reflection could be seen in this city at 3 o'clock.

—The Christian Endeavor service of the Congregational church will be held at 4 p. m. to-morrow instead of the usual hour, 7.30.

—Messrs. Woodhill and Martin, who have purchased the Commercial Palace from J. Linn Edsall, were in town today from Morristown, looking over the stock at the Palace.

—This is the weather for gloves, sweaters and underwear. Crane & Clark, the hatters and furnishers, of 120 West Front, cut the price twenty-five per cent. to day.

—The third rank initiating team of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will attend the meeting of Unity Lodge on Wednesday evening and work the third rank on one candidate. The team from Unity Lodge will work the second rank on one candidate.

An Evening at Euchre.

The members of the West End Euchre Club met at the home of Miss Minnie Smith, of West Front street, last evening. About twenty young people were present and played euchre until 10.30 o'clock, when refreshments were served. Mrs. Wyckoff won first lady's prize, Mrs. Robert Laughlin won second prize. Harry Connett won first gentleman's prize and Mr. Wyckoff won second prize.

Held Wild Rabbits Unlawfully.

Fish and Game Warden Brown, of Roselle, made a trip to Westfield, yesterday, and obtained a search-warrant for the premises of Henry Myers, in Mountainside, for wild rabbits unlawfully held in possession. His search resulted in finding one rabbit in the barn on Myer's premises. The case came up for trial under the game laws before Judge Collins, this morning.

A Minning Contract.

The following corporation was organized at Trenton yesterday: The Pasco Grande Minning company of New Market, Middlesex county, with a capital stock of $12,000. The paid-up stock is $6,000 and the incorporators are John E. Whiting, Boston, Mass.; D. F. Blackford, New Market, and Benjamin F. Conway. It will acquire timber and mining lands.

Ho, For the Inauguration!

Of course you'll one and all attend the great inauguration,
When our "Napoleon" will attain unto the chief estate.
You will behold assembled there the mightiest of our nation,
Such pageantry as will your heart with patriot pride inflate.
You're sure to see a sight that all descriptive art surpasses—
Provided you do wear a pair of Collier's matchless glasses.

PASSING COMMENT.

There ought to be a standing reward for a Plainfield man who can shoot a noisy cat without hitting a woman in the next block, says the New York Press.

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In all the scores of calendars that have poured into The Press office since the first of the year, the prettiest and most elaborate came yesterday, and what made it still better was the fact that it was issued by a Plainfield firm, E. L. VanCampen & Co., embossers and printers.

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"Breaking the news gently" often occasions amusement, although of a startling nature. At a recent session of a Sunday-school in Plainfield not far from Watchung avenue a scholar approached the superintendent who was chatting with several of his assistants, and asked for a certain teacher. One of the ladies in the company said, "I am the one you desire to see." "Well," said the matter-of-fact scholar, "Mr. So and So," mentioning a name of a pupil, "cannot come today; he is dead." This is too good to pass by.

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Charlie Gong, known as "the Mayor of Chinatown," New York, was a visitor of Judge Charles K. Moore a few days ago. The Judge showed him the sights of Plainfield and introduced him to many representative citizens. Mr. Gong is one of the most intelligent Chinamen in the country and speaks English very fluently. He is the treasurer of the Chinese theatre and one of the leaders of his race in the metropolis. He abjures the dress of his native country, even to the queue, and insists on being as much of a Yankee as a man born in Maine.

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The U. S. Grant Republican Club of the borough, has just received a handsome oil painting of President-elect McKinley, as a present from Elias Hotchkiss, of Rockview avenue. The portrait was painted by D. Buongiorno, of New York, in June of last year, for the Commercial Travelers' Club, of New York, and was used during the last campaign. Mr. Hotchkiss, after considerable effort, was able to get the picture, and thinking that it would look well in the rooms of the borough club, he presented it to H. N. Spencer for that organization, and it will be given a prominent place in the room of the club.

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The Press carrier boys are not the ones to carry a slight around on their shoulders and when they gave a Christmas present to Corra Ryno, circulation manager, they had no intention to disparge the good will of Chauncey Stout, the assistant manager, by ignoring him in the gift-giving idea of expressing esteem to their superiors. But Mr. Stout's duties on the outside of the office prevented him from being around the distribution department at the proper moment for a personal presentation, and the carrier boys finally decided to make the gift by letter. This was done Thursday afternoon when Mr. Stout received a beautiful pearl handle pen knife, accompanied by a few explanatory sentences written by Tommy Muir, the "High School Bard." The recipient made it his business to be in the midst of the boys last night and at the proper moment thanked them for the gift. The carrier boys are: Irving Mills, Bertie Hanson, Grover Schuck, Benjamin Schuck, Thomas Muir, Elmer Squier, Lewis Vrocm, Charles Pawson, Willie Coddington, Peter Galbraith, Eddie Bellis, John Butscher and John Van-Middlesworth.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Grace Fraser, of Craig place, is detained at home by illness today.

W. L. C. Glenny, of Webster place, is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Richard Randolph, of West Eighth street, is recovering from his recent illness.

Harry G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, is out of town for a few days on business.

Harry Egan, of West Seventh street, is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Skillman, of Watchung avenue, will spend Sunday with relatives at Three Bridges.

Miss Nellie VanZandt, of Somerville, will spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. Seal, of Watchung avenue.

Fred Bird, of East Second street, expects to leave town in a few days for North Carolina, where he will remain for some time.

Miss Jessie Utter, of Central avenue, will entertain the members of the Thursday Night Music Club at her home on Thursday evening.

President E E. Anthony, of the Local Union, Y. P. S. C. E., left today for a ten days business trip which will include Louisville, Kentucky.

The Misses Edith Horton, Luella Crowther, Maude McCain and Emma U. Tantum, teachers at the North Plainfield Public School went to Bound Brook today to attend the teacher's institute there.

TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. A. I. MARTINE LARGELY ATTENDED.

Sermon by Rev. William E. Davis Who Eulogized Her Life and Efforts in Glowing Terms—Interment at Flemington.

Probably never before in the history of Dunellen has such a concourse of people gathered together as that which met in the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, when the funeral of the late Mrs. A. I. Martine, the wife of the pastor of the church, took place. The edifice was filled to its utmost capacity with relatives and friends of the family. Many who had known her in life had gathered to pay their last respects to her memory.

At the house a brief prayer was offered, after which the remains were then borne into the church on the shoulders of four of the elders, A. J. Whitney, M. Rarick, T. C. Bodine and J. Low, and deposited in front of the altar. Rev. Dr. Hart, pastor of the Dutch Reformed church, at Neshanic, and a life-long friend of the decedent, conducted the service, and Rev. Mr. Custard, pastor of the M. E. church, at Dunellen, offered prayer. A quartette composed of Mrs. Abbott, soprano; Miss Jessie Harris, contralto T. E. Low, tenor, and Edward Teal, bass, rendered beautiful and appropriate music. Rev. Mr. Peterson, pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist church, at New Market, read the Scripture lesson, and Rev. William E. Davis, pastor of the Dutch Reformed church at Lebanon, preached the sermon. The preacher paid a fine tribute to the departed dead, whom he characterized as a true Christian woman, a kind and loving wife and mother, and one endowed with the riches of Christianity. No one could doubt the sincerity of her Christian life which in trouble it was her support, and in joy it was her great pleasure to make others happy. None were ever better fitted by nature and grace to fill the honors of wife and mother. Untiring in her efforts she was truly helpful to her husband in administering the Gospel; wise in counsel, cheering in disposition, she lifted burdens from the shoulders of the pastor. In social life her every expression was to give joy and pleasure to these about her.

Rev. Mr. Hart, of Neshanic, followed with a few remarks, and Rev. Mr. Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church at New Market, made the concluding prayer. The choir then sang "Looking this Way," and Rev. A. F. Todd, of Dunellen, pronounced the benediction.

An opportunity was then given the relatives and friends to look for the last time upon the features of the departed.

The remains were taken to Flemington this morning for interment in the family plot.

CAME IN THEIR FINEST.

Drum and Fife Corps Surprise Their Drum Major, Frank Manchester.

Frank Manchester, drum major of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps was seated in his home on Lafayette place last evening, when he suddenly heard the sound of drums and fifes. He went to the door to see who it was only to find himself face to face with the entire corps which had marched over to give him a surprise party. And a complete surprise it was. A number of young ladies had been invited by Mrs. Manchester, who was in the secret, and they soon arrived.

The members of the corps had met at the rooms on West Second street in their new uniforms, worn for the first time, and then taking the trolley car to Lafayette place marched up to the home of their drum major to give him this little surprise. Everybody admired the new uniforms, which are of grey cloth, trimmed with black braid, and with military collar, and the corps presented a very handsome appearance in them.

There were about fifty present and soon they were gliding about to the inspiring music of Eyer's orchestra from Newark. The dancing lasted most of the evening with an intermission while the refreshments were served. Mrs. Manchester had everything prepared and her husband was fairly dazed by the succession of surprises. The members of the corps were out for a good time, however, and the evening passed away very enjoyably to all.

In a Serious Condition.

William McCarthy, of Westfield, received word yesterday that his daughter Nellie was ill at the Harlem Hospital. When he arrived at the hospital he found his daughter in a precarious condition, suffering from the results of a criminal operation. The girl has been employed in Plainfield for several months past, and had not been seen much by her family. She was taken to the hospital on Monday, and her symptoms aroused the suspicion of the hospital physicians, but her condition was so desperate that she could make no statement.

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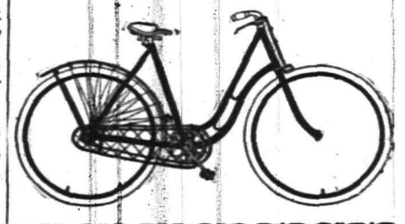

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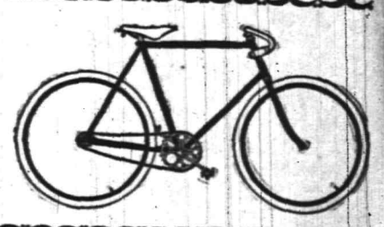

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As directed by law, the taxes assessed against property located in the Borough and Townships of North Plainfield, remaining unpaid Jan. 31st. 1897, will be recorded in the County Clerks office as the first lein against said property, and the names of such delinquents will be published.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening services at 7:45 with sermon by Rev. F. Appleton, curate.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subjects both; morning and evening, "Two Rs." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian)—Rev. A. G. Nickerson, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Truth, Love, Unity." Sunday-school at 12 m.

W. C. T. U. Rooms—Rev. Mr. Yates, of Maine, will conduct the 4 o'clock p. m. meeting, and Philip Swain the morning meeting at 9:15.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "The church member and the Sunday-school;" evening "To be done now." All sittings free.

First Church of Christ—This congregation will meet at Elder Joseph Shultize's, 106 Manning avenue, in the morning and at Elder B. W. Hand's, on West Front street, in the evening. Rev. W. O. Thomas, of New York, will conduct both services.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Glory of Christ;" evening, "The Fearful and the Fearless."

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—The meeting will be in charge of the Bible Training Class and Miss Bessie Blair will sing.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D.D., pastor—10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Great Revivals;" evening, "Salvation for Body Mind and Soul." Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

East Third Street Mission—Harry Runyon, of Mt. Pleasant Mission, will lead.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Gossip of the Market Place;" evening, "The Great Sin, No. 3."

Salvation Army Hall—Tonight and all day tomorrow interesting meetings will be conducted by Major Edith Marshall. Tonight's subject, "Heroes and Heroines." Tomorrow at 3 p. m., "A little boy and his lunch basket;" at 8 p. m., "The two processions, one of life and one of death."

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30; Sunday-school at 2:45; Christian Endeavor service at 4 instead of 7:30 p. m.

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CAN'T PAY PARSON WELLS

LATE CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE'S SALARY IS OVERDUE $300.

Some of His Flock at Liberty Corners Were Offended When He Went Into Politics—Now They Want a New Pastor.

There is one remark oftener heard in the little hamlet of Liberty Corner, these days than any other, and that is that "preaching and politics won't mix." Liberty Corner consists of some sixty buildings, many of them unoccupied, with two stores, two blacksmith shops and a little tobacco shop representing its business interests.

It is in Somerset county, about five miles from the railroad, and first attracted the attention of the outside world last fall, when the Rev. John A. Wells, the pastor of the Presbyterian church there, accepted the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third district and stumped the district against his successful rival, Benjamin F. Howell, of New Brunswick. There is only one church in the village, but ever since election the attendance has been steadily on the decline, and last Sunday there were hardly a score of parishioners in their pews, and, what is more, the income is falling off all the time, until the congregation now owes the pastor $300 back salary, and the elders have called upon him and confessed their inability to see their way to paying it.

There are those who say that all this trouble is due to the fact that many of the flock didn't like the idea of having their minister in politics, but Mr. Wells says this has nothing at all to do with it, and points out as a vindication of his conduct that he polled the full democratic vote of the Liberty Corner district and several Republican votes besides. He attributes it all to the poverty of the community, owing to the demonetization of silver and the recent death or removal of many of the more prosperous members. He says there is no one in the church who is worth $10,000.

When he received the nomination he applied for a four weeks' vacation and it was granted without objection, and he was careful never to speak in Liberty Corner nor attend any meetings there during the campaign, as he thought that would be improper. A great sensation was caused in the township by a report that after a meeting at New Brunswick he had spent the evening as the guest of R. H. Becker, a saloon keeper of that place, but when he came home he explained that while Mr. Becker sold liquor he did it by the wholesale and was a highly respected business man. He was the president of the local Bryan club, and Mr. Wells said he didn't know the nature of his business until he was within his doors, where former Governor Abbott and General Franz Sigel, he declared, had also been entertained.

Mr. Wells' salary is $600 and the debt has been accumulating for about three years. He told the elders that he was willing to forgive it, if necessary, and would stay on at any salary at which he could live, and the matter will come up at the parish meeting on February 13th, when it is expected that there will be a general expression of opinion of the pastor's recent course before it is settled. The elders of the church are: John Ferdinand Boyle, John A. Hayes, William A. Compton and H. H. Apgar. All are farmers except Mr. Compton. He is a commercial traveller.

Mr. Boyle lives near the church, and he said, yesterday, there had been considerable dissatisfaction engendered by the minister's activity in politics, and, for his own part, he wanted another pastor. He said that when Mr. Wells started on his tour he tried to get another to take his place, and when he told the clergyman the circumstances he refused to fill the pulpit while the dominie was abroad in such work, and the result was that they had no minister at all until after the votes were counted.

Police Examined.

The present members of the police department have again been through an examination. It took place last Friday eveaing and the pedigree of every man was obtained. This was done to secure additional evidence in making up the slate for the coming year.

To Settle a Large Estate.

City Judge DeMeza, in company with his client, J. J. Crouse, manager of the Grand Union Tea Company, will leave town this evening for Mountain Grove, Pa., to settle a large estate in which Mr. Crouse is interested.

Rev. C. E. Herring to Lecture.

Rev. C. E. Herring will give his illustrated lecture on "Blue Italian Sky" tomorrow evening. The proceeds to go toward the expenses of the church.

THE ICE DEALERS SMILE.

THE COLD WAVE IS THEIR SALVATION.

Work of Harvesting Commenced on Many Ponds Already.

While the face of the icemen has been very long during the last week, it expanded into a beaming smile last night as the mercury dropped lower and lower. The timely arrival of the cold wave will save the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company from a big loss. Some of their ice on Wilson's pond was spoiled for domestic purposes, on account of the dirt and sand, but the employes of the company began work at the pond this morning at one o'clock, and are now busy cutting the ice which was not spoiled by the high water. The ice is over eight inches thick and free from snow. The other ice is useful for supplying butcher-shops. Although the promise is of an extended period of cold, the company is hurrying in the operations so as to get the ice all cut in time.

Other dealers in the vicinity are are much pleased with the situation and expect a good crop of ice. The work of cutting has commenced at some of the other ponds and, at the remaining ones, it will commence in a few days. The weather is just what is needed to make plenty of ice and was rather unexpected by the icemen.

COLDEST DAY THIS YEAR

THERMOMETER NEAR TO ZERO AND A BLOWING, BITING WIND.

There is No Promise of Abatement for Some Time Yet—A Small Fall of Snow Came, But Not Enough to Impede Traffic.

While the mercury has fallen lower this winter than it did last night and this morning, it seemed to be the coldest weather of the season. The cold wave made its appearance on Saturday and gradually increased in force up to last night with the promise of no abatement of the cold for the next two or three days. The weather bureau predicted the coming of the cold wave and warnings were issued. The Jersey Central Railroad issued the following bulletin yesterday afternoon:

To all stations—Cold wave. Temperature will fall fifteen to thirty degrees, tonight or Monday, with two or three days of continued cold weather J. H. Olhausen.

While the mercury began to Saturday, it was not until after the small snow storm, that came yesterday morning, that the full effect of the cold wave began to be felt. With the cold came a sharp, biting wind that drifted the little snow that had fallen and sent its icy blasts through the warmest clothing and wraps. The thermometer registered 3 degrees above zero, this morning, in this city, while in Somerville it was reported as low as 4 degrees below zero. The high wind made the cold seem much more severe, and all who had to venture out early this morning appeared with their ears well-wrapped up for the nipping propensities of this kind of weather is too well-known. The shivering commuters gathered in the waiting rooms at the station and tried to get warm around the heaters there, only to make a rush for the door as soon as the train pulled into the station. In New York the wind was worse than it was here and the icy gusts whirled around corners and beat into the faces of pedestrians, chilling them to the marrow.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LINE.

Final Obsequies Over the Remains of the Marshal's Wife.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Line were held from the house, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and there was a very large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., officiated, and made remarks appropriate to the occasion from the text "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord." He offered words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved ones and told them to put their trust in the Lord who does all things for the best. At the close of the remarks Mr. Schenck offered a beautiful prayer, in which he invoked the Divine blessing on all present as well as the afflicted ones.

The floral tributes were many and very beautiful, and consisted chiefly of cut flowers. There was also a wreath bearing the word "Peace."

Interment was in the Plainfield avenue cemetery.

Surprised at Bound Brook.

A surprise birthday party was given by Mrs. E. F. Spaulding in honor of her daughter, Miss Florence L. Spaulding, Saturday evening, at her home in Bound Brook. There were a number present from this city, Somerville and Bound Brook. A party of nine went from Plainfield in a wagonette to attend the party.

—Here is a winner for tea drinkers! Five pounds of mixed tea for $1 at MacDonald's.

TWO LEAGUES TALKED OF

PLAINFIELD LIKELY TO HAVE RATTLING GOOD BALL TEAMS.

Ted Sullivan, at the Head of the State League, Visited This City Saturday to Interest the Cranks in His Scheme.

From present appearances, Plainfield will see more of baseball this coming season than it has for several years. There are two leagues being arranged, in both of which it is hoped that Plainfield will enter a team. One is the New Jersey State League, organized under the National agreement, an association of professional clubs which will give the people in the cities in the league several exhibitions of baseball a week. The other is a league composed of semi-professional teams, to play only on Saturdays and holidays.

The movement to organize a New Jersey State League has been already noticed in these columns, as has also the fact that a team was to go into the league from this city if possible. The principal promoters of the proposed league are Ted D. Sullivan and Pat Powers. Mr. Sullivan came to Plainfield Saturday afternoon and paid a visit to the Daily Press office where he had a conference with the sporting editor of The Press relative to the league and the chances of Plainfield being represented in it.

Mr. Sullivan explained some of the plans of the proposed organization and the steps already taken to place it on a firm foundation. The league is expected to consist of six clubs, probably Trenton, Plainfield, Elizabeth, Millville, New Brunswick and Bridgeton. The teams are to be composed of professional players and they are to play almost every day. Each club will play two games at some other city at a time and, in case the city is some distance from the home city, the schedule will be so arranged that the visiting team will stop at the city in the league which is nearest to it before returning home. The schedule will be so arranged as to give each team at least two games a week in their own town, or perhaps more. By making the distance to be travelled between the games as short as possible, the expenses will be materially reduced.

Each home club will give a guarantee to the visiting club, or in case one third of the gate receipts exceeds that amount, then the third will be turned over to the visiting team. On holidays the clubs will divide the gate receipts. The umpires are to be appointed by the league and paid by the two clubs playing. The officers of the league are to be a president, a secretary and treasurer. The first two will have most of the work of the league to do, looking after the scores, the umpires, protested games and the like and will receive salaries.

It is expected that the clubs in the various cities will be supported by stock companies and it was in relation to this that Mr. Sullivan came to Plainfield Saturday. While B. A. Mumford, Jr., has been talking of going into the league, he has taken no action in the matter as he knew very little of the plans of the proposed league, outside of the fact that it was a State league. Accompanied by the sporting editor, Mr. Sullivan went to see Mr. Mumford and consulted him regarding the matter. As a meeting of the league is to be held in Trenton this week, Mr. Sullivan would like to have Plainfield represented. After talking the matter over with Mr. Mumford, the latter decided that it would be impossible for the team which he is organizing to go into the league as most of the players can only play on Saturday afternoons and holidays.

Mr. Sullivan said the promoters of the league were very anxious for Plainfield to have a team in the league as the reputation of the people of this city as baseball cranks is well and widely known. He was sure that a team rightly managed would be a financial success, as well as a success from the baseball point of view, and he hoped that the citizens would take hold of the matter and form a stock company and push the scheme through with their old-time vigor. Mr. Sullivan has several well-known baseball enthusiasts in mind, one of whom he will select to try and push the formation of a club in this city, for he believes that the Plainfield people have not lost all their love for the game and will turn out and give generous support to a good team, should it be formed.

The other league in which Mr. Mumford's team will probably enter, is being formed of semi-professional teams form this part of New Jersey to play only on Saturdays and holidays. The teams that are likely to go into this latter movement are Plainfield, Orange, Bergen Point, Elizabeth, Mutchen and Dunellen. The details of this league have not been completely arranged, but will be published in the course of a month.

THE TREASURER RESIGNS

ALEX TITSWORTH RETIRES AFTER SEVERAL YEARS SERVICE.

His Feeble Health Induces Him to Relinquish the Duties of Public Office—His Place to be Filled by the Council.

Alex. Titsworth, one of the oldest elective city officials of Plainfield, in point of continuous service, resigned from the office of City Treasurer in the following letter to Mayor Fisk this afternoon:

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 25th, 1897.
To the Honorable C. J. Fisk, Mayor of the City of Plainfield:
Dear Sir—On account of my feeble health I find myself unable to perform the duties of the office of treasurer of the city of Plainfield, and I therefore feel compelled to tender to you my resignation as treasurer, to take effect immediately.
Yours respectfully,
A. Titsworth.

Mr. Titsworth succeeded the late Jeremiah VanWinkle as City Treasurer, and has been filling the office in a satisfactory manner for twelve years, being elected frequently without opposition and always by large majorities. Last December he was elected by the largest majority on the Republican ticket, having only one opponent in the Socialist-Labor party candidate.

City Treasurer Alexander Titsworth.

Mr. Titsworth is in the cigar and confectionery business on North avenue, and has been in ill health for some time.

In consequence of the above it will be necessary that a special meeting of the Common Council be held very soon to take action on the resignation of Mr. Titsworth, and it is possible that the meeting will be held on Thursday or Friday evening of this week.

PROMISED TO DO BETTER.

Sentence Was Then Suspended on Barney Tracy by Judge DeMeza.

Barney Tracy, who was arrested some time ago for purchasing liquor for two small boys last Christmas Day, was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning. The two boys, one 14 years and the other 11 years old, were present and one said that Tracy had received his money and got the whiskey which the boys had drank with very disastrous results.

Tracy did not remember anything about it and the Judge finally suspended sentence after Tracy showed a desire to do better in the future and leave such matters alone.

NERVOUS SYSTEM AFFECTED.

Engineer Clapp's Scalds So Serious as to Allow Him But Little Rest.

Fireman Behl, the injured railroad man at the hospital, is improving so rapidly that it is thought he will be able to leave for home in a short time. Engineer Clapp is not quite so well today, but his condition is not thought to be dangerous. His injuries are very much worse than those of Behl's, and the fact that the entire flesh on his back was removed, affects the nervous system exceedingly and he has not been able to get very much rest in consequence.

Plainfield Pioneers to Speak.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the American Purity Alliance will be held in Assembly Hall, United Charities Building, Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, New York, this evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry, Rev. L. H. Virgin, D. D., Rev. W. T. Labine, D. D., Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, Rev. L. L. Seward, Samuel C. Blackwell, Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., and Aaron M. Powell, President.

Plainfield Welcomes Him.

Arthur L. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, has disposed of his old-established clothing business at 415 Broadway, New York, to Wm. V. Schenck, Jr., one of his employes, and retires today after nineteen years of successful business. Mr. Titsworth has associated himself with the Potter Printing Press Company, of this city, and enters upon his duties tomorrow morning.

H. P. Greenwood, of Hoboken, spent yesterday afternoon in town visiting friends.

ASK MR. NEWELL TO EXPLAIN

RED MEN WRITE TO THE MINISTER.

If the Minister Don't Answer They Will Publish Their Side.

There was the usual attendance at the services held at Hope chapel yesterday and those present had an idea that Rev. G. Kennedy Newell might make some mention of what transpired after his remarks about lodge customs the week before, but in this they were disappointed, for no reference was made to the subject whatever.

At the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., held last Friday evening, the members decided not to let the matter rest, and a committee was appointed to communicate with Mr. Newell and ascertain what he has to say regarding his previous words. In connection with this, Wm. Newcorn has written to the pastor asking him to make an explanation of the affair. Mr. Newcorn says that if he receives no reply he will publish his letter and will then prove to the public that Mr. Newell's remarks were entirely uncalled for. Those affected by the remarks of the latter are not inclined to let the matter drop until there is a satisfactory explanation.

ONLY 17, AND A LEG SHORT

A COLORED BOY STUMBLED AND WAS RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

Taken to the Hospital Where His Life Was Despaired of For a Time But Now He's on the Road to Recovery.

Thomas Morris, colored, aged 17 years, met with an accident Saturday evening, near the Plainfield avenue railroad bridge, which resulted in the loss of a leg. It was about 8 o'clock and Morris was walking down the railroad tracks towards his home which is on Plainfield avenue. He heard a freight train coming behind and in his attempt to get out of the way he stumbled and fell on the tracks just as the train came along and run over his leg.

His cries attracted the attention of Patrolman Post, who is on that beat. The latter responded at once and soon learned what had happened. He then secured the assistance of a friend, and the two men together with the aid of a shutter carried the boy to the hospital where the entire staff assisted in the treatment of the boy's injuries. For sometime during the evening it was thought that the boy would not recover for he lost a great quantity of blood and he was extremely ill. He survived the shock, however, and is now on a fair road to recovery.

FINED FOR HIS SON'S INDISCRETION.

A Rabbit Penned Up on the Premises of Henry Myers at Mountainside.

A few days ago a young son of Henry Myers, a poor farmer of Mountainside, five miles from this city, captured a wild rabbit and penned it up in the barn, the little fellow intending to tame it as a pet. He did not know that he was violating a game law by doing this, and in some manner Game and Fish Warden Brown learned that the rabbit was being held on the premises. He made an investigation and thereat arrested Myers for violating the game laws. Myers was taken before Justice Collins at Westfield where he claimed that he did not know that the rabbit was a prisoner on his property. Under the law, however, Justice Collins fined him $20, Saturday.

SLIPPED AND STRUCK HIS HEAD.

D. N. Groendyke Injured as He Was Getting Into His Carriage.

D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, was quite severely injured while returning from the morning service in the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday morning. He had descended the steps leading from the edifice and was about to step into his carriage, when he slipped and fell on the icy pavement, striking on the back of his head. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, and was rapidly taken to Dr. E. W. Hedge's office on the opposite side of the street. Upon examination it was found that no bones had been broken, but the patient was suffering from the shock.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Common Council Will be Busy a Week From Tonight.

One week from tonight the city council will meet and much important business will be considered. At this time the applications for saloon and hotel licenses will be received, but they will not be granted at the time for the council always takes a certain amount of time to examine each license. The Mayor will make his appointments at this meeting and the council confirms or vetoes them. This together with much other business makes this meeting one of the most important ones of the year.

SHOVING QUEER MONEY

THOMAS CALLAHAN RECEIVED A COIN THAT WAS NO GOOD.

Reported to the Police Too Late and Latter Were Unable to Capture the Crooks—Noticeable Defect Was Light Weight.

Though the police were unable to obtain positive evidence of more than one case, it is believed that considerable counterfeit money was passed in this city Saturday afternoon.

It was about 3:30 o'clock when a man walked into Thomas Callahan's grocery store on Richmond street and asked for a can of condensed milk. At first he drew out a roll of bills to pay for it, and then, as if suddenly struck with the thought that he had some silver, he delved down into his trousers pocket and brought up a handful of coin. He picked out a shiny silver dollar and received ninety cents in change. Then he walked out, crossed the street and met a companion. The two walked off towards Front street.

They had not yet disappeared from sight when the thought commenced to dawn on Mr. Callahan that the dollar did not seem to have its usual weight. He dropped it in the palm of his hand again and raised his hand up and down in a slow, methodical way as a man will do when guessing at weight. The dollar seemed to be unusually light in weight. It was finally compared with a genuine coin and quickly the contrast between the two could be seen. Outside of the weight it was a very good counterfeit. Mr. Callahan did not notify the police for a couple of hours.

After he did, however, Sergeant Kiely notified nearly all the merchants in the city to be on the lookout for the "shovers of the queer." The fellow who passed the coin was described as being of medium height and weight and wearing a moustache. He was attired in a blue overcoat, derby hat and his shoes were covered with mud.

The police scoured the city for several hours looking for the culprits, but they were non est. Roundsman Frederickson visited the Clinton avenue station at 5:50 o'clock, and there was informed that a man answering the description of the above was about the station a half hour before, but had gone in the direction of Dunellen sometime before the officer arrived.

No further trace was secured.

F. H. Hebard, the Watchung avenue druggist, on investigating his cash, also found a counterfeit dollar, but when it was passed on him or by whom he has not the slightest idea.

TOOK HENS AND CABBAGES.

A MIDNIGHT RAID AT SCOTCH PLAINS.

Peaceable Citizens Wake up to Find Themselves Victims of Thievery.

Saturday night was cold and stormy, but it did not deter the evil disposed from making their rounds at Scotch Plains in the absence of any authorized "cop" and while the good people reposed peacefully "in the arms of Morpheus." Some rascal raided John Cook's hen roost that night and carried away a big, black Spanish rooster, and to make matters worse, his stock of well preserved cabbage was reduced to the extent of some 200 heads. It is evident that the thief or thieves had a wagon to carry away their booty. The cabbage had been buried with the roots up and they were torn bodily from the ground. The snow yesterday morning covered up the wagon tracks, so nothing was left by which the thieves could be traced.

In connection with the above, it may be stated that John F. Miller, Superintendent for John Cook, had some valuable yellow pine timber carried away the same night, and Billy Lee's well-guarded hen roost was broken into, but a well trained bull-dog frightened away the marauders before accomplishing their design.

SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

Marriage of Jennie Shepherd and S. C. Terry, Jr., Solemnized Long Ago.

The many friends of Miss Jennie Shepherd, of Warren street, and Samuel C. Terry, Jr., of East Third street, are now congratulating them, for they were married Sept. 27th, 1896, by Rev. Mr. Kerr, at the home of the latter in Elizabeth. A few days ago the facts became known and it caused quite a surprise. Both of the contracting parties are well-known in this city and have a large circle of friends. For the present they will live at the home of the groom on East Third street, and in the spring they will go to housekeeping.

Improvement Women to Meet.

A public meeting of the Town Improvement Association, will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. As the changes in the constitution and the proposed increase in annual fees are to be voted on a full attendance is desired.

CABINET SELECTION

Major McKinley Likely To Complete the Task Next Week.

MANY NAMES HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED

Outside of the Three Most Important Portfolios, State, Treasury and Interior, the Selections May Be Often Shifted Around Before March 1.

Canton, O., Jan. 25.—There is a growing impression that the cabinet will be practically completed within the next two weeks, with the possible exception of one place. Though Major McKinley may decide within the next ten days upon the eight men who are to form his official family, it does not follow that the final appointment of places and portfolios will be made within that time. Most of the men who are selected for the cabinet will doubtless be shifted about from time to time and the final cast of the cabinet may not be arranged before March 1. The secretary of state is, of course, decided upon and the secretary of the treasury will be as defieitely determined, and so will the secretary of the interior, but the portfolio of the war, of the navy, of agriculture, of justice and the postoffice department will be a good deal shifted about. The whole situation has been thoroughly canvassed, every available man in the country has been suggested for appointment to the cabinet and a legion of almost unknown quantities has caused the president-elect to be informed that if he so desired he would be told where he might discover some hitherto unsuspected timber for his cabinet. The New York problem of cabinet representation will probably be solved this week. The current gossip is that Gen. Stewart L. Woodford will be the New York member of the cabinet. He is highly esteemed by the president and personally is on most agreeable terms with him. The president-elect has a high opinion of Gen. Woodford's ability and if political conditions continue to be as favorable as they now seem to be, he is pretty certain to be the next secretary of war or the navy. Gen. Alger's appointment to the cabinet is not regarded as certain but the belief that he will be in it grows and this notion is strengthened by the knowledge that ex-Gov. Merriam of Minnesota and Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin seems almost to have dropped, for the time at least, from the list of those who are being seriously considered. There will be in all probability a cabinet officer from Wisconsin, Michigan or Minnesota and if Mr. Payne or Mr. Merriam is not chosen it is almost certain Gen. Alger will be, unless Lyman J. Gage should be made secretary of the treasury in which event his appointment might be deemed sufficient recognition for all that general section of the country. The doubts about Mr. Gage's political faith and economic creeds having been removed within the last twenty-four hours by the visit of a Chicago gentlemen to Canton, it may be safely assumed that his appointment is being more seriously considered than ever, though it is by no means certain that he will be selected and, indeed, the impression still prevails here that Chas. Emory Smith of Philadelphia is the strongest possibility.

THE COLD WAVE.

Severe Weather Now Prevails over a Large Portion of the Country.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—Reports from points in the northwest indicate that the weather at present is the coldest known in a number of years. At St. Helaire, Minn., it is 40 degrees below zero. Reports from Missouri say that many cattle and sheep have been frozen to death. The Missouri river is frozen over at Omaha, Neb. The central western states are also experiencing very severe weather.

New York, Jan. 25.—Reports received here from various points in the New England states show that the weather is unusually cold, particularly in Maine and New Hampshire. In this state and in Pennsylvania and New Jersey a similar condition of affairs exists.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 25.—This morning the temperature in the Adirondacks is as follows: Malone, 18 degrees below zero; at Tupper lake, 15 below; at Fulton chain, 10 below and at Remsen 5 below.

Cuban Resolutions.

Albany, Jan. 25.—The Cuban resolution of Assemblyman Writners, which extends sympathy to the Cubans in their struggle for home rule, is a special order in the senate for to-night. It will pass the assembly. The democratic senators will endeavor to have the original Writner resolution, calling upon congress to recognize the Cubans as belligerents, adopted instead of the compromise resolution, but their efforts will be unavailing.

Naval News.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The cruiser Detroit, now on the China station, has been ordered homa by way of the Suez canal. The Olympia has gone to Hong Kong from Nagasaki, and the Yorktown from the same port for Shanghai. The Marion has arrived at Acapulco, Mexico, the Maine at Fort Monroe, and the Monadnock at San Pedro, Cal.

1,400 Victims of an Earthquake.

London, Jan. 25.—The correspondent of the Times at Tehereh, capital of Persia, telegraphs that a dispatch has been received from Bushire, stating that 1,400 bodies of victims of the recent earthquake on the island of Kishm have been recovered.

Death of Mrs. Hungerford, the Novelist.

London, Jan. 25.—The death is announced of Mrs Hungerford, the novelist. She died yesterday at Bandon, county Cork, Ireland.

CONGRESS FORECAST

Programme of the Important Work on Hand This Week.

SENATE SESSIONS MAY BE LIVELY

Senator Turpie Booked To Open the Debate To-day on the Cuban Subject. Trouble Anticipated over the Nicaraguan Canal Bill.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The arbitration treaty, the Nicaraguan canal and the insurrection in Cuba will be again discussed in the senate during the present week. Senator Turpie of Indiana will open the Cuban debate today ostensibly on Senator Cameron's resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. Mr. Turpie will devote a considerable portion of his time, however, as he has said, to a consideration of the subject of the independence of congress, with such incidental strictures on the manifesto of Secretary Olney as may occur to a man who believes the executive department has overstepped its proper function in seeking to intimidate the senate by the threat of the veto power and the predicted defiance of contemplated legislation. Mr. Turpie's penchant for sarcastic comments and his failure to conform strictly to the language of diplomacy in attacking policies that he believes to be wrong, lead to the belief that his speech may be piquant reading.

Nicaraguan Canal Bill.

The condition of the Nicaraguan canal bill is peculiar. It is still the unfinished business. Senator Morgan, who has given the subject careful consideration, says the bill is drawn so as to come within the terms of the concession granted by Nicaragua, and he denies that the letter of Minister Rodriguez has any weight whatever. He will antagonize a motion to send the bill back to the committee if any is made, and insist upon the vote on the bill being taken. The debate in the senate will probably be protracted until the correspondence with Nicaragua called for by Mr. Morgan's resolution, adopted Saturday, is received. Meanwhile the Rodriguez letter will have an important bearing upon the general treaty of arbitration which will be taken up by the senate committee in special session to-day. Friends of the isthmus canal will antagonize action on the treaty until something definite is done on the canal bill. At the conclusion of Mr. Turpie's speech to-day the senate will listen to eulogies on the late ex-Speaker Crisp. The bankruptcy bill which was made the special order for this afternoon, will, in all probability, be postponed for a few days. The bill to provide for the representation of the United States by commissioners at any international monetary conference hereafter to be called—the Wolcott bill—will be considered to-morrow after the morning business.

Matters Before the House.

Less than six weeks of the present session of congress remain, and this fact has impressed upon the managers of the house the necessity of more vigorously pushing the appropriation bills yet remaining to be considered. It was stated yesterday by a member of the committee on rules that the agricultural and Indian bills now on the calendar would be the principal items of business on the programme this week. These bills although carrying comparatively small sums usually give rise to more debates than others on the list. The seed distribution provided for in the agricultural bill is sure to evoke criticism, and the Indian school question can be relied upon to occupy a day or more of the time of the house. The Indian bill further contains the provisions of the bill reported two or three weeks ago, to abolish the offices of Indian commissioner and assistant Indian commissioner and confer their duties on a bord of commissioners. This may be promptly disposed of on a point of order, but is more likely to be the occasion of considerable talk. The new immigration bill agreed upon by the conferees will be presented to the house to-day, and the advocates of the measure will endeavor to secure a day later in the week for its consideration.

Shoe Strike Settled.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 25.—The edgemakers' strike in the shoe factory of Welch & Landregan has been satisfactorily settled, the firm having abolished the contract system which is a big victory for the men. In addition to getting the job at regular piece work prices, the operatives have succeeded in striking a blow at "farming" in the Lynn shoe factories that will in a great measure tend to do away with this unpopular system entirely.

Valuable Discovery.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Consul Deuster Crefeld reports to the state department upon a new article called pegamoid, which is crystal clear gelatinous fluid easily applied to almost any material and which resists humidity, acids, oils and various other influences in a remarkable degree. Textiles, paper, leather and other substances are rendered water proof, protected against vermin and remain smooth, soft and flexible.

Francis S. Key's Daughter Dead.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Maria Lloyd Steel, who died here Saturday at the age of 92, was a daughter of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," and niece of the late Chief Justice Taney of the United States supreme court.

300 Persons Trampled to Death.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—During a panic caused by the breaking of a lamp and the subsequent fire in a temple at Kwong Tow, China, 300 men, women and children were trampled to death.

GOOD SIGNS IN LONDON.

Things Which Are Jokes Without Intending to Be Such.

The American's first visit to London brings to his notice, if he be at all observant, many peculiar signs, says the New York Mail and Express. Here are a few seen by a reporter last summer:

Englishmen are noted all the world over as prolific letter writers. In fact, little personal attention is paid to business when it is possible to write a letter and say what one ordinarily should say verbally. Attached to the heavy doors of four-fifths of the most successful business houses in the English capital is a highly polished brass plate, on which is inscribed: "Do Not Ring the Bell Unless an Answer Is Required."

Directly under this plate is an opening for dropping letters "that do not require an oral answer."

On the Strand, within a stone's throw of the Bank of England, is a well-known tradesman, who has a "richly" hung blue sign in his window which tells the busy throng outside that "Yankie Cyder Is Sold Here."

It may be considered a joke—this sign—as a party of Americans who inquired earnestly believed, but the tradesman took the matter quite seriously when the subject of the sign was broached, and then remarked:

"Hi ham er blooming blighter hif another chap didn't soy the same thing t'-day. 'E told me 'ow to spell Yankee, but 'ang me hif hit 'asn't escaped me memory. Hit will 'ave to do now, though."

A "gentleman's hairdresser" close to Charing Cross exposes a sign which says: "Hair Neatly Trimmed While You Wait."

And this sign, too, was not intended as a joke. London signs are indeed peculiar, if not strikingly odd.

HE WON HIS CASE.

Reminded the Maryland Squire of the Old Days.

"I went into a country district in Maryland a few days ago to try a case," said a Washington attorney to a Washington Star man.

"I appeared for the plaintiff and it must be confessed that the evidence failed to establish his claim. I presented the matter before the justice of the peace in the best light I knew how, but had very little hope of securing the verdict. My client, when I finished, whispered to me that he would say a few words if I were willing and, considering the case lost, I consented. It was the most unique speech I ever heard and it won the case. He said:

"'Squire, I brought this suit and the evidence, except my own, is against me. I don't accuse anyone of lying, squire, but the witnesses are the most mistaken lot of fellows I ever saw. You know me, squire. Two years ago you sold me a horse for sound that was as blind as a bat. I made the trade and stuck to it and this is the first time I have mentioned it. When you used to buy grain you stood on the scale when the empty wagon was weighed, but I never said a word. Now, do you think I am the kind of a man to pick up a rumpus and sue a fellow unless he has done me wrong?"

"It took just five minutes for the justice to decide for the plaintiff."

DISCARDED CHIMNEYS.

A Definite Vacuum Is Now Held Upon All Fires.

One of the most remarkable changes noted at present in the manufacturing industry is the giving up of the chimney to produce draught, and though, of course, a chimney offers so simple and efficient a means of making the requisite draught for the fire, it is stated that in one of the large works of England—locality not mentioned—chimneys have been discarded and a definite vacuum is held upon all fires. In this way the products of combustion and destructive distillation which result from the burning of coal and carbonaceous matter are collected, cooled, condensed and worked up. One of the methods noted as attracting attention in Germany consists in sucking the gases of the furnaces away and allowing them to pass through water in the form of small bubbles, which removes the soot and some of the products of combustion, the gases being then led to a gasometer, from which they are drawn into the process of utilization. A manufacture of this kind, it is urged, can easily extend pipes in any direction and draw the gases of combustion from their manufacturers—the purification of the atmosphere thus assured being another important result.

Dickens and the X Ray.

An amusing instance of anticipation of the penetrating character of the so-called X rays has been discovered, says the Electrical Review, in a most unlikely place—that is, in Dickens' "Christmas Carol." It will be remembered that when the miser, Scrooge, sees the ghost of his former partner, Marley, entering the room, Marley's body appears to be transparent, so that Scrooge can see clear through him and discern the two buttons on the back of his coat. It may be presumed that Marley wore the old-time blue coat with brass buttons, and that flesh and blood became transparent when metal buttons would not. It is now in order for the Society of Psychical Research to try the X rays for the detection of ghosts, but if they are successful they must give the credit to Dickens.

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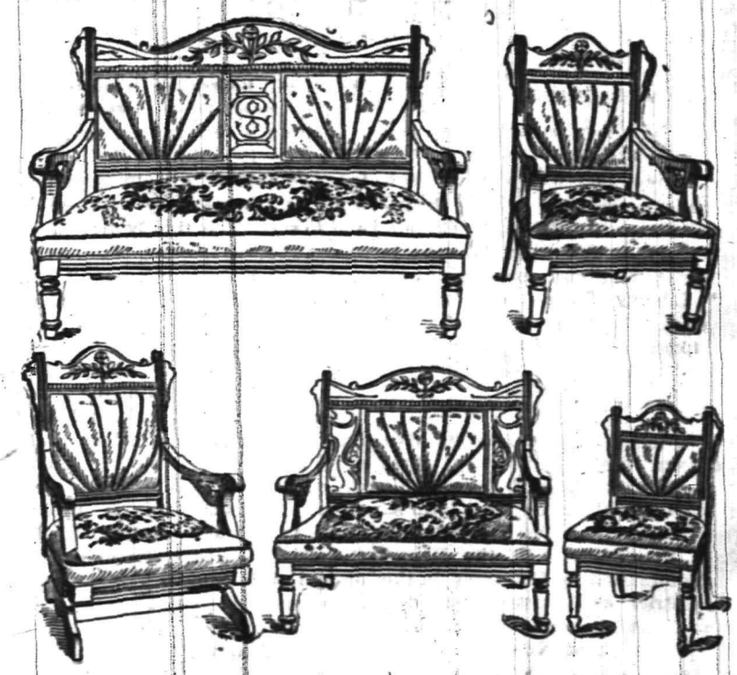

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THE PLATT BANQUET.

Every Empire State Republican of Prominence Expected To Be Present.

Albany, Jan. 25.—The event of the present week in political circles will be the banquet tendered to United States Senator-elect Platt to-morrow night at Harmanus Bleecker hall by the state league of republican clubs. Seats will be provided for 1,000 guests at the banquet tables, while spectators numbering 1,500 will occupy the dress circle and gallery. Every republican of any prominence in the state is expected to be present. There will be many leading republicans from other states present. The hotels will be taxed to their utmost, but many of the guests will leave Albany on the midnight trains. State Treasurer Colvin, who is president of the state league of republican clubs, says the banquet will eclipse any ever given in the state. Senator Platt will arrive in Albany on the Empire State express shortly before noon to-morrow and will have rooms at the Hotel Kenmore. He may possibly attend the session of the legislature which honored him with such a high office on Wednesday last, but if he does not find time he will be enabled to meet them before the banquetting hour as they will nearly all call upon him at his hotel, after the legislature adjourns in the afternoon.

HOMESTEAD LAW.

Little Show for Creditors in Minneapolis Under Its Operations.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—According to a decision just rendered here a man's homestead is a very indefinite sort of a thing, valued anywhere from $50 to $500,000. A Chicago bank asked for a receiver for William Banholzer, the St. Paul brewer, on a note of $20,000 it had against the old Seven Corners bank, which failed in 1893. Judge Bunn denied the application and said: "This cause presents in a very forcible manner the injustice that may be worked by our homestead law. The defendant is allowed to hold as his homestead five acres of land in the city of St. Paul, of great value, occupied not only by his dwelling house, but by his father's and by a brewery and buildings connected with it, a beer garden and a dancing parlor, and used not only for residence purpose but for the purpose of carrying on a brewing business. The statute and the decisions of our supreme court seem to absolutely protect the defendant in his enjoyment of the entire five acres however he may elect to use his property."

ENGLAND'S SNOWSTORM.

Heavy Losses Sustained by Farmers---Fishermen Drowned.

London, Jan. 25.—The snowstorm which began on Friday continues this morning and is causing many interruptions of travel and other inconveniences. Many sheep and other small animals have perished and the losses sustained by farmers and others will be quite heavy. The snow is so deep between Hastings and Brighton that a number of trains have been blocked, an occurrence which is seldom heard of in that part of the country. The heavy wind which accompanied the snowstorm has done considerable damage along the coast. Some of the fishing boats which have arrived at Lowestoft report the loss by drowning of several of their crews. A number of the boats were quite badly damaged in the buffetings they received while tryin to make port. Quantities of wreckage are being washed ashore on the Norfolk coast, indicating the loss of some vessel or vessels at sea.

Russia and France.

Paris, Jan. 25.—It is stated that Baron Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador, has informed M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, that the czar has ordered Count Muraireff, the newly appointed Russian minister of foreign affairs, to proceed to Paris, where he will meet President Faure at an official dinner to be given at the Palace of the Elysee on Thursday next. It is generally supposed that Count Muraireff's visit is in some way connected with the Russo-French alliance and with the proposed action of the powers in the Turkish matter.

For Better Roads.

Albany, Jan. 25.—The advocates of good roads are anticipating success with the present legislature. The bill now being prepared by Chief Consul Potter of the L. A. W. will be introduced this week by Senator Higbie and Assemblyman Armstrong. The bill will provide for state supervision, 50 per cent. of the expense to be borne by the state, 35 per cent. by the counties and 16 per cent. by the owners of the property benefitted.

State Superintendent of Insurance.

Albany, Jan. 25.—Friends of Louis F. Payn have no dobut that he will be nominated for the office of state superintendent of insurance by Gov. Black, and that his nomination will be confirmed by the votes of republican senators. The term of office of Superintendent Pierce expires on Feb. 11.

Cost of Ivory's Trial.

London, Jan. 25.—It having become public that the trial of Edward J. Ivory, charged with being a dynamite conspirator, which collapsed last Wednesday, cost $100,000, the newspapers are making a great outcry, and it is probable that a parliamentary inquiry will result.

Music for the Inaugural Ball.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Haley's National Capital band of 125 pieces will furnish the orchestral music and Victor Herbet's New York band of 65 pieces will furnish the military music at the coming inaugural ball.

Barkentine Payson Tucker Lost.

Portland, Me., Jan. 25.—The report is confirmed of the loss of the barkentine Payson Tucker of this port at Barbadoes. The crew was saved.

WOULD TAX THE RICH

New York's Comptroller Favors Graded Inheritance Tax.

STATE'S EXPENSES A SERIOUS MATTER

He Recommends a Tax of 5 Per Cent. on Estates of $1,000,000 or Less Than $2,000,000 and an Increase to 15 Per Cent. Over $3,000,000.

Albany, Jan. 25.—State Comptroller James A. Roberts will submit an unusually interesting report with important recommendations to the legislature this evening upon the financial condition of the state. He calls attention to a vast increase in state expenditures and recommends a graded inheritance tax—the largest estates to be made to pay the largest tax. The expenditures of the state during the last fiscal year, ending September 30, 1896, aggregated the sum of $26,510,425.77. Mr. Roberts makes the increasing expenditures for the support of the state government his leading theme, and warns the legislature that unless its members are economical in their appropriations of the state's money for this or that purpose an increase of the state tax rate cannot be avoided. He especially dwells on the large increase in the number of state charitable institutions, plainly, as a hint, that the state has done about as much in this direction as it can wisely do. He says: "In my last report to the legislature I called special attention to the enormous proportions which fixed charges of this state had reached, and took occasion to give prominence to the fact that unless new sources of revenue were discovered a low tax rate could never again be enjoyed by this state. A very fruitful source of income was discovered in the new excise law, which yielded to the treasury $3,364,014.98. But with this large addition to the state's resources, a comparatively high tax rate had to be made to provide the necessary funds to meet the ever-increasing expenditures. The tax rate last year was 2 69-100 mills on the dollar, with three exceptions this is the highest rate levied for the past ten years, notwithstanding the increase of over $3,364,000 in the revenue. The annual fixed charges against the state for the support of seventeen state charitable institutions, twelve hospitals for the insane, forty-five arsenals and armories, twelve normal schools, three state prisons, five state canals and the new capitol are given as $15,271,318.05 "This is an enormous amount of money," says the controller, "to squeeze from the people every year, and what is worse, the indications are it will steadily increase let the legislature do the best it can."

Inheritance Tax.

Mr. Roberts makes a suggestion regurding the inheritance tax which will undoubtedly arouse a wide popular discussion and be debated at length in the legislature. His suggestion is that the inheritance tax be graded so as to weigh heaviest on the largest estates. He points to the inheritance tax systems of Great Britain, France and Germany, and other countries as examples of graded tax systems, and suggests a tax of five per cent. on estates of $1,000,000 and less than $2,000,000; of ten per cent. on estates of $2,000,000 and less than $3,000,000, and of fifteen per cent. on estates of $3,000,000 and over. Such a graded tax system, if it had been in operation in this state during the past four years, he says, it would have put the sum of $27,714,590 in the state treasury, whereas, under the present system only $8,684,187.90 was paid in.

Railroad Rates to C. E. Convention.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The arrangement by the trans-continental roads for Christian Endeavor business going to the San Francisco convention is not satisfactory to the officials of the society who have charge of the convention because it spoils their opportunity to get many special favors and concessions from the roads for themselves. In former conventions it is said much of the expense of the society and the officers individually has been borne by the roads being played against each other. Those in charge of the convention arrangements have notified the roads that there is a strong probability of the gathering being removed to Philadelphia.

Burned to Death in His Cell.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 25.—James McTaigue, the Elmira transfer to the Auburn prison, whose home is in New York city, who was burned to death Saturday night in his cell, was cooking his supptr over a naptha lamp, when the lamp exploded throwing the burning fluid over his person. His face and hands were terribly burned, and he died in great agony three hours later. His term of imprisonment would have expired in March.

Sunday Prize Fight.

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 25.—Kit Powell knocked out young Murphy in the fourth round of a glove contest at Burrillville Sunday morning in the presence of several hundred persons from various parts of Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Both men belong in this city. Powell weighed 102 pounds and Murphy 96. The purse was small, but considerable money was wagered on the fight.

South Dakota Money Stuck in Snow.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—It is intensely cold throughout the northwest, from 12 to 20 degrees below zero in some places. The state treasure of South Dakota, nearly $280,000, under guard of militia, is stuck in the snow thirty miles east of Pierre. This money is being taken back to the banks from which it was recently drawn.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Tuesday; Colder Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 14 Degrees.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The politicians are expecting Gov. Griggs to send to the Senate tonight the name of Secretary of State Kelsey's successor. Until two weeks ago Senator Edward C. Stokes, of Cumberland county, was popularly believed to be slated for the place, but it turns out that the Governor had never been consulted by Senator Stokes' friends, and he surprised them a few days ago by the intimation that Stokes was not to be appointed. The Governor has not revealed his intentions, but from the fact that he did not send to the Senate last week the nomination of George Wurts, of Paterson, to be Banking and Insurance Commissioner, the politicians are predicting that Wurts will be made Secretary of State. It is believed that the Governor will also send to the Senate the reappointment of Bennet VanSyckel as Justice of the Supreme Court. The principal objection to his reappointment is based upon the political ground that it will keep the Supreme Court Democratic, and in the event of the adoption and ratification of the judiciary amendment to the Constitution it will eventually place VanSyckel at the head of the court by virtue of his long service.

PASSAGE DOUBTFUL.

The bill to abolish Freeholders and substitute County Commissions has not yet materialized in the Legislature, but it can be expected in a week or two. The sentiment in connection with this subject has changed considerably within the past two weeks. Many, of course, are against the bill, and it is doubtful whether it can be passed, but, nevertheless, healthy argument is expected to be provoked by its introduction.

WORKING FOR CONSOLIDATION.

Recently, there has been a number of quiet conferences among the advocates, in the borough, of a Greater Plainfield, and methods for getting the consolidation proposition actually and forcibly before the public were discussed. A map of the proposed new municipality has been drawn and it will be reproduced in The Press in a few days, together with other interesting features of the movement for one town.

TIME FOR REAL WORK.

The third week of the Legislature will commence this evening. It is time for the members to get down to real work.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Here is a winner for tea drinkers! Five pounds of mixed tea for $1 at MacDonald's.

—Wednesday evening of this week Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will hold an important meeting.

—Post No. 73, G. A. R., will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening. A full attendance is desired.

—An interesting meeting of the Junior League of the First M. E church will be held next Friday afternoon.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the chapel of the church at 3.30.

—A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Vincent chapel.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Bound Brook.

Mrs. Stephens, of the West End, has entirely recovered from a serious illness.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has about recovered from his severe illness.

John Petrie, of Jersey City, spent Sunday at the home of his mother on East Sixth street.

Miss Stevens, of Watchung avenue, is entertaining a friend from out of town for a few days.

Frederick P. Taylor is confined to his home on Rockview Terrace suffering from appendicitis.

Mayor Fisk has almost recovered from his illness and he will probably go to business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vail, of LaGrande avenue, are entertaining friends from out of town.

Seth D. Capp, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Susan L. Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. Julia A Barker, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julia B Rushmore, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Skillman, of Watchung avenue, have returned from a visit with friends at Three Bridges.

Floyd Weaver, of Belvidere, was a guest over Sunday of I. C. Vanatta and family, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith, of Irvington, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mundy, of Duer street.

Mrs. M. E. Reeve has returned to her home in Newark, after spending a few days with friends on Grove street.

Edward M. Thorn, of East Second street, who has been ill for sometime past, does not seem to get much better.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with Mrs LaRue's parents on East Second street.

Mrs. Mary L. Hamlin, of New York, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark, Jr., on Myrtle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Perry, of Willow avenue, left this morning for New Haven, where they will remain until February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jennings, of Rockview avenue, are registered at the Laurel House, Lakewood, where will remain a week.

Miss Edith Horton and Miss Luella Crowther, of Washington avenue, were the guests of Bound Brook friends on Saturday and Sunday.

E. C. Morse and family of Chatham street, have leased the house at 58 Jackson avenue, and will take possession about March 1st.

Mrs. R. A. Whyte has returned to her home in Providence, R. I., after a two week's visit at the home of Mrs. E. C. Varney, of Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garno, formerly of East Third street, have taken up their residence on West Second street, at the home of Mrs. Robinson.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, returned from the New York Homœpathic College, to spend Saturday and Sunday in Plainfield.

Miss Fannie Western who has been confined to her home on Washington avenue with the grip, has now fully recovered and is able to be out.

Miss Clyde Slater, of Jackson avenue, returned home last evening after a short visit with Colonel and Mrs. James Mulligan, of New York.

Miss Alice Needham, of Craig place, is able to be out again after her recent illness which has been detaining her from her duties at the North Plainfield Public School.

Miss Edith Horton and Miss Luella Crowther, teachers in the North Plainfield public school, have changed their residence from Craig place to No. 2 Willow avenue.

Among the guests at the annual dinner given last week by the Princeton Alumni at the Savoy Hotel in New York, were Rowland Cox of class '63 and Pliny Fisk of class '81, both residents of West Seventh street.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. William Taylor, of Germantown, is visiting friends in town.

Bert Tallamy sang a solo very acceptably at the First Presbyterian church last evening.

Thomas Aldrich, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. David Boice, of Park avennue.

Miss Studdiford, of Lambertville, is a guest at the home of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Charles Hyde and daughter, Miss Hyde, of East Front street, left town Saturday for Hot Springs, West Virginia.

Theodore Rhoder, agent for the Union News Company in this city, spent Sunday at his home in Slaterton, Pa.

C. J. Ackerman, of Evona, who is employed as a hatter in the Orange Valley shops, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mary Bennett, of Willow avenue, leaves today for Montclair, where she will remain for a week visiting friends.

The engagement of Miss Edith Mundy, of 311 New street, to Forrester Hartpense, of North avenue, is announced.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Madison avenue, returned from Scranton, Pa., today, where she attended the funeral of her brother, who died recently.

Horace Searles, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office at Belvidere, spent Sunday with I. C. Vanatta and family, of East Third street.

Rev. Dr. A H Lewis, J. A. Hubbard, J. D. Spicer and others, of this city, attended the meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist Tract Society, in New York, yesterday.

Rufus K. Case, Jr., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Case, of East Ninth street, left for Philadelphia, this morning, where he will remain for an indefinite period.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T.S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues.

REALTY CHANGES.

Matters of Record From Plainfield in the County Clerk's Office.

The following property transfers have been recorded at the County Clerk's office from Jan. 14th to 20th, inclusive:

F. A. Dunham et ux., Plainfield, to John C. Mosher, plot No. 5 Hillside cemetery, Fanwood, $150; Phillip Krietling et ux., Plainfield, to Wm. E. Krietling, lot Front street, $1; Wm. E. Krietling to Elizabeth Krietling, lot Front street, $1; Letitia S. Penfield, Plainfield, to Eliza P. Smock, lot Park avenue, $1; same to same, lot Park avenue, $1; same to same, lot Park avenue, $1; Central N.J. Land Improvement Company to Wm. S. Crook, Plainfield, lot South avenue and Berckman street, $700; F. W. Bird et ux., Plainfield, to Sarah Brady, lot Elm place, $1; L. E. Hart et ux., et als., Plainfield, to G. W. Bird, lot Washington avenue, Plainfield, $1,740; same to Rosa Frucht, Plainfield, part of lot 9, Fourth and Fifth streets, $1,230; Sarah H. Heyniger, Plainfield, to W. F. Manning, lot Union avenue, $1,002; A. J. and Joseph Coward, exrs., Plainfield, to Emma M. Fay, lot Webster place, $1; Laura A. Smaller, Plainfield, lot Roosevelt avenue, $.

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CONSTABLE TAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

Shot by a Justice Who Thought He Was Trying to Break Into His Barn.

Freeholder Noah Woodruff, a justice of the peace, of Roselle, Saturday morning shot and dangerously wounded Edward Stevens, chief of the fire department and also a constable. The justice mistook the constable for a burglar. A set of harness was stolen from the barn of the justice Friday night. Stevens is employed by the Central Railroad, and started home shortly before 2 o'clock. On his way he saw the barn door of the justice open, and Woodruff, who was on the lookout, thinking he was the thief, shot him in the neck. Dr. Pierson was summoned and he dressed Stevens' wounds, and the later was sent home. Justice Woodruff was greatly distressed over his mistake.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of William H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Joel Giddis is at home from a visit with Plainfield friends.

The next meeting of the fire department will be held on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Coles has been suffering for a few days past with illness resembling the grip.

Miss Laura Cramer has returned to her home in Jersey City after a pleasant visit with Mrs. John Cramer.

The shoot of the Dunellen Gun Club has been postponed from Wednesday, January 27th to Wednesday, February 3d.

A special meeting of the firemen is called for Friday evening, when business of importance is to come up for consideration.

W. Cannon, one of the best shots of this place, attended a live bird shoot at North Branch, Saturday, and killed all the birds he shot at.

Conductor Rarick was out exercising his fast stepper again Saturday afternoon and yesterday. The animal looks fine and so does the popular conductor as he handles the ribbons.

William Dealaman has purchased a safety bicycle from "Al" Randolph, but he has been obliged to lay it aside until the "robins nest again," and the roads are in better condition.

The next regular meeting of the Dunellen checker players will be held in W. H. Cole's office on Friday evening of this week. Some of the players are becoming quite expert in the game, and some excellent scores have recently been made.

Some of the married and single men of the town are playing a series of bowling games on Taylor's alleys. Friday night the single men beat the married ones so bad that the score was erased from the board as soon as the result was announced.

A movement is on foot among the firemen to incorporate the fire department under the State laws. A meeting to consider the project was held in the W. C. T. U. rooms Friday night, and it was very largely attended. President George W. Day presided.

As usual, the waiting room at the Dunellen terminus of the street railway was closed up tight Friday night and all day Saturday. On Saturday evening one of a party of six or eight young people who became tired and disgusted at standing in the cold waiting for a Plainfield car, walked back to the Central station and took the steam cars for home.

A. A. Parker, who is an expert at judging fancy chickens will go to Boston today to act as judge at the annual poultry show which opens there tomorrow and continues throughout the week. Mr. Parker was one of the judges at the recent poultry exhibition in Madison Square Garden, New York city, and his free and impartial judging has brought him prominently before the chicken fanciers of the the country. Mr. Parker will take along a few at his prize game bantams which he will exhibit at the show.

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SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mrs. Ella Pearce, of Manasquan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blimm for a few days.

Wm. Bacon, of Haverstraw, spent Sunday with his fiance, Miss Sadie Walpole, at the latter's home in this place.

Timothy Toolin, who is said to be aspiring for police officer here, visited his brother in Bayonne and spent Sunday.

Miss M. A. Stuart, Mrs. De. G. Thomae's sister, leaves on steamer Advance from New York on Saturday, January 30th for California, by way of the Isthmus of Panama, for an extended trip of three months, returning overland through Colorado and other western states.

Louis Morrell expects to complete the work of drilling the 90-foot well for John Cook today, and tomorrow he will begin work on John R. Marsh's new well.

Since the cold weather has set in the main roads about here have been frozen up, but aside from their roughness they are again in a fairly good condition.

"Tom" Collins and Frank Allen, both local sports and both good with the gloves, have arranged for a six-round friendly bout at Blimm's Hotel on the evening of Feb 8th. The conditions are 8 ounce gloves and $20 a side.

Edward Hand has a horse whose age can be traced back for twenty-five years. The animal fell down in the barn on Saturday and all efforts to get him on his pins again were unavailing. It was decided to put the animal out of its misery today.

Henry Schenck, an all-round man for John H. Blimm, has been secured, it is said, by the Crescent Wheelmen, to give some of his fancy jig and buck dances at the forthcoming minstrel show in Music Hall, Plainfield. His impersonation of the English dude is said to be great.

A coop full of choice game fowls will go from here at 9:30 o'clock Monday evening to take part in a full-fledged cocking main in Hoboken. Over $100 has already been wagered on the result, and all the local sports are betting their loose change on the Plains' birds, which have been in training for some time.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

THEATRICAL.

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A cyclone of laughter and whirlwind of fun is the way those who have seen Murry and Murphy's comedians supporting Mark Murphy, in O'Dowd's Neighbors, describe the comedy. It is by no means an Irish comedy as its title would infer but a genuine operatic comedy drama with an Irish character interwoven in such a manner as to make it the center of attraction. Those who appreciate an evening of laughter will have no cause to complain after having spent two and one half hours with O'Dowd and his neighbors at Music Hall, Thursday night.

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—At the Crescent Avenue church yesterday about $27 was received for the McAll Mission.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a pound social in their rooms on East Front street this evening.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting this evening and transact important business.

—Wednesday evening, February 24th, a Martha Washington tea will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its meeting for sewing as usual in the parlor on Friday.

—The meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon instead of the evening.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Vincent chapel.

—There is a rumor that Scheuer, the grocer, intends to purchase the property adjoining the Babcock building, and erect a large and very handsome building thereon.

—Marsh, Ayers & Co. have the contract for the painting of George C. Evan's house on Washington avenue, which has been bought by Reuben Knox and family, of Grant avenue.

—A special meeting will be held next Sunday evening by the Christian Endeavor Society as an Endeavor Day service. There will be a talk by W. D. Murray, president of the Y. M. C. A.

—Laine, the Park avenue barber, has arranged to move his shop into a portion of the place now occupied by Rogers, the North avenue cycle dealer. The change will be made in a short time.

—A leader's corps was organized at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Thursday evening by a number of the members. John Lewis was elected president and C. E. A. Haywood secretary. The colors selected were blue and white.

—Sometime ago the borough authorities decided to lay a stone walk in front of the First Church of Christ, on Grove street. As yet the walk has not been put down and the people are wondering whether it will be.

—R. A. McCullough, of North Plainfield, who is refitting the interior of the old Catholic church in Trenton, expects to complete the work within the next fortnight. Adolph Lewold and Leopold Kuntz, of this city, are superintending the work. The material is all gotten out at McCullough's mill in North Plainfield, and is all ready for joining together when it arrives at the church.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

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—Two of Somerville's young men, Howard Hall and Paul Anderson, have built an ice yacht which they had out on one of the ponds there Saturday, and they now expect to break all the existing records for that kind of craft.

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CHAPTER I.—WOMAN'S WILES.

Whew-w-w-w! how the wind blew How it swept along the Kentish fields driving the snow into drifts, whistling through the bare branches of the trees and hurrying the black clouds along in the lowering sky!

The mail train was speeding along to Dover, and the passengers, blinking out of the windows, shrugged their shoulders and shivered at the prospect before them.

"If it's like this inland," said one prosperous-looking old gentleman, tucked up in rugs in the corner of a first-class compartment, to his opposite neighbor, "what will it be like at Dover? Ten to one the boat won't cross to-night!"

At the further end of the carriage a young man was sitting, who seemed much disturbed by this remark.

"Do you really think so?" he asked anxiously, joining in the talk for the first time. "It takes a great deal to stop the mail boat."

The first speaker replied with the calm and pompous assurance of an experienced traveler.

"Well, and what do you call 'a great deal,' if you haven't got it there?"

And he pointed with his finger to the snow-covered landscape just as a fresh blast came howling round the flying train, covering the window with a thick white sheet of driving snow.

The young man looked more anxious than ever. He was a clerk in the employ of a firm of stock brokers, and had been intrusted for the first time with a duty of great importance. He was the bearer of a large amount of negotiable securities which, for safety, it was thought advisable to send by hand, and he had to deliver them in Paris on the following day.

When the train stopped at Dover station, therefore, George Llewellyn, for that was the young fellow's name, was among the first of the passengers to spring on to the platform, and to ask eagerly whether the mail boat was going to cross.

THE DETECTIVE CAME UP TO HIM.

"No, sir. She won't cross to-night. The storm's too high," was the disappointing answer of the official.

Llewellyn, however, would not give up hope at once. He had no luggage but his hand bag, and he waited about, refusing all offers of the porters to carry it for him, and made further inquiries, in the vain hope of at length hearing better news.

At last he became aware that something about him had made him an object of suspicion to two men whom, by their boots, he guessed to be detectives; and as, recognizing this, he was about to leave the station, one of these men came up to him very quietly and requested him to step into the superintendent's office.

Llewellyn saw that it was best to comply quietly, and, on finding himself shut in with the detective and a couple of policemen in uniform, he gave at once the fullest details as to his name, his residence, his place of employment, and his present errand. He also gave up his keys, so that the detective could inspect the documents he was carrying.

The examination lasted a very few moments.

"Quite right, sir, thank you," said the man, touching his hat with a smile, "and now you must excuse me for having detained you, but we've just had a wire telling us to be on the lookout for two well-known thieves, a man and a woman, who are supposed to have come down by this train with a number of stolen securities. So you see, sir, although it was a bad shot in one way to suspect you, on the other it was a good one, for you were traveling with securities, although they didn't happen to be stolen ones."

George Llewellyn accepted the apology and explanation good-humoredly and asked if it was by order of the police that the boat was stopped.

"Oh, no, sir. The weather's responsible for that," answered the man, shaking his head. "Though I don't say it won't help us to have a little more time to look around."

And he opened the door, saluting George respectfully as the latter passed out.

Out in the little squalid street outside the station, with the wind whistling round the corners and the snow melting into a dirty slush at his feet, Llewellyn asked himself what he should do. Should he put up at a hotel in the town? Or should he make his way to the house of an old friend of his father's, who lived, as he knew, a little way out of Dover, off the high road over the cliffs?

He decided on the latter course. Dr. Lowe was not a man who kept early hours, and George, who remembered in what direction the house lay although he had not been there since his boyhood, decided that he would be able to reach it in an hour, allowing for the state of the weather.

It was by this time twenty-five minutes past ten o'clock, and the snow was falling less thickly. It did occur to Llewellyn that the expedition had its risks, considering the value of the property he was carrying, but on the other hand, a night spent at a hotel was not without its dangers in the circumstances. So George, who was young, tall, muscular, and provided with a revolver, started on his way through the town.

He could hear the roar of the waves as they broke upon the beach; he had to fight against the wind when he reached the corner of the street. But on the whole the walk, for a strong young man, had its pleasures, for the snow had ceased to be blinding, and a battle with the wind stirs young blood into pleasurable excitement. In a very short time he had got clear of the town, and was on the high road in the open country.

Here the snow impeded his progress more than he had expected; for there was nothing in this high bleak spot to check the caprices of the wind, which swept almost bare great patches of the open land, and swirled the snow into heaps in unexpected places. It was a lonely walk enough, and George began to be puzzled as to whether he was keeping the right way. There were so few hedges or trees, and the featureless character of the country made it easy for the snow to blurr its outlines until they were quite undistinguishable.

He felt rather relieved when he caught the sound of human voices. He waited, as they seemed to be behind him. He heard them again in the roar of the wind. He hailed the unseen persons, but then the voices ceased. He presently went on again until he was startled to see in the darkness between him and the sea the dim outlines of two figures keeping pace with him at a little distance. He hailed them again, and the figures promptly vanished.

Without giving way to any cowardly fears George began to wish that he had been more discreet and that he had stayed at a hotel. There was nothing to do now, however, but to go forward as quickly and carefully as he could, for more than two-thirds of the distance must have been traversed by this time.

Unfortunately, however, soon after this incident he lost his way, hopelessly, undeniably. He found himself floundering, knee-deep, in snow, over something which might be a freshly-plowed field or which might be the ruins of a house, but which was certainly not the open road.

After a few fruitless struggles to get on firmer ground George again caught sight, a little way to the left this time, of two figures, which he perceived to be those of a man and a woman. Just at the moment of his discerning them the figures parted, that of the man disappearing from view, while the woman held on her way.

As she was evidently on firm ground George made towards her at once, not calling out, lest he should frighten her.

Before he came up with her, he saw, by her walk and by her figure, that she was young; and when he addressed her, saying that he had lost his way, she turned her head quickly, and showed him that she was adorably pretty. So entirely was he thrown off his balance by the unexpected sight of such a lovely face, that he stopped short in the middle of his speech, and left her to answer a question which he had not finished asking.

"You are on the high road—to St. Placid's," she said, quickly. "Keep straight on."

And then she glanced, with a sudden change of expression, at the bag he was carrying. Before he could do more than raise his hat and thank her, she had hurried past him like a hare, with just one more look, penetrating, intelligent, from his face to the bag in his hand.

George remained for a moment stupefied; he stared at the retreating figure before him, and fancied he saw her turn, with a gesture of invitation to him to follow and catch her up. Acting on the impression, he started forward, and then there flashed into his mind the words used by the detective at the station: "Two well-known thieves, a man and *a woman*," had travelled down by the same train as himself! He was at once ashamed of his momentary suspicion that the beautiful girl he had just spoken to could be anything but the angel she looked; but her furtive and eager glances at his bag recurred again and again to his mind.

The wind was still blowing very hard, and the snow, which had for some time almost ceased, began to fall again in great flakes, so that the landscape was soon entirely blotted out from view, and George found more difficulty than ever in keeping the road. At last he saw a large, dark object in front of him, which he recognized as the clump of trees which marked the spot where there were crossroads, and where he should have to take the road on his right to get down into the village, where Dr. Lowe's house stood. The crossroads were at the highest point of the neighborhood, and George could scarcely keep his feet, much less choose his way as he approached it.

Just before he reached the turning he came to a fair-sized house of only two stories, shut in by a garden inclosed by a high wall. Just as George got under shelter of the wall, a door in the middle opened, and out of the darkness the voice of the girl he had just met spoke to him:

"You will never find your way into the village through this snow. Won't you come inside the house until it has left off a little?"

George stopped. He could hardly see the girl's pretty face in the darkness and the blinding snow; but the voice was alluring in its sweetness, and the temptation to look once more upon such exceptional beauty as hers decided him.

"Thank you. It is very good of you, very good of you, indeed. If I am not intruding, I shall indeed be glad to accept your kind offer for a few minutes."

HE CAME TO A FAIR-SIZED HOUSE.

She stepped nimbly back, opening the door for him. He passed through on to a stone-flagged path, which led, under cover all the way, to a deep porch, under which the lamplight streamed brightly and invitingly through the open door.

The curtains of a large window on the right of the porch were drawn; but those on the left were still open, and allowed George to see into a dining-room made cozy by the shaded light of lamps, and by the glow of a bright fire. He caught glimpses of armor, helmets, spears, shields, shining on a dark rich wall; and of flowers and sparkling silver on a white-covered table.

George, who was half dazed by his struggle with the wind and by the action of the snow upon his eyes, thought vaguely of the story of "Beauty and the Beast," as he staggered up the stone path. There was something mysterious, almost uncanny about the shut-in house and its curiously hospitable inhabitant, which made him change his mind as he realized it, and turn, with an excuse upon his lips, to go out again.

At that moment he heard a key turned in the door by which he had come, and he knew in a moment that he had done wrong in entering. He made two rapid steps back, and was met by the young girl.

"This way," she said, as, passing him quickly with a smile of invitation on her face, she led the way into the hall.

He followed reluctantly, lured by the wish to see the attractive countenance in the full light, but resolving as he went that he would make an excuse to leave at once.

She went so quickly and he so slowly, that she had entered the dining room by the time George reached the hall. She held the door of the room invitingly open, and spoke again as he stood hat in hand, on the threshold of the house.

"Won't you take off your coat and shake the snow off before you come in? Then, when this storm has passed, you will be able to start on your way again quite dry."

AND CLOSED THE DOOR BEHIND HIM.

"I am deeply obliged to you for your kindness," said George, who was utterly bewildered by the situation in which he found himself, so that his words came haltingly from his tongue.

Seen in the bright light of the lamp which hung from the hall ceiling, his unconventional hostess was even more beautiful than she had looked outside in the darkness. She was tall and fair, with a figure more suggestive of strength than is usual in young women, almost masculine, indeed, in its unpinched, natural waist and rather square shoulders. A massive young woman, with long white hands and quick, lithe movements, and with a certain frank simplicity of manner which suggested that she did not live the cribbed and narrow life usual with the women of the middle classes. The very straightforward spontaneity of her welcome to this stranger was what one would have expected of a man, rather than of a young woman.

But the freshness, the unexpectedness of this was only another charm in the dazzled eyes of George Llewellyn. He found his heart beating faster, his tongue faltering as he looked at her [illegible] to make an excuse. It may be noted that his first vague suspicions had melted suddenly in the glow of her beauty and of her gracious, smiling manner.

"I thank you, I don't know how to thank you enough," he stammered, already wavering in his intention of going on; "but I really ought not to take advantage of your kindness. The fact is I am traveling with some valuable securities—"

A sort of sickness seized George when he got as far as this, and made him suddenly stop. For as soon as he mentioned the securities he saw a flash of light on his hostess' face. As he paused, she took up his speech for him.

"If you have anything of much value about you, that is all the more reason why you should not stumble about blindly in the snow, as you were doing when I first met you."

And she stepped out quickly from the dining-room into the hall, drew him inside the house by an unexpected movement of a strong arm, and closed the front door behind him before he had recovered from the amazement into which the rapidity and decisiveness of the movements had thrown him.

"Really, I must beg you to let me go on now," said he, in a low voice, as he made a strong effort to pull himself together, and to resist the pressure which he knew she was going to put upon him to stay.

"And I must beg you to be more reasonable, and not to reject the good fortune the gods send, just because it happens to be offered by a stranger."

"I am afraid I must seem ungracious—" said George quickly, as he put his hand upon the handle of the door. But she, laughing, rather nervously, turned the big key in the lock, and pulling it out in quite a leisurely manner, thrust it into her pocket, and springing, almost at one bound, back to the dining-room door.

"If you say 'no' to a woman, you know," she said as she once more invited him, by a gesture, to enter, "she finds some way of circumventing you after all."

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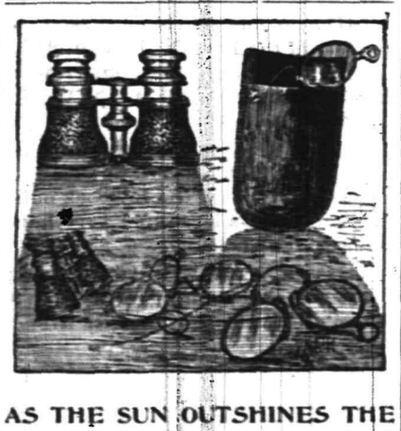

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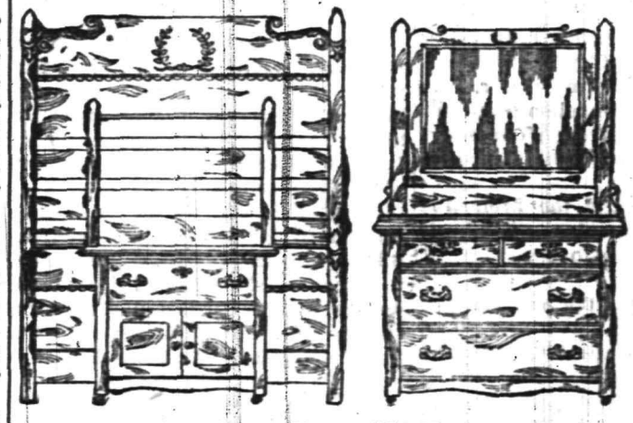

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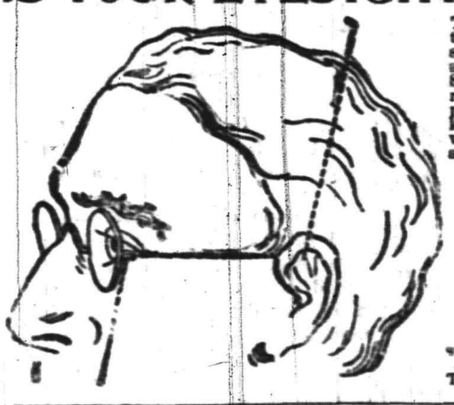

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 23, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 35, 9 09 10 05, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 44, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 33, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38, 7 45, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 35, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30 10 p. m.

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6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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8 20 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

3 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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LOSS OF THE COMETA.

Spaniards Profess To Know Nothing About the Gunboat's Destruction.

Havana, Jan. 25.—The marine authorities here ignore the Cometa affair, and it is impossible to learn from them what, if any, truth there is in the report that that little gunboat has been destroyed by insurgents. The military authorities profess to know nothing of the matter and in this case their professions are believed to be true, for, in view of the antagonism between the naval and military authorities, it is considered that if the latter were in possession of facts detrimental to the navy they would not hesitate to make them known to the general public. From other than official sources it is learned, however, that the reports that have already reached the United States anent the loss of the gunboat are probably correct. The official reports give the details of a number of engagements between the government forces and rebels in the provinces of Santa Clara, Havana, and Pinar del Rio. According to these reports the troops were uniformly victorious. The rebel losses in the various engagements are placed at 37 killed, a large number wounded and two captured. The insurgent camps, prefecturas and over a hundred huts were destroyed. Many families who had taken refuge in the woods were found by the troops and taken into the towns. The Spaniards say their losses were four killed and a lieutenant colonel, three captains, three lieutenants and sixty-one privates more or less severely wounded. Notwithstanding the recent announcement of the "pacification" of Pinar del Rio the official reports show that the greater number of the engagements referred to took place in that province, which is pretty good evidence that the rebels are still conducting their operations there. The most important of the several fights took place near Guines, province of Havana, where the troops met the rebel parties led by Castillo and Delgado.

SIAM NOT SO STIFF-NECKED.

Arrival of the Machias at Bangkok Alters Her Attitude Toward Us.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The arrival of the United States gunboat Machias at Bangkok, Siam, because of an attack by Siamese soldiers on United States Deputy Consul Kellett, has already had the effect of materially altering Siam's attitude toward this country. This is proven by the fact that Siam is now making efforts to secure the arbitration of the claim of an American named Cheek against Siam for $200,000 for violation of a contract concerning the cutting of teak wood, about which Siam has along been stiff-necked, refusing absolutely to admit the justice of the claim. As to the attack upon the deputy consul, there is now no doubt that Siam will make a suitable apology.

Tax on Aliens in Madagascar.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The new French resident general in Madagascar has laid a tax of twenty-five francs upon every male Asiatic and Ethopian over 18 years of age in the island, and they must register January 1 each year. Additional taxes are also levied on the business callings of those aliens. By another sweeping decree all callings have been classified for taxation, the only exemptions being in the cases of salaried employes of the state, school teachers, artists, certain manufacturers and concessionaries.

Imitating Bryan's Book.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Judge Horton has granted an injunction against a Philadelphia publishing house to prevent an imitation of W. J. Bryan's new book. Of late another Bryan book has appeared. While the title page does not say it was written by Mr. Bryan, the display of words, in large and small type is such, it is said, as to convey that impression. The title is "The Great Battle." Attorney Newman said that similar injunctions would be asked for in every city where an attempt is made to sell the book.

First Shipment of Cuban Tobacco.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The first lot of Cuban tobacco to arrive since the Weyler edict of last May forbidding its export reached Chicago Saturday consigned to a local firm that has a plantation in Cuba. The firm got forty-one bales of fillers out of the country after six months of petitioning for a permit from the Spanish authorities.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market prices firmer on spot. March, 88⅝c.; May, 86⅝c.; July, 82⅜c

Corn—Market steady; prices easier. May, 30c.; July, 31c.

Oats—Market quiet; trading dull. May, 22¼c.

Eggs—Quiet; moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 16@16¼c.; ice house, 12@13c.; western, fresh, 15@15¼c.; limed, 13; southern, 14½@15c.

Pork—Market steady; trade active. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.25.

Butter—Market firm at old prices. Creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 14@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 10@15c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market quiet, but steady. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@7¼c.

Potatoes—Market easy at old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@$1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c. @$1.12.

AGAINST SOCIALISM

Emperor William To Return to a Policy of Repression.

REGRETS THE LINE HE TOOK IN '89

The Influence Exercised by Religion on Socialism—Germany Will Support the Sultan of Turkey in His Financial Plans.

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Berlin, Jan. 25.—The emperor's allusion at a recent court dinner to the reported existence of a court cabal, and his statement that he knew nothing of any such clique as has been said to exist, do not alter the fact that besides his majesty's public ministerial council he has his all-potent private advisers. The influence of General von Hahnke appears now in the ascendant with the kaiser, who has on several recent occasions dined his chief of the military cabinet alone, a distinguished mark of imperial favor and confidence. General von Hahnke's ascendency implies much. It means the active prosecution of the plans for increased armaments, and in the sphere of internal politics (for Hahnke is no mere professional soldier) it also means a return to a policy of repression of liberal ideas and especially of socialism. It is known that the kaiser has for some time past regretted the line he took in 1889 in endeavoring to reconcile the radical workingmen. He finds that they will not be placated on any terms but their own, and that his efforts at reconciliation have been taken as a proof of weakness on his part. In going back to a policy of restriction, of which the Umsturz bill in the reichstag was an instance, the kaiser will have the heartiest support from the Hahnke circle.

Effect of Religion on Socialism.

There is good reason for expecting a government measure in the landtag, proposing such amendments to the existing common laws, as will supply the Prussian authorities with ample means to counteract the still growing socialist propaganda. The law touching political organizations, rights of meeting and press criticisms of public men or events, is to be "amended," and the severest repression resorted to. The composition of the landtag renders these proposals more likely of acceptance by the landtag than was accorded by the reichstag to the Umsturz bill. Apropos of the spread of socialism, a socialist review, Die Neue Zeit of Stuttgart, publishes a statistical table on the influence exercised by religion on the development of socialism. The figures as given show that in every case where Catholicism is dominant socialism has the smallest relative number of adherents. In Hamburg, for instance, where the numerical majority is Protestant, the socialists hold 59.3 per cent. of the suffrage. In districts as in Hesse, where the Catholics form an important minority, the socialist vote descends to 24 per cent. and in districts such as Posen, a Catholic province, there are only 3 per cent. of socialist votes. Centrist papers draw the inference that the Catholic religion offers a greater resisting force to the growth of anarchistic ideas than the Protestant, and ergo, that the government in combatting socialism ought to recognize its best ally in the party of the centre.

Turkish Finances.

The kaiser is understood to have consulted Minister Niquel on the question of Turkish finances, especially in the light of the recent report of Sir Edgar Vincent, president of the Imperial Ottomon bank. The result has confirmed the kaiser in his determination to support the sultan in his project of a council of finance composed of Turks and Europeans appointed by the sultan himself, and not as desired by Lord Salisbury, under European control. The conclusion of the Vincent report that Turkey will soon be financially sound and prosperous, under even moderately good administration, is now the official German conclusion. The kaiser appears still to rely on the sultan as being desirous to obtain an honest and effective administration. Immediate developments in the east will tend to disprove the generally accepted notion that German interest in and influence upon Turkish matters, are only of a minor character. Upon this all important and initial question of financial reform, the sultan, with the support of Germany, will have his way. German policy, adroitly passive regarding Armenia, has been equally adroit on the leading question before the ambassadorial conferences. One result of this agreement between the kaiser and the sultan will be seen in increased concessions to German subjects, who now hold the concession for Anatolian railways, supply the officials who operate them, and get the principal contracts for arms and muntions.

Pontifical Mass.

New York, Jan. 25.—There were two hours of impressive ceremonial and magnificent music in St. Agnes Roman Catholic church yesterday, the occasion being the celebration of pontifical mass by Rev. Dr. Sebastian Martinelli, archbishop of Ephesus and apostolic delegate of Pope Leo XIII. in the United States, in honor of the feast of St. Agnes.

Wrecking Companies To Consolidate.

New York, Jan. 25.—It is understood that the Merritt Wrecking company and the Chapman Wrecking company are about to consolidate and continue the business as one concern.

Movement of Our War Vessels.

Fort Monroe, Va., Jan. 25.—The cruisers Columbia and Montgomery from New York have reached Hampton Roads.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:16 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:09 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6 09 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

The business men of the local association will play the team from the Cranford Athletic Club in this city on the evening of February 1st.

Charles E. A. Heywood, physical director of the Plainfield, Y. M. C. A., went to New York Saturday night to unpire the basket ball game between the team from the 23d Street branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. and the team from the Summitt Association, at New York.

The basket-ball team from the business men's class in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will make its debut tomorrow night in a regular match with the team from the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. The Elizabeth team has only played one other game but they are confident that the business men of Plainfield cannot defeat them at the game. The Plainfield players are of the contrary opinion and as they are a strong team, the fight will be an exciting one. The game will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium of this city. The same evening the regular team from the association in this city will go to Brooklyn and meet the team from the 26th Ward branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C A.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Plainfield Athletic Club is now taking steps to reorganize its baseball team for this season, and has signed most of its players. Among those who will play is Billy Symons, who played first base for the Y. M. C. A.'s last season. He will cover this same position with the P. A. C.'s. Fred Winn will pitch again and Jack Moran will cover short. The team will also be strengthened by Jack Hickman, who played last season with the Bordentown Club. He has also played with the Trenton and Cape May teams and other good clubs. The club has been asked to join the New Jersey State League now being formed. One of the projectors of the League will attend the meeting of the P. A. C. next week and explain matters. Whether the club joins the League or not, they will endeavor to put a first-class team in the field.

WHIST.

The game which was to be played this evening between the whist four of the Park Club and the team from the Princeton Whist Club for the challenge trophy offered by the Park Club, has been postponed until Wednesday evening on account of the illness of one of the local team.

The fifteenth match of the season for the American Whist League challenge trophy was played at Albany Saturday between the Albany Chess and Whist Club challengers and the Albany Club holders, at the latters clubhouse. Forty-eight deals were played, the result being in favor of the Albany Club by a score of twenty-three tricks to eighteen.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Plainfield Catholic Club bowling team will go to Newark this evening and bowl the Institute team of that city.

A movement to form a two men bowling tournament is now on foot and all interested in the plan are requested to attend the meeting at the Ulrich bowling alleys on East Second street, this evening.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jone, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Not Advertised Enough.

Owing to the fact that not a sufficient amount of time was given to advertise the lecture which was to have been given by R. S. Tharin, in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday evening, the lecture has been postponed for two weeks.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, related an amusing incident in his sermon last evening. He said that a wife had been asked how far her husband had progressed in the study of the Bible.

"Oh," she replied, "he's graduated from the Bible to the Sunday newspapers now."

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A rather amusing story is told of one of the applicants for the position of policeman. He was told to appear at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for examination and he was on hand at the appointed hour. The doctor at once saw that the man was very strong and seemed to be well proportioned, which gave him a favorable impression. According to the rules each man is obliged to remove his clothing for examination. When this applicant complied with the rules it was learned that he had on four shirts which accounted for his robust appearance. It is needless to say that the man was not favorably considered.

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There has always been a deal of good natured railery about the sons of the Emerald Isle securing positions on the metropolitan police force before setting sail from the "ould soil," but an instance of this is almost equalled in the case of an applicant for an appointment on the police force of this city under the new administration. When the time arrived for an examination of this particular candidate, an attempt was made to find him but it was unsuccessful and one of his relatives was told what was wanted of him.

"Oh, yes," replied the kin, "he is up home in Hunterdon county. I'll send for him this very minute."

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New York has its society of women who favor the adoption of the short skirt as a street dress, and, while Plainfield has no such society, she has some devotees of that theory just the same. Yesterday, while the snow was coming down steadily and a big storm seemed sure, several of Plainfield's young women appeared on the streets on their way to Sunday-school in skirts that came to the tops of their shoes. While their sisters were wrestling with their own skirts, trying to keep them off the wet and snowy sidewalk, the sensible ones walked on comfortably and easily without playing the part of snow sweepers. It is an idea of the new woman, and a sensible one, too.

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When you have lost an article and want to obtain possession of it again there is nothing that will aid its return half so quick as a notice in the cent-a-word column of The Press. Day after day evidences of this are shown, but last Saturday a particularly efficacious case was brought to notice. Last New Year's day a valuable lady's gold watch was lost and the next day advertised in this paper. Now it happens that H. M. Johns, of Division street, is a regular reader of The Press and when he finishes with the papers each week he forwards them to his friend, James McCready, of Raritan, who also takes delight in perusing its columns, advertisements and all. It seems that the watch was found by the latter but he did not know to whom it belonged untill two weeks after he was looking through the columns of The Press when he noticed the advertisement for the watch. Saturday, Mr. McCready came to this city, and the watch was delivered to the rightful owner.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue, has gone to Philadelphia to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Doty, of Somerset street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Mrs. T. J. Gillies, of Central avenue, returned home this morning after visiting her sister at Elizabeth.

W. D. Murray will meet his Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow night. All men are invited.

Walter Startup, of Middletown, was the guest of his brother, William Startup, of Westervelt avenue, yesterday.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue returned Saturday from Lehigh University to spend Sunday in Plainfield.

J. H. Blazure and H. Z. Losey, of Woodhill & Martin's Morristown store, came down today to assist at the Commercial Palace retiring sale.

Rev. Dr. Stearns will meet his Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening, and all interested in the exposition of God's word are invited to be present.

A New Shore Road.

The Board of Freeholders of Union county have decided to build the new shore road to the Rahway river, which will be bridged and the road extended to Carteret by the Middlesex county Board of Freeholders. A trolley line over the road to Perth Amboy is under consideration.

—Here is a winner for tea drinkers! Five pounds of mixed tea for $1 at MacDonald's.

THIS COON IS A FIGHTER.

STOOD OFF FIFTY MEN AND A DOZEN DOGS IN A HUNT.

Finally Put in a Stall With a Single Dog and the Latter Gave In After a Few Swipes From the Animal.

Nearly every man and boy in Avon Park and some from this city were up at Campbell's club-house at Avon Park, Saturday afternoon, to attend the grand 'coon hunt that had been arranged for that time. Edward Campbell and some friends captured several of those little animals last week and it was their intention to release the coons on Saturday for a hunt. The dogs of the neighborhood were pressed into service to chase the raccoons.

The animal was released early in the afternoon and after he had a good start, the dogs were allowed to follow while the crowd of men and boys, numbering in all about fifty, followed on foot. The 'coon ran in the direction of his old home in Dark Lane and, for a few moments, threw the dogs off the scent. They found it after a hunt and the chase grew exciting. The animal was finally found in a tree and snared. He was then allowed to go in a neighboring field.

The dogs followed, but the 'coon began to get angry and turned to fight the dogs. Now the raccoon has a peculiar way of fighting, for instead of standing on his feet or sitting up, he lays on his back and waits for the attack when he uses his sharp claws with great effect on the necks and breasts of the attacking dogs. When the 'coon was brought to bay, the dogs formed a circle around the animal and growled and snapped at the 'coon, but without avail. At last one dog, braver than the rest, made a plunge at the 'coon, only to have his throat almost slit open. The men then tried to capture the 'coon with a forked stick. That was too much for the patience of Mr. Raccoon and he started for Ed Campbell, who was one of the group. Mr. Campbell fled with the 'coon in full pursuit. The dogs saw him go and joined in the chase. The coon took to a tree, and Campbell escaped just as he was preparing to climb a tree with unusual rapidity.

The coon was captured the second time and then released for another chase after which he was brought down to the club house for safe keeping. One of the men in the party had a dog that he wanted to back against the raccoon and both were put in a stall together. It only took the coon half a minute to convince his opponent that he had had all he wanted and the dog left in a hurry, bleeding from several wounds that he had received in the short conflict.

Mr. Campbell now has three coons in captivity and one of them will be released next Saturday afternoon for another hunt.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a sewing meeting in the church parlors at 4 o'clock on Wednesday.

—The quarterly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held this evening.

—A number of those who are to take part in the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrel show enjoyed a late dinner at Stephenson's restaurant Saturday night.

—A meeting of the entertainment and sociable committee of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Riker, Central avenue.

—A meeting of the church and congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel on the evening of Wednesday, February 3d, to discuss the financial matters of the church.

—Albert E. Smith, who is to help furnish the entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, is highly recommended by those before whom he has appeared. He is a prestidigitateur, ventriloquist and shadowgraphist.

—Sunday afternoon, February 7th, a Grand Army gospel service will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Braker, of Scotch Plains, will address the comrades. One of the features will be music by a quartette.

—Death entered the household of Charles W. and Anna King, yesterday, when their infant daughter, Edith Anna King, passed away at their home, 921 Watchung avenue. She has been ill for some time. The funeral was held from the home of the bereaved parents, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—There will be business of importance to come before the quarterly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church this evening. The chairmen of the different committees will make their reports and there will be other important business to be considered.

To Cold For Church-going.

Most of the Plainfield churches were slimly attended last evening owing to the severe cold weather.

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POLICE APPLICANTS EXAMINED.

So Many of Them That They Are Divided Into Squads.

There has been a great many applicants for the position of policeman on the regular force and the number has been so large that the men have been divided into squads. Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, the examining physician, has already examined two squads and there yet remains one to be examined. This new order of things has developed one thing and that is there are very few men who are qualified to become policemen. According to the rules a man must not be under 25 years or over 35 years as a first consideration. Several applicants have shown themselves to be weak hearted which is one of the worst failings they could have. Others have displayed a weakness in some other particular. The examination is a very thorough one and tends to bring out the best material available in the city, which will give Plainfield an excellent police department if nothing else. The last examination will take place this week, and then the result will be submitted to Mayor Fisk for consideration. There is no doubt but what there will be some surprises when the public learn the result of this preliminary work.

Notes About Trolley Cars and Men.

Louis Loehhe, of Newark, was the guest of Superintendent Adleman, yesterday.

All of the cars of the Plainfield Street Railway have received a coat of yellow paint.

Car No. 5 broke its cable yesterday while making a trip on the Fourth street line. The car was taken to the shops for repair and car No. 2 was put on duty.

A. A. Baebi, of Newark, who has been in Plainfield during the past few months painting the cars of the street railway, returned home on Saturday, having completed his work.

Revival Continues at Monroe Avenue

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week services will be held at Monroe Avenue church. The pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, will have charge and he will be assisted by his father, W. C. O'Donnell, Sr., of Brooklyn, who has been identified with revival services on several occasions.

Our Readers Eager For This Chance.

Here is a chance for the sick and the suffering to consult the most successful physician of this century, Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City. His record of wonderful cures is unequaled and unrivaled, and he offers to give all free consultation by letter. If you are out of health, write this great specialist about your complaint. It costs you nothing and he will explain just what ails you, and without doubt make you well and strong again.

—There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church tomorrow afternoon after the meetings of the missionary societies in Vincent chapel.

Delayed the Ship.

Captain Cross (to passenger)—Now, see here, sir! No more of your practical jokes, or I'll have you put in irons. You yelled "Man overboard!" and we stopped the ship and fished for ten minutes, only to pull out a dude.—Chicago Record.

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NEW 1896 COLUMBIA bicycles for $75.00. On time $80.00—$20.00 down—$8.00 per month.
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A good wearing corset cover reduced from 15 to 9c.; a well made nightgown, from good muslin, trimmed with ruffle and tucks, reduced from 45 to 23c.; a well made chemise, from good wearing muslin, tucks and ruffles, reduced from 45 to 23c.; good muslin drawers, well made, trimmed with tucks, reduced from 25 to 15c.; skirts, well made from good strong muslin, full size with band, trimmed with tucks, reduced from 45 to 23c.; lawn and percale wrappers, well and stylishly made, '97 fashion, reduced from 75 to 55c.; percale and lawn shirt waists, well made in the latest styles, reduced from 65 to 39c; beautiful new spring Scotch lawns, reduced from 8 to 5c.; white granite tea plates, 5-in., warranted, reduced from 4 to 2½c; white granite dinner plates, 8-in., warranted, reduced from 7 to 4c; white "C. C." cups and saucers, warranted the best, reduced from 4 to 2½c. each; white pudding dishes, extra heavy, 11-in., reduced from 24 to 18c.; platters, pure white, extra thin, reduced from 8 to 5c; oval platters, best grade, semi-ironstone, 16-in., reduced from 57 to 36c.; gilt band cups and saucers, by pair only, reduced from 12 to 8c. a pair.

"LEIGHTON" openstock DINNER and TEA SETS to be closed out. This popular ware is well known and needs no praise. Those who have it will do well to take advantage of this sale to complete their sets, as we are positively closing it out at 75 per cent on the dollar. A very fine 112 piece dinner sets left, in pink blue and brown, reduced from $7.92 to $5.75.

Our famous "Champion" 5-stitched, extra large broom, No. 9, reduced from 35 to 26c.; a good broom, reduced from 12 to 10c.; wired-back scrubs, good quality, reduced from 6 to 3c.; our superior bristle scrubs, with leather retaining straps, reduced from 15 to 11c.; solid-back best bristle scrub brushes, reduced from 15 to 9c.

But it is impossible for us to enumerate items, since every article in the store has been reduced down to cost and below cost. In our Housefurnishing and Crockery Department there are hundreds of useful articles that every household wants, and this is an unusual good opportunity for the economical housewife to lay in their supplies for the future as well as present needs.

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE

GOVERNOR GRIGGS DID NOT NAME A SECRETARYY OF STATE.

The Bicycle Bill Progresses—Commissioners Appointed to Bring About Uniformity of Legislation Make a Report.

Governor Griggs increased the suspense with reference to the filling of the position of Secretary of State by sending no names to the Senate last night. There is just as much uncertainty as ever to who will be chosen, but the conviction is growing stronger that Senator Stokes is not to get the place. The Cumberland Senator does not give up, however, and says he will stay in the contest until the appointment is made.

State Consul Kircker of the New Jersey Division, L. A. W., was at the State House and obtained the fixing of Tuesday, February 2d, as a date when the House Committee on Railroads and Canals will give a public hearing on Assemblyman Gledhill's bill providing that bicycles shall be carried on railroads free as baggage when the owner is a passenger.

The House, last night, passed Senator Ketcham's bill making it unnecessary for the Law Judge of a county to sit with a Supreme Court Justice in a murder trial. Heretofore both Judges had to sit. The change is desired because it takes up too much time of the County Judge, which is needed to give proper attention to other trials.

No other bill was passed by either House, but a big batch of bills were introduced in each body. The more important were anti-trust bills by Senator Daly, which prohibits combinations to restrict trade; a bill by Senator Reed, reducing the legal rate of interest from 6 to 5 per cent.; a bill by Senator Johnson to better enable the Riparian Commissioners to prevent the destruction of the Palisades by the blasting of rock.

Assemblyman Lloyd, of Camden, introduced his bill providing for a marriage license law. Several attempts have been made at this kind of legislation, but all previous efforts have failed.

Each time the bill has been brought up it has been opposed by clergymen. There are a great many in New Jersey who claim that the present free and easy method of assuming marriage obligations is a disgrace.

The bills relating to marriage licenses that the moralists have favored have differed materially each year. These marriages are of a promiscuous sort. The records show that about 4,000 couples come to New Jersey annually from other States to wed—the majority from New York. It is probably for this reason that the bill introduced last year was to control the marriages of those from other States.

Assemblyman Lloyd has not yet announced just what the particular provisions of his bill this year will be.

There are only four other States in the Union that have no marriage license law.

The New Jersey Commissioners appointed to bring about uniformity of legislation in the United States made their report at the session of the Senate last night, at the same time submitting a draft of a bill relating to negotiable instruments.

The bill has been agreed upon at Saratoga by the Commissioners representing twenty-seven States, and is based to a large extent upon the British Instrumente act of 1882, which is now enforced in every English-speaking country but our own. It does not change materially the present laws of the State.

A similar bill will be introduced in New York, Massachussetts, Connecticut and other States. It was drawn up by John J. Crawford, of New York, and was approved by M. D. Chalmers, now in India, who drew up the English measure.

Mrs. Kleinecke's Tea.

A most charming afternoon tea was given yesterday by Mrs. Auguste Kleinecke, of Franklin place in honor of her friends, Miss Wheeler of New York, and Miss Ewing of Philadelphia, Mrs. Kleineck and her mother, Mrs. Depew, assisted by the guests of honor, received in the parlor. In the dining room Mrs. Stuart Patterson and Mrs. Harry Depew presided at the table, which was exquisetely decorated with red carnations, red candles and shades with smilax hung from the chandelier. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Depew were assisted by Mrs. Clay and the Misses Huntington, Yerkes and Patton.

Stealing Papers.

For some time past those in charge of the Public Library have been annoyed a great deal with people who persist in taking both the local and New York paper from the reading room. If the guilty person is caught it will not be well for them.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SUPPORT FOR THE HOSPITAL

AMOUNTS GIVEN BY CHURCHES.

Entertainment Similar to the Kirmess to be Held in the Future.

A regular meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was held last evening, when chiefly routine business was transacted. The members discussed the advisability of holding an entertainment similar to the kirmess which was held a year ago, and it is quite likely that such an affair will be held. However, nothing definite was decided upon.

E. H. Ladd, Jr., the treasurer, submitted a report of the money received from the various churches in Plainfield. The report is as follows:

All Souls' church, $13.17; St. Mary's church, $40; Grace P. E. church, $76.14; Crescent Avenue church, $153.15; Seventh-day Baptist church, $16.31; Congregational church, $21.77; total, $320.55.

There are one or two churches yet to hear from, and it is expected that all the money will be received in a short time.

DEATH TRAP IS THIS BRIDGE.

FEW SEE THE DANGER WARNING.

Sign is Weather Beaten and Letters Almost Obscured.

Somebody is negligent or else the bridge over Bound Brook to New Brunswick would not be in its present condition, a menace to all travellers along that road who do not know the country very well. The bridge is a wooden structure, never very strong in its best days. Last fall it was condemned by the proper authorities of Somerset county and a new iron structure ordered build. It was deemed too late in the winter to have the change made then and it took some time to secure the proper iron girders for the bridge. So a small sign board was laced on the bridge with the inscription, "This bridge has been condemned and all persons crossing it do so at their own risk." The sign was placed on the side of the bridge where it might be noticed by the drivers if they chanced to look that way. At night, of course, it cannot be seen without getting a lantern and examining the bridge closely. Now that it has occupied that position for several months the board, on which the sign is lettered with a black crayon, has grown weather-stained and the lettering has grown faint until it is hard to read. There is no other method of warning the traveller of the danger in crossing the bridge and accidents are extremely liable to happen every time a heavy wagon rattles over the bridge. There is another road by which wagons and carriages can reach Bound Brook and those acquainted with the condition of the bridge usually take it, but to the stranger the danger is great. The material for the new bridge has arrived but the contractor is waiting for the weather to moderate before beginning work; meanwhile the danger remains.

SAID NOT GUILTY, BUT CONVICTED.

A Dunellen Young Man Sent to Jail For Three Months.

John Papp, 20 years old, of 1004 Forest avenue, New York, and John W. Johnson, 21 years old, of Dunellen, who were arrested on December 11, for stealing goods from their employers, Schieffelin & Co., wholesale druggist at 170 William street, New York, were tried yesterday in Special Sessions. Papp pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Presiding Justice Jerome to thirty days in the City Prison. Johnson pleaded not guilty, but, the evidence being strongly strongly against him, he was convicted and was sentenced to three months in the penitentiary.

The Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford sent a written request to the Court asking lenity for Papp. He said he had known him for some time and believed he had been punished sufficiently.

Schieffelin & Co. reported that thefts still continue.

Cut Himself With an Axe.

Zacharirh Wilson, of Harmony street, met with a a painful accident yesterday afternoon while cutting wood at his home. With the axe raised in the air it caught in the clothes line, and in the attempt to get it loose it struck Mr. Wilson in the forehead, inflicting a deep wound. A physician was sought and it was found necessary to take several stitches in the cut. No serious results are anticipated from the injury.

To Consider Consolidation.

A select few of North Plainfield's most prominent citizens have been invited to attend a parlor meeting at one of their homes, this evening, for the purpose of considering the consolidation question. A letter and opinion will be read by competent counsel, bearing on the subject.

RUMORS OF BIG DEALS.

ACROSS THE STATE BY TROLLEY LINES SOON TO BE THE THING.

Links to be Completed that Will Connect Jersey City and Phiadelphia—Many of the Obstacles are Disappearing.

It is reported that within a few months the links in the chain of trolley roads across the State of New Jersey will be completed, so that one may ride from Jersey City to Philadelphia. It is said by one who ought to know, that a Philadelphia syndicate had bought the rights of way and franchises of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, which had almost a complete catenation, passing through or touching all the important cities and towns in the State, and that one of the links, connecting Bound Brook with New Brunswick, is now in process of construction by the Raritan Construction Company. This line, it is stated, will be extended to Perth Amboy.

From Bound Brook the line, as originally laid out by the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, passes through Millstone, Kingston and Rocky Hill to Princeton, and thence to Trenton. East of Rahway the trolley system is complete from Elizabeth to Jersey City.

The New York and Philadelphia Traction Company had the consent of property owners to connect Rahway with Elizabeth via St. George avenue or Westfield avenue, but the Union County Board of Freeholders would not grant the franchise over the county roads, either by St. George avenue or Westfield avenue, which latter avenue would connect Rahway with Westfield. The county roads are macadamized, and are pronounced to be the finest in the country.

This action broke the connection, as it cut out a most important link. If the company could have reached Moffatt's Hotel, one mile north of Rahway, in Westfield avenue, it would have been all right, but the franchise was not granted. Several months ago a company organized in Elizabeth secured the right of way to connect that city with Rahway via Elizabeth avenue, which runs on the North side of and parallel with the Pennsylvania Railroad, about 200 yards distant from it.

It is said that when they apply for the franchise they will get it, as this road is not macadamized. It is stated that this section will be constructed in the coming spring, and then, with the completion of the other sections above referred to, the main arterial trolley system in New Jersey will be complete.

There are various companies in the line, but it is believed that in one of these great corporations or syndicates will, at some time not very remote, be the unifying power that will control the united trolley lines of New Jersey.

PRIMARY TEACHERS UNION.

Ideas For Sunday-School Instruction Propounded in a Novel Way.

Miss Rocap led the devotional exercises and taught the lesson at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union, held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. building. The lesson was on the subject "The Boldness of Peter and John," and Miss Rocap illustrated it by telling a story of a rich man who had an only son who enlisted and went to war. As time went on and the son did not come back, the father gave his servant instructions that whenever a soldier came to the door he must give him something to eat. One day a soldier called at the house carrying a paper for the rich man. On investigation it proved to be a message from the long lost son, and he had sent it through his soldier friend. And thus, the speaker said, we must come to our Father through His son Jesus Christ.

The topic for discussion was "Shall we have sub-divided classes?" The discussion was quite general and some were of the opinion that there should be, while others thought differently. The question was not decided unanimously by the members.

A Southerner to Preach.

Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Gardner, president of Salem College, West Virginia, will occupy the pulpit of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Saturday morning. Rev. Dr. Gardner is a brother of Mrs. W. H. Rogers, of Fifth street and Central avenue, and during his stay in this city he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

To be Flower Stores.

There has been considerable wonderment as to who was going to occupy the little stores recently erected by Justice Vincent W. Nash on Park avenue near the Revere House. They have both been rented to Mrs. Volkman, who now runs her florist's establishment on the Crescent block on Watchung avenue.

DANCE DEFIED THE COLD

SECOND OF THE SUBSCRIPTION DANCES A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

Though Without it Was Bleak and Freezing, the Casino Was the Scene of a Party Where Terpsichore Held Sway.

While the cold wind rattled the bare branches of the trees and the mercury fell dangerously near the zero point last night, it was a very different scene in the Casino of the Union County Country Club. The second of the subscription dances, which take the place of the Assemblies this year, was being held. The room was tastefully arranged for the occasion as a drawing room with soft upholstered chairs, sofas, rugs, and the like. Soft cushions covered the window seats in the alcoves while the electric lights that line the walls at intervals were shaded with pink tissue paper, casting a soft glow over the dancers as they whirled and glided in graceful movement around the room.

The following patronesses received: Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mrs. James T. Scott, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. John Doull Miller and Mrs. William J. Roome.

Among those present were: Miss Grace Cooley, Miss Gertrude Baker, Miss Wharton, of Pittsburg; the Misses Holly, Miss Holly, of New York; Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, the Misses Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Depew, Mr. and Mrs. Kleinek, Miss Bessie Gina, Miss Smock, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Saunders, Miss Hall, Miss VanBoskerek, Mrs. Orville T. Waring, the Misses Waring, Mrs. John Doul Miller, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Miss Hun tington, Mr. Ames, Edward M. VanBuren, Miss Gertrude Andrews, Miss Minnie Wilson, Miss Middledith, Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker, Miss Chapin, of Pittsburg, Campbell Bakewell, of Pittsburg, Mr. and Miss Layng, of New York, Miss Tingue, of New York, Miss Hollins, of New York, the Messrs. Foster, of New York, Miss Ewing, Miss Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. S. Van Wyck, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Delaney, Rowland Cox, Raymond Lefferts, of New York, Henry Opdyke, J. B. Dumont, Jr., Rutherford Shepard, James Middledith, J. H. P. Wharton, Howard W. Beebe, H. Reeve Stockton, Howard Huntington, Orville G. Waring, L. E. Waring, H. A. Patton, Percy Stewart, Walter McGee, F. L. Huntington, A. G. Henderson, Dr. F. Ard, Laurens H. Van Buren, Irving G. West, Samuel P. Hall, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, H. C. Munger, S. C. Miller, T. R. VanBoskerck, F. R. Fish, Jr., Lambert Fish, Clarence Peck, Siegfried Arens and Frank Frost.

Elliot, of New York, furnished the music. The stage was fitted up like the rest of the room but the orchestra, instead of being there, was placed on the floor in front, surrounded with a partial screen of palms and potted plants.

Dinner, one of Max Wiertz's best, was served at midnight, after which the dancing continued until an early hour this morning.

The dances are under the direction of Clifton Wharton, Jr., Orville G. Waring, Howard Huntington, Harry V. Borden and Howard W. Beebe. Mr. Wharton and Mr. Borden were not present last evening.

MINSTREL TICKETS NOW ON SALE.

Great Demand for Seats to Witness the Crescent's Efforts.

The Crescent Wheelmen's minstrel show, which is to be held at Music Hall next Tuesday evening promises to be a great success, as far as the audience is concerned, at any rate, judging from the way that the tickets for the show are selling. They were put on sale this morning at Mallinson's drug store, on North avenue, opposite the station, and there was a crowd of buyers as soon as the sale began. The commuters stopped on their way to the train so as to be sure of good seats. A large number of the seats have been sold already and many are sure to go tonight to those who forgot to stop this morning. Those who want to get tickets will pay a visit to Mallinson's drug store at once if they want any tickets.

Councilmanic Conference.

There will be an informal meeting of the City Council on Saturday evening to discuss the city treasurership matter. This plan was adopted for the reason that the Council will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening, at which time the election of a new treasurer will take place. It now looks as though there was going to be a grand rush for the office.

ODD FELLOWS TAKE CHAIRS

INSTALLATION BY STATE OFFICERS

Then a Fine Banquet and a Good Time Followed.

Deputy Grand Master William Stammets and staff, consisting of Grand Marshall Smith, Grand Warden John Sorter, Grand Treasurer Chas. Sorter, all of Westfield, assisted by Past District Deputy Pocock of this city, installed the officers of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., in their handsome lodge room in the Babcock building last evening. An exceedingly large attendance was present after installation services. The members and friends were escorted to the banquet room and accepted the hospitality of Plainfield, No. 44, whose reputation as entertainers is well-known throughout the district. The officers installed are as follows:

Noble Grand, John H. Carney; Vice Grand, Andrew G. Carpenter; Recording Secretary, Jos. F. Sheppard; Financial Secretary, Elias H. Bird; Treasurer, James R. Clarkson; Right Supporter Noble Grand, Edward C. Morse; Left Supporter Noble Grand, John Becker; Right Supporter Vice Grand, Nathan Pennington; Left Supporter Vice Grand, Wilbur Smith; Right Scene Supporter, Wm. McLaughlin; Left Scene Supporter, John Y. Barrett; Inside Guardian, John Chandler; Outside Guardian, M. Kohler; Warden, Eden L. Boice; Chaplain, Chas. M. Raybert; Past Grand, Henry Nichwitz.

AMERICAN PURITY ALLIANCE.

Resolutions Adopted Calling for a Stronger Enforcement of Law.

The American Purity Alliance held its twenty-first annual meeting at the United Charities building, in New York, last evening. President Aaron M. Powell read a paper by Elbridge T. Gerry, President of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, on "Prevention." An address of Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell was read by the Assistant Secretary. Addresses were also made by Rev. Dr. S. H. Virgin, Rev. Dr. W. T. Sabine, Rev. Dr. S. S. Seward, Samuel C. Blackwell, and Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield.

Resolutions were adopted protesting against the licensing and legalizing of social vice as a menace to the home; demanding that the prevalent tendency to sensuous appeal and improper display in connection with social and dramatic entertainments of a certain type should be subjected to increase restraint; that the alleged outrageous disregard of decency at a recent dinner in New York calls for a full investigation by the proper authorities and legal punishment of the chief agents.

Aaron M. Powell was re-elected president. The list of vice-presidents is headed by the Rev. Dr. William N. McVickar of Pennsylvania. The Recording Secretary is Mrs. Naomi Lawton Davis, 576 Lexington avenue, New York; corresponding secretary, Anna Rice Powell, Plainfield, and treasurer, Elizabeth Gay, West New Brighton, N. Y.

CRANFORD CASINO GONE.

The Intense Cold Interferes With the Work of Firemen.

The Cranford Casino was burned to the ground last night. The fire started from a defective flue, and owing to the high wind soon had the entire building wrapped in flames. The firemen did the best they could, but it was impossible to save the building. The water from the nozzles froze almost as soon as it left them, and the firemen were hampered greatly in their movements by the ice, which formed on them and also on the hose. The building was occupied by the Cranford Country Club. It was a new structure and had been fitted up with all the latest improvements. The building and furnishings cost $15,000.

Cut Her Hand and Wrist.

Mrs. Nestor Corwin, of Park avenue, met with a serious accident yesterday while walking about the yard in the rear of her home. She slipped on the ice and fell, cutting a long gash in her hand and wrist. The wound was sewed up by Dr. Long.

Secret of Business Success.

A free lecture will be given this evening at the Plainfield Business College by Lawyer Swackhamer on the subject "Secret of Business Success." All interested are cordially invited to attend.

—The Plainfield electric light company has disposed of the large boiler formerly used by the North Plainfield electric light company, to H. N. Spencer, and it will be placed in the Greenbrook electric light station, of which Chas. P. Sebring is the largest stockholder. The boiler is one of the largest in the state.

ICY TEARS TO FOLLOW

A SNOWSTORM PREDICTED TO END THE FRIGID SEASON.

But in the Meantime Jack Frost and Old Boreas Are in League and All the Country Hovers Near the Warmth.

Old Boreas and Jack Frost are evidently in league against the rest of the world and, at present, they are having things about their own way. While yesterday was colder than any other day this winter, today is the record breaker for 1897. Jack Frost had a good grip on the mercury yesterday and he did not relax it in the slightest. The mercury managed to reach the 20° mark early in the afternoon, but Jack Frost was on the alert and at 6 o'clock in the evening it had fallen to 10° above zero. Four hours later the thermometer registered 6° above zero, while Boreas was enjoying himself by raising a gale that almost took the lonely pedestrian, who struggled along the street against its biting blasts, off his feet.

The face of the coal dealer was wreathed in smiles as he stood in front of the fire and rubbed his hands after a day of lively work. Everybody had forgotten that they needed coal until the furnaces began to eat it up so rapidly in their efforts to drive out the advance agents of the dual combination. The ice dealer also settled near the fire with a satisfied expression on his face. The day had been a hard one, but the results extremely satisfactory. The ice was being cut as fast as possible and it was freezing every minute.

There was trouble in some homes, however, for the supply of coal was short and there were no funds to procure any more with. The last cent had gone to buy coal to drive out the biting cold; but still the frosty arms of the invaders crept in at every crack and canny. Shawls, blankets and comfortables were brought out, and the little ones hurried shivering to their bed, to be wrapped up in the blankets to protect them from the cold, which was fast gaining mastery of the fire.

Early in the morning the waning moon came out and looked on the scene. The mercury had given up to the powerful Jack Frost and hovered dangerously near the zero point. Early this morning, the thermometer registered six degrees above zero. At Somerville, six degrees below zero is reported.

The cold wave extends all over the country from one side to the other, only a small portion of Florida escaping the chilly combination which reigned elsewhere. While there are no signs of a speedy breaking up of the cold wave, the weather forecasters are confident that the power of Boreas, the mighty north wind, will be broken today.

When Jack Frost loses his old ally, he will become discouraged and gradually release his grasp. The bright skies will become cloudy and weep icy tears at the defeat of the dual combination. According to the weather bureau, the predicted snow storm will reach here about Thursday, accompanied by high winds.

The Wife Gets Some Attention.

Plainfield is exceedingly fortunate in being able to secure Leon H. Vincent, the well-known lecturer, to come to this city to deliver a course of lectures. Those who have heard him in the course of lectures that he gave at the Plainfield High School, several years ago, were much pleased and will be only too glad of another opportunity to hear this pleasing and entertaining speaker. The first of his lectures will be given on Thursday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. hall, beginning at four o'clock. His subject will be "Carlyle and His Wife." The course is given under the auspices of the Daughters of the Cross.

Silk Mills Almost Finished.

The silk mills at Stirling, belonging to H. A. Streuli, of this city, are almost completed, but work is now at a standstill on account of the extremely cold weather. The buildings are about completed and as soon as the weather moderates the work will be continued. They will probably be completed in about two weeks.

Collided in the Road.

James Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, and Gus Baldwin, of Washingtonville, had a collision the other night on Somerset street while they were driving in opposite directions. An axle and the shafts on Mr. Coddington's wagon were broken. Mr. Baldwin promised to stand good for all damages.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

Justice Newcorn has issued a summons in the case of Stevens against Woltman, which is returnable February 1st. A dispossess warrant in the case of Beerbower against L. B. Coddington issued today. The case of Berg against Schenck has been adjourned one week.

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COLD WAVE HOLDS ON

Zero Weather Extends Nearly Al Over the Country.

GREAT SUFFERING IN THE WEST

Chicago Takes Measures To Relieve Her Thousands of Unfortunates --- Many Persons Overcome by the Cold and Some Frozen to Death.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The barometer has risen from the lower lake region southward to the east gulf coast and it has fallen in all other districts. It continues highest north of Montana and is decidedly lower in the St. Lawrence valley. The temperature has fallen decidedly in the southern and middle Atlantic states, and it has risen slowly in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valley and over the greater portion of the lake regions. It continues below zero as far south as the Ohio valley and it is below freezing on the Texas coast and generally in the interior of the gulf states. The temperature will continue low, but will rise slowly in the states of the central and upper Mississippi valley. It will be much colder on the southern Atlantic and east gulf coasts with freezing weather in northern Florida to-night. Throughout the Ohio valley and the lake region the prevailing cold wave has been accompanied by lower temperatures than any previously recorded by the weather bureau for this season of the year. Following are some minimum temperatures reported on the 25th with their relation to the lowest previous recorded during the last ten days of January, viz: Chicago—20 degrees, 3 degrees below; Indianapolis—14, 3 degrees below; Cincinnati—14, 3 degrees below; Pittsburg—8, 3 degrees below; Detroit—14, 6 degrees below; Sault Ste. Marie—18, 6 degrees below.

SUFFERING IN CHICAGO.

Many People Without Fuel or Homes—Some Frozen to Death.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The people of Chicago, in bodies and as individual citizens, have been aroused to take prompt and generous action for the relief of two score thousand destitute inhabitants, whose suffering for want of fuel, food and clothing has reached an extreme stage as result of the terrible cold wave which came upon the city Saturday, increasing in intensity until last night it reached the lowest point officially recorded in a quarter of a century—20 degress below zero. Only once in the history of the bureau—December 24, 1872, 23 below—has the temperature fallen lower. Mayor Swift has issued a proclamation appealing in urgent language to all citizens who have the means to spare, to contribute at once money and supplies to prevent the starvation and freezing of unfortunate thousands, and many responses have been received. All police stations have been thrown open to the homeless, and last night everyone was crowded with refugees from the freezing air. The mayor's proclamation is the first of the kind to be issued in twenty-five years. The worst and most numerous cases of suffering were reported from South Chicago and Lensington. Many persons have been overcome with cold and several were frozen to death.

Wants Receiver Cassidy Removed.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 26.—Proceedings were instituted yesterday by Llewellyn H. Johnson of this city, who petitions for the removal of John C. Cassidy of New York, receiver for the Premier Cycle company, which became involved several months ago. Mr. Johnson is a large stockholder of the concern, and is also a creditor to the extent of $7,000. He claims that Mr. Cassidy has neglected his duties as receiver.

Elected Trustee of Boston University.

Boston, Jan. 26.—At the meeting of the trustees of Boston university Austin B. Fletcher of New York was elected a trustee to fill the place made vacant by the death of ex-Gov. Russell. Mr. Fletcher is president of the Fletcher family association, and also a director of the New England society in New York. He graduated from Tufts college.

Pitcher Mullarkey To Go to Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 26.—President Kuntzsch of the Syracuse baseball team received a letter from Nick Young yesterday saying that the national association had settled the dispute between Syracuse and Richmond, by awarding Pitcher Mullarkey to Syracuse.

Hotel Burned.

Duluth, Mass., Jan. 26.—The St. James hotel on West Superior street was burned last evening. The guests of the hotel lost all of their personal effects, and were forced to flee for their lives from the burning structure into the bitter cold weather.

Disputed Bond-Clark Oyster Beds Sold.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 26.—President Andrew Radel of the Bridgeport Traction company has purchased the disputed Bond-Clark oyster grounds, 478 acres, off this harbor and the Stratford shore.

OF NO SIGNIFICANCE

Liliuokalani's Call on the President Purely Personal.

RESTORATION WAS NOT MENTIONED

Did, However, Thank President Cleveland for Withdrawing the Harrison Annexation Treaty---Mrs. Cleveland Was Out.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The visit paid by ex-Queen Liliuokalani to President Cleveland yesterday was entirely in formal and was so designated in the note sent by the deposed monarch to the president, requesting the privilege of calling, and the answer of the latter granting it. Joseph Helelule, the agent and secretary of Liliuokalani and Julius N. Palmer of Boston, the American friend who accompanied her to Washington, went to the White House with an autograph note from the ex-queen addressed to the president. She asked merely that he receive her informally in a personal capacity, basing the request on the ground that it was a custom in her country for the head of the government to receive foreign visitors of distinction. Shortly after this the president sent a note to Mr. Helelule appointing 3 o'clock as the hour at which he would be pleased to have her call. At the appointed time ex Queen Liliuokalani, Miss Kia Nahaolelena, her companion-in-waiting; Mr. Helelule and Mr. Palmer drove up to the White House in a carriage and were immediately shown to the blue room. The ex-queen was tastefully dressed. The greeting between the president and the former queen was extremely cordial. Mr. Cleveland, entering the room, advanced with outstretched hand and as he grasped that of Liliuokalani, he said: "I am very glad you thought of calling on me." The president invited the ex-queen and her companions to be seated, and then entered into a pleasant conversation with the former. They talked about the death of Minister Willis, and the ex-queen spoke of him in words of praise. There was nothing said about restoration, but Liliuokalani took occasion to thank the president for his withdrawal of the treaty of annexation sent to the senate by President Harrison four years ago.

Mrs. Cleveland Was Out.

When Liliuokalani inquired about Mrs. Cleveland's health, the president remarked that she had been preparing to go out as he came down stairs, but he would ascertain whether she was in or not. He called a messenger, who informed him that Mrs. Cleveland had gone out walking a few minutes before. These things formed the bulk of the conversation, which was informal and personal from begining to end. The call lasted about fifteen minutes, and, after making their adieus to the president, Liliuokalani and her attendants went out into the freezing atmosphere again and entered their carriage. They were driven immediately to the Shoreham, where the party are stopping. "The queen was received delightfully," said Mr. Palmer to a reporter of the United Associated Presses. "Her reception could not have been pleasanter, and the president showed himself to be a most agreeable and kindly gentleman." Mr. Palmer said that no plans had been made for Liliuokalani's future movements. He did not know how long she would remain in Washington. This is the second time Liliuokalani has seen President Cleveland. Ten years ago she accompanied the then queen Kapeolani, her sister-in-law and the consort of King Kalakaua, on a visit to the United States. They were received officially by Mr. Cleveland, then serving his first term, and were shown many official courtesies while here. Although many persons sent their cards up to her apartments, after her return from the White House, a few only succeded in seeing her. One of these was Mr. Morgan, treasurer of the United States. Mr. Morgan is of high degree in the Masonic fraternity, and he came to pay his respects to the ex-queen as the widow of Gen. Dominis, who was a thirty-third degree mason.

Army Retirements.

Washington, Jan. 26.—There were two retirements in the army yesterday, Col. Oliver D. Greene, assisstant adjutant general, stationed at the Presidio, Cal., and Major Clarence Ewen, surgeon, the former ceasing active duty on reaching the age limit and the latter after thirty years of service.

Guarding Against Plague.

Cairo, Jan. 26.—An Egyptian commission, appointed for the purpose, has started on a tour of the various Red sea ports to arrange precautionary measures against the bubonic plague which is raging in Bombay and other parts of India.

Leadville Strike Breaking.

Leadville, Col., Jan. 26.—It is probable that the great strike has been settled. At a conference of the miners there was a bolt of some of the strikers and they resolved to cut loose from the dictation of the leaders and seek work in the mines.

Catholic Clergy Changes.

Hartford, Jan. 26.—Bishop Tierney has transferred the Rev. Richard C. Cragan from Manchester to Stafford Springs in place of Father Lawler, deceased. The Rev. Father Murphy of New London will go to Manchester.

Maine Baseball League Formed.

Brunswick, Me., Jan. 26.—The Maine league of professional baseball clubs has been formally organized. Delegates were present from Portland, Bangor, Lewiston, Rockland, Belfast and other towns.

STREAMS LIGHT TOWNS.

Electric Plants Run by Melting Snow in Switzerland.

Besides a considerable number of large water-power installations, Switzerland is full of small power plants, nearly every town in that land of mountains and water-falls being well supplied with power from the "white coal," as the melting snow on the mountain sides has well been called, says an exchange. When there are no large streams, many small ones are impounded and collected in reservoirs on the hillsides, and it is rare to find a place of any size which is not well lighted by the power of some mountain stream.

At Montreaux, says a London paper, the electric tramway gets its power in this way, and from the old Roman town of Vevey to the mediaeval castle of Chillon one may ride in a trolley car propelled by the power of an insignificant little stream, which may or may not be noticed in climbing up the hillside just above.

The capabilities of this general utilization of natural power are beginning to be understood everywhere, and with the appreciation of the possibilities of the best methods of long-distance transmission the development of many mountain streams must surely come. There are innumerable streams which, while very small, are yet very high, and these can with comparatively little difficulty be impounded and carried down many hundreds of feet, thus making up for their lack of volume by the great pressure readily obtainable, and, either by the use of electricity or compressed air, the power may be transmitted to many points of application with but little loss.

LEGAL FIGHT FOR A BIG CAVE.

Secretary of the Interior to Decide a South Dakota Case.

Litigation, which has been in progress for more than a year for possession of the famous Wind cave, at Chamberlain, S. D., has now reached an interesting stage. McDonald, the man who located the cave before it was surveyed and held it as a squatter, made final proof in June, 1895, claiming the land as agricultural land. A few months later the South Dakota Mining company filed a protest, in which it was alleged that minerals existed on the property.

The register and receiver of the United States land office at Rapid City investigated the matter, and decided in favor of McDonald, as the investigation showed there was no mineral-bearing rock to be found in the place, although colors of placer gold as well as other mineral traces were discovered. The case was then carried to the commissioner of the general land office. He decided that the land was neither agricultural nor mineral, and held for cancellation McDonald's application for a patent.

Both parties are naturally dissatisfied with this sort of a decision, and both have now appealed the case to the secretary of the interior. A decision is awaited with considerable interest, as the cave is equivalent to a fortune to the person who becomes the owner of it.

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—Frank Hedden had charge of the horses at the subscription dance at the Casino, last night.

—James Coddington's house on Summit avenue is about completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

—Driver James Daly, of the fire department, has ordered a new Spalding wheel from Rogers, the cycle dealer of North avenue.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—A communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will be held this evening.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniform Rank, K. of P., will meet tomorrow evening and consider important business.

—Nothing as yet has been done regarding the new horse for the truck at fire headquarters. A change is expected in a few days.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

—A business meeting will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening, at which time several persons will present themselves before the church for membership.

—A young colored man fell in Hyde's pond last Saturday afternoon while skating. The unfortunate person made several frantic attempts to get out but he failed every time. He was finally rescued by Arthur Crane, of East Second street.

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—A mushroom supper was given up at Pettiflew's, near Washingtonville, on Saturday evening by Mr. Pettiflew to twenty of his friends. The affair was a very enjoyable one.

—The remains of Anna King, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. King, of Watchung avenue, were interred at Hillside Cemetary yesterday afternoon.

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—Two of the trolley cars of the Plainfield Street Railway had their armatures burnt out, Sunday afternoon. One came to grief in the North avenue station switch and had to be towed back to the car house. The armature of the other was burnt out as the car was on East Fourth street and that car also had to be towed to the shop.

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Delegates from All Parts of the Country in Session at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—More than ordinary interest is centered in the second annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers which was called to order this morning at the new Horticultural hall by its president, Theodore C. Search of Philadelphia. This is the first great gathering of business men representing the manufacturing interests which has taken place since McKinley's election, and it is hinted that certain changes in the national policy may result from the interchange of ideas on the subject of protection and commercial intercourse with other nations. This convention, therefore, which represents the manufacturing industries of every state in the union, has a political as well as a commercial significance. Delegates are present from north, south, east and west, and there are nearly 600 members from other states in the city. The convention will take up the business introduced at the last meeting in Chicago in January, 1896, and consider the reports of the different sub-committees appointed by the executive committee. One of th principal reports will be that of the committee appointed to secure such legislation as will create a new member of the cabinet, to be known as the secretary of manufactures.

TO AVOID A RUN.

The National Bank of Pottsdam Forced To Close Its Doors.

Gouverneur, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The National bank at Pottsdam closed its doors late yesterday afternoon. There was no run, but one would have been probable had not this been done. The officials of the bank declare that all the depositors will be paid in full. The true condition of the bank cannot be learned until the bank examiner has made an examination, but it is believed that the statement of the bank officials will be borne out. Among the deposits is one of a thousand dollars of the county money, but the county treasury is amply protected by the bondsmen of the bank. Its capital stock is given as $200,000; surplus, $40,000; undivided profits, 6,000; deposits, $350,000; and loans and discounts, $500,000. The failure, it is said, is due to unfortunate investments made of late.

Clemency for Ensign Coleman.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Ensign N. T. Coleman, recently tried by court martial at Washington for culpable inefficiency and disobedience of orders while acting as naval steel inspector at Harrisburg, was found guilty and sentenced to a year's suspension with loss of twelve numbers. Secretary Herbert has remitted the suspension and ordered him to be reduced six numbers with restoration to duty.

Murderer Denied a Reprieve.

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The attorneys for Martin V. Strait, the Elmira murderer, now in Auburn prison under sentence of death by electrocution the week beginning January 31, have received a dispatch from Albany stating that Governor Black refused to grant the reprieve asked for. Papers of appeal have been drawn up and will be filed immediately.

Fined for Discrimination.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 26.—In the district court yesterday, James H. Saul, a barber, was charged with refusing to shave an Armenian, discriminating against him on account of his race, and was fined $10. He appealed. The defence was that the refusal was not on account of the race of the complainant.

The Conemaugh Claim Settled.

London, Jan. 26.—The owners of the tugs which assisted to float the American steamer Conemaugh, which, on her way from Southampton for Hamburg, was aground twice in the Elbe, demanded $3,355 for the work, but a settlement of the claim was effected for $2,060.

Burglar-Proof Letter Boxes.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A committee opened bids at the postoffice department for fire and burglar proof letter boxes. About thirty letter boxes were submitted, but no decision was arrived at.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The cruiser Boston has left Nagasaki for Chemulpo, Korea; the Yorktown has arrived at Shanghai, and the Montgomery has reached the rendezvous at Hampton Roads.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market inactive and dull. March, 89¼c.; May, 85⅝c.; July, 82½c.

Corn—Market steady; prices easier. May, 29¼c.; July, 30⅛c.

Oats—Market quiet; trading dull. May, 22⅛c.

Eggs—Firmer; moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 15½@16c.; ice house, 12½@13c.; western, fresh, 15@15½c.; limed, 13; southern, 15@15¼c.

Pork—Market steady; trade active. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market dull and inactive. Prime western, $4.20.

Butter—Market firm at old prices. Creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 14@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 10@15c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market quiet, but steady. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@7½c.

Potatoes—Market easy at old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@$1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c.@$1.12.

CANE FIELDS BURNED

Weyler's Troops Leave Enormous Destruction in Their Wake.

AMERICANS THE HEAVIEST LOSERS

The Principal Sugar Belt of the Island, the Cienfuegos District, in Flames, Matanza and Havana Districts Also on Fire.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 26.—Advices from Havana say that the conflict between the sugar planters and Weyler continues with more bitterness than ever. Both are determined to carry out their purposes, and the unusual spectacle is presented of two contending parties fighting with one another without openly declaring their hostilities. Weyley, on one side, is trying to prevent them from grinding, but without stating it officially, and the planters, on the other, as in defiance to his orders, are boldly initiating their crop. At present only about a dozen sugar estates are already grinding in the several provinces of the island, but many others are making preparations therefor. Weyler, it is declared, has given orders to his troops to burn all the cane fields on their march, and especially of those estates whose owners have declared their intention to grind in spite of his orders, for instance, the "Constancia," belonging to the Marquis of Apezeteguia, who has departed for Spain to complain against Weyler. The consequence is that the principal sugar belt of the island, the Cienfuegos district, is said to be ablaze. Matanzas and Havana districts are also on fire. Over 1,500,000 "arrobas" or quarters of cane have been burned in the "Pilar" estate, near Artemisa.

Americans the Losers.

The damage done can be easily calculated. In the "Constancia" case, the direct sufferers will be Americans, who control a great interest in that property represented by $750,000, loaned on the same by an American syndicate. Of the war nothing much that is new can be said. Weyler continues on his march without deviating from the highways and the railroad lines. Despite the strong column marching with him, he apparently fears to enter the unexplored regions. As he burns and destroys everything in his passage he illuminates his way as if he carried a torch in his hand, and the rebels can easily avoid any encounters with his solid column. Thus it is explained why he has had no encounters with them.

AGAINST FILIBUSTERS.

The U. S. Attorney at Baltimore Will Push All Cases That Come Before Him.

Baltimore, Jan. 26.—United States district attorney William L. Marbury says that the grand jury of the United States district court will be in session next Friday, and if at this time the proper evidence is in his possession, and witnesses are at hand, he will lay before it the cases of Gen. Carlos Roloff, secretary of war of the Cuban provisional government, and Dr. Joseph J. Luis, a compatriot, who are under arrest in New York upon the charge of violating the neutrality laws, the specific charge being the fitting out and sending from Baltimore a filibustering expedition upon the steamer Woodall in July, 1895. Mr. Marbury, in discussing the matter, said: "At present the whole matter is in the hands of Wallace McFarlane, the United States district attorney of New York. He is conducting the preliminary examination and will have entire charge of the matter until the necessary evidence is secured and the attendance of witnesses is assured. The examination thus far develops the fact that the Woodall was purchased and provisioned here and sailed from this city, hence it is more than probable that indictments will be found in this district. If such be the case the accused parties will be brought here for trial. I know that it is the purpose of the president and the attorney general to prevent filibustering to the full extent of the power of the government, and under instructions from the department of justice every case similar to this will be promptly investigated, and all those deemed to be guilty brought to trial."

END OF CUBAN WAR NEAR.

Gen. Garcia Writes That the Spanish Cannot Hold Out Much Longer.

New York, Jan. 26.—A letter received at the Cuban junta from Gen. Calixto Garcia, dated at Santiago de Cuba, states that the Spanish will never attempt to enter that province unless with 7,000 or 8,000 soldiers, and that the insurgents practically own the province. The writer further states that the end of the war is near at hand as the Spanish cannot hold out much longer.

American Citizens Arrested in Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The president has sent to the senate, in response to a resolution, a list of American citizens, either native born or naturalized, who have been arrested in Cuba since the beginning of the present insurrection, together with the action taken in each case. The arrests number seventy-four. Of these seven have been tried and appeals were taken in two instances from the sentence imposed—those of Sanguilly and Someillen. In the cases of the five Competitor prisoners, a new trial has been ordered. Seven American newspaper correspondents were also arrested and banished.

Candidate for Pension Commissioner.

Albany, Jan. 26.—The name of Harvey G. Ellis of Vermont will soon be presented to President-elect McKinley as a candidate for deputy commissioner of pensions. Mr. Ellis has for several years been a special examiner for the pension bureau in northern New York.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 26, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Partly Cloudy Wednesday; Not So Cold Wednesday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 21 Degrees.

THE TREASURERSHIP.

It is understood that the City Treasurership has been offered to H. O. Newman, and he now has the matter of acceptance under consideration. Mr. Newman is a thoroughly experienced accountant, having long been employed in that capacity with Boice, Runyon & Co. S. R. Struthers, whose name was mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination last December, is also spoke of as a successor to Alex Titsworth. Like Mr. Newman, he is also an experienced accountant. Either one would make a creditable official to handle the funds of the city.

A COMPROMISE PROPOSED.

The railroad companies have decided to seek a compromise for Gledhill's Bicycle Baggage bill. They will ask to be permitted to charge a minimum fee for carriage, and be required to provide cars furnished with suitable racks, while the bicycle owners be required to remove lamps, cyclometers, and other breakable attachments. The companies will also seek to escape responsibility for damage to wheels. The Gledhill bill has been officially indorsed by the New Jersey division officers, and all members of the L. A. W. have been called upon to assist in securing its passage.

LEGISLATION FOR MODEST PEOPLE.

Senator Reed is indeed a man of the people. Having introduced a bill at the opening of the Legislature in which he seeks to make the spirit of good cheer which is supposed to pervade the holiday season a thing of reality, by arranging matters so that tax-paying and gift-giving do not come together, he follows up this act with another one in which he aims at lowering the legal tax rate of interest from six to five per cent. The benefits of both bills would be felt most by persons of moderate means.

INSPIRATION FOR HOUSEWIVES.

The housewives and mothers who are constantly complaining of the arduousness of their family duties should take solace and inspiration in the life of Mrs. Margaret Hungerford, known to lovers of light literature as "The Duchess," whose death occurred Sunday. Besides being the author of twenty-seven novels, she was the mother of six children. And she didn't neglect the latter for the former.

AN INSURANCE BILL.

Senator Reed introduced a bill in the Legislature last night providing that in any action on a life insurance policy not exceeding $500, the fact that such policy was issued after a medical examination by the company's physician shall be conclusive evidence that the insured was in good physical condition when the policy was issued.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jone, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

A Turkey Supper.

Those who feel kindly disposed toward Trinity Reformed church, and desire to help the women purchase a carpet for the church, can spend their money in no more profitable way than to attend the turkey supper which they will give in the parlors of the church, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. There will be music each evening. The price of admission, including supper, is thirty-five cents.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, is the guest of friends at Orange.

Miss Bonnell, of Manning avenue, is the guest of friends in New York.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, left town yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. Maeder, of Clinton avenue, is very much improved from a recent illness.

Miss Beatrice Craig, of College place, is visiting friends in Morristown.

Editor George H. Utter, of Westerly, R. I., is the guest of friends in Plainfield.

Frank Church, of Craig place, started yesterday on a western business trip.

Mrs. E. H. Bird, of Elm street, has returned from a visit with friends at New Brunswick.

J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, still continues to improve from his severe illness.

H. C. VanEmburg, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with out-of town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz, of East Second street, spent Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

Arthur Williams, of Elmwood place, has about recovered from a very bad attack of whooping cough.

Frank Stover, of East Ninth street, has resigned his position with a large New York dry goods firm.

Mr and Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, of Arlington avenue, entertained out of-town friends over Sunday.

Miss Coffin, of Branchport, N. J., is the guest of her friend, Miss Arline Crane, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. Veghte, of Somerville, who has been the guest of relatives in this city for several days, returned home yesterday.

Miss Jennie Spicer, of Westerly, Rhode Island, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ida L. Spicer, of West Fifth street.

Albert Hedden, the East Fourth street liveryman, has been confined to his home for several days with a severe cold.

Miss May Rodman, daughter of the Rev. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street, has gone to Washington, D. C., to visit friends.

Miss Elizabeth Terriberry, of Glen Gardner, who has been the guest of Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, returned home yesterday.

First Assistant Chief James Martin, of the fire department, enjoyed a day off yesterday. This is the second time that Mr. Martin has been away in over a year.

T. R. VanZandt, of Park avenue, was thrown from his wheel yesterday afternoon by too close encounter with the frozen ruts in Park avenue. He escaped with a few bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brokaw, of Grove street, who were married at the home of the bride in Bound Brook, last Wednesday evening, returned to Plainfield Saturday evening after going on their wedding journey.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, and now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Freeport, L. I., was in town over night. He returned to his charge this morning.

J. M. Middledith, of Park avenue, through Mulford's agency, has leased the Musgrave property at the corner of Mercer and Sycamore avenues, Washington Park, the present tenant, G. L. Douglass, removing to Buffalo, N. Y.

Lieutenant Warner S. Young, of the Ninth Infantry, and Mrs. Young, have been visiting Mr. R. F. R. Huntsman, of Westervelt avenue. Lieut. Young is greatly interested in the development of bicycle squads in the army; and holds, himself, the long-distance endurance record on a wheel

Edward B. Ryder, of Central avenue, for eleven years and a half with Henry C. Squires and for seven years with Hurlburt Bros. & Co., has accepted a position as manager of the retail department of the George N. Pierce Company, manufactures of the celebrated Pierce bicycles, whose salesroom is at 40th street and Broadway, and will be pleased to see his Plainfield friends when in the city.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of William H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: 'It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Cleveland's baking powder

does not go so fast

but it lasts longer and is more economical.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Eugen Faster, of New York, visited his uncle D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue, yesterday.

Augustus Searing, of Westervelt avenue, is sdending the week at Little Silver, Monmouth county.

Samuel St. John McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace, is confined to his house with an attack of the grip.

Dr. Ketcham, of Long Island, who has been visiting his daughter in this city, returned home this morning.

Miss Catharine Wiggins, one of Plainfield's old residents, is very ill at her home, 476 West Front street, with pneumonia, and is not expected to recover.

EARL INTELLIGENCE.

—Crane & Clark, hatters and furnishers, 120 West Front street, have a new stock of toques, gloves and sweaters, suitable for skating.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health will be held this evening. The garbage disposal question will probably be considered at the meeting.

—A horse owned by White, the dry goods merchant, strayed away a few days ago, but was found in the borough by Marshal Hansen and returned to Mr. White.

THEATRICAL.

It is delightful to observe the genuine success arriving to Albert Chevalier, who is an artist quite beyond comparison because he is so vivid a note in the vaudeville kaleidescope that in his line noboJy is clever enough to be mentioned with him. He is an actor of great force and charm and a singer sufficiently limited in voice to keep his character work tone-perfect, and still quite musical enough to be enjoying. His bright and entertaining mannerisms are those of a character color, and his entire study of East End London life is innocently amusing. The variations of the coster impersonations, with a gentle eccentric minister of the sort most cultivated by higher society, is, perhaps, as pleasant an innovation as anything could be. In Music Hall, tonight, Mr. Chevalier will give, of course, "Old Dutch," no manner of change can ever drive this beautiful old piece of comedy-pathos out of the talented Chevalier's repertoire. In the halls in London if "Old Dutch" is left out of Chevalier's bill there is likely to be a stampede in the pit.

There are a large number of circuses and theatrical attractions now touring the country, but there is but one Mark Murphy and he is soon to visit our city with Murry and Murphy's Comedians in the most laughable of all musical operatic-comedies, "O'Dowd's Neighbors." Messrs. Murry and Murphy were for many years under the management of that veteran amusement caterer, J. M. Hill, of New York city, and their names are a household word with all theatre-goers. When they reach our city they will be welcomed with open arms and the laugh-provokers will be greeted with the old adage, "Glad to see you, boys."

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T.S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues.

A Pound of Many Things.

The pound social held last evening under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Post 73, G. A. R., was for the purpose of securing a quantity of useful articles to be distributed among the needy ones who are especially associated with the two organizations. The response to contribute a pound of something useful was very generous, and as a result many will be made comfortable.

MUSIC HALL
Tuesday Eve., Feb. 2d.
THE
CRESCENT WHEELMEN MINSTRELS.
Sure to be the event of the season.
SEE Electric First Part. Great Cakewalk. Red-Hot Olio.
Beautiful Costumes.
Catchy Music.
Pretty Dances.
Prices $1.00, 75, 50, 35. Seats on sale at Mallinson's Pharmacy on and after Tuesday, January 26th. 1 23 1w

Laire's Bargain Counter,
This Week Only.
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Horse Blankets and Robes, 20 per cent. Parlor Stoves, 20 per cent. Light Harness, 10 per cent. Cylinder Stoves, 10 per cent. No. 7 Range, best, $10.83. No. 8 Range, best, $12.88. Purity Oil Heaters, $3.98. Milk Bottles, all sizes. Orders for plumbing received.
The J. P. Laire Hardware Co
Telephone Call 49 I. 9 3 1y
Branch office of
GEO. O. STEVENS & CO.
COAL.
747 WEST FRONT ST.

MUSIC HALL
Thursday, Jan 28
MURRY and MURPHY'S COMEDIANS
That funny little man MARK MURPHY Supporting In the Operatic Comedy
O'Dowd's Neighbors.
20 PEOPLE 20
Comedians, Vocalists and Dancers Gorgeous Costumes An Avalanche of Music! A Whirlwind of Comedy! A Cyclone of Laughter! A Rainbow of Fun!
2 1-2 Hours of Joviality 2 1-2
Prices 75, 50, 35, 25. Seats on sale at Box office Wednesday Jan. 27th.

PUBLIC BOWLING ALLEYS
AT
117 and 119 East Second Street.
C. M. ULRICH.
2 22 1y Manager.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union county, New Jersey, under their common seal, signed by their Chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for the years of 1893, 1894, 1895, the subscriber, special constable for the collection of delinquent taxes, of said township, will on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at Town rooms, (Excelsior Hall) Scotch Plains, in the Township of Fanwood, Union County, N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interests, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the years of 1893, 1894, 1895, and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold, hereunder:

Walter E. Hyer, 30 acres, district 5, $38.48 in 1895.
George H. Muller, lot, district 4, $4.42, in '95.
J. C. Cloyd, 59 1-2 acres, district 8, $38.64, in 1893, $43.68, in 1894, $62.44, in 1895.
Wm. Thom estate, 6 3-4 acres, district 7, $ 3.00 in 1895.

HENRY COOK, Special Constable for the collection of special taxes.
Fanwood, N. J., Jan. 4th, 1897.
Fees $9.60. Press 1-8-12-19-26-2-9.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., January 18th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to regulate the rate of speed of vehicles in public streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person or persons shall ride any bicycle, tricycle or similar vehicle, or drive any horse or other beast of burden attached to any carriage or other vehicle on any of the public roads or streets of the City of Plainfield at a greater rate of speed than the rate of ten miles per hour, and any person or persons violating this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

---A REAL SORRY SALE---
AT PECK'S
SORRY YOU DID NOT COME.

Auction Sale!
To be continued until
SATURDAY EVENING.
The balance of the stock of
DRY GOODS
to be sold without reserve to the highest bidder.
W. N. PANGBORN, Auctioneer.
Lederer's,
115 West Front Street.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL
GEORGE E. ROGERS.....Lessee. | GEORGE H. WILLEY.....Manager
Tuesday. Jan. 26.
The Fomous King of the London Music Halls—The man whose weekly salary is larger than the weekly profits of Henry Irving,
ALBERT CHEVALIER
And his Company of High-Class Entertainers from London, Management Charles Frohman.
Prices $1.50, $1.00, 75, 50, 35. Seats on sale Friday, January 22d, at 9 a. m.
JANUARY 29th.
KELLAR
THE ONLY MAGICIAN.
Mr. Kellar will present in this city the identical Programme given at
DALY'S THEATRE, NEW YORK CITY
during his long run there.
Full Stage Illusions
"In which Men and Women are Materialized from space!"
A Series of Startling
Psychic Phenomena!
The Famous feats of Hindoo Fakirs Reproduced! Theosophic Projection of Astral Bodies actually achieved before the very eyes of the audience! The most wonderful entertainment ever presented.

Y.M.C.A. COURSE.
Y. M. C. A. HALL,
THURSDAY, JAN. 28th, 8 P. M.
MISS AGNES E. BOWEN, Soprano and Whistling Soloist; MISS ADDIE PARKER JACKSON, Reader; MR. ALBERT E. SMITH, Shadowgraphist and Prestidigitateur.
ADMISSION 25 CENTS.
1 23 5

TURKEY SUPPER,
To be given under the auspices of the
LADIES CHRISTIAN WORK SOCIETY
OF
Trinity Reformed Church,
In the Lecture room of the church,
JANUARY 28 and 29, 1897.
Supper served from 5 to 9 o'clock.
Admission, including supper, 35 cents
Music each evening Proceeds of Supper for New Carpet Fund.

MENLO PARK MEAT MARKET,
140 CENTRAL AVENUE.
HARD TIME PRICES FOR CASH.
Chuck Steak, 8c., round, 12c., smoked shoulders, 5c. lb., smoked ham, 10c., fresh ham, 10c., pork chops, 10c., porterhouse steak, 16 and 18c., leg lamb 10c., leg mutton, 9c., prime rib roast, 12 to 16 cents, sausage, 10c.
DEHART & VANDERHOOF,
1 21 1m Managers.

TAXIDERMIST.
Birds and small animals stuffed and mounted with care.
Arthur R. Phllips, Box 345, Plainfield N. J. 1 22 6

North Plainfield Taxes!
As directed by law, the taxes assessed against property located in the Borough and Townships of North Plainfield, remaining unpaid Jan. 31st. 1897, will be recorded in the County Clerks office as the first lein against said property, and the names of such delinquents will be published.
H. N. SPENCER, Collector.
1-18-tf

VAN EMBURGH'S
ANNUAL
MUSLIN SALE!

BLEACHED YARD-WIDE MUSLINS.	
Fruit of the Loom	6½c. yard
Lonsdale	6½c. yard
Hill	6½c. yard
Barker	6½c. yard
Berkley Cambric	8½c. yard
Lonsdale Cambric	9½c. yard
BLEACHED PILLOW MUSLINS.	
1¼ yard wide	7c. yard
1½ yard wide	8c. yard
BLEACHED SHEETING MUSLINS.	
1½ yard wide	12½c. yard
1¾ yard wide	13c. yard
2 yard wide	16c. yard
2¼ yard wide	17½c. yard
2½ yard wide	18½c. yard

Utica, Fruit of the Loom, Pequot, Dwight, Anchor and Lockwood all in the same proportion.
VAN EMBURGH & SON.

NOTICE!
We wish to inform the public that the title "Smalley Bros.," belongs to the firm at the City Market, 144 North avenue. Others are cautioned against misleading the public.
D. C. Smalley.
A. I. Smalley.
1 16 2m N. B. Smalley.

The Metropolitan Boarding Stables
C. V. D. CORLE, - - - - - - - Proprietor
No. 138 East Second street. Livery and Boarding and Sale Stable. Horses boarded by the day, week, month or hour. Reasonable prices. 11 17 1y

FLORIST.
A. E. LINCOLN
Has a large assortment of cut flowers, palms and ferns constantly in stock. Fern jardinieres filled to order. Sends out nothing but the best. Church and house decorations. Floral design work for receptions, weddings and funerals a specialty. The largest assortment of cut flowers in the city, fresh every day. 226 PARK AVENUE. 1 15 3m

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM
GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m.
4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The Misses Hunt entertained company from Bound Brook over Sunday.

Miss Mina Slade is a new acquisition to Edsall's force of efficient clerks.

Mrs. J. M. Apgar, of High Bridge, is visiting at the home of W. W. Walters.

The Dunellen fire department will hold its first regular meeting in the new town hall, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen have returned to Brooklyn, after a few day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Huff.

W. N. VanAman, of New Brunswick, was in Dunellen, yesterday, and photographed a group of well-known residents.

The Washington Avenue Card Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of the Misses Barrett, of North Plainfield.

The members of the Dunellen Checker Club will meet in W. H. Coles' office this evening to compete in another of their series of games for hours.

Miss Jennie Apgar, of High Bridge, has been visiting the family of W. W. Walters for the past few weeks, and much of the time she has been ill from heart trouble.

Rev. Augustus Todd preached at both the morning and evening service in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday, and music was furnished by the regular church choir.

The ice was measured on the New Market pond, yesterday, and it was found to be about 8 inches in thickness over the shallow water, and 6½ inches over the running stream.

The condition of Miss Fannie Jennings, of Green Brook, who underwent the delicate operation of having an aggravated tumor removed some time ago, is reported as but little improved.

The health of the borough is reported by the leading physician to be remarkably good for this season of the year. Outside of a few cases from colds, the inhabitants are remarkably healthy.

The borough Council will meet in regular session next Monday evening. Outside of the routine of business, it is understood that some definite action is to be taken concerning the street lighting.

Yesterday was by far the coldest day experienced here this season. At 7 o'clock in the morning the thermometer registered from 6 to 8 below zero, and in fact during the entire day, it did not raise but little above zero.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Coles will regret to hear that she is ill at her home with pneumonia. She was taken on Friday night, but it was not until Sunday that the symptoms of pneumonia developed. She is, however, fairly on the road to recovery.

A stage load of young people, 14 in all, drove over to Alexander Randolph's at South Plainfield, last evening, and spent a few hours in dancing and other social amusements. Frank VanNice drove the party over in a bowlster wagon, and although the weather was exceedingly cold, the young people didn't seem to mind it one bit.

The New Market coal dealers are short of coal. One dealer has nothing left in his yard but a small amount of pea coal, and yesterday he was obliged to borrow from his Dunellen neighbors in order to supply his customers. It requires about three weeks' notice in advance at present to get coal from the mines, and then it is liable to be delayed for a day or two in transit.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mrs. T. M. Paff arrived home from Brooklyn yesterday, where she has been for a week past attending her mother, who is very ill.

Measurements were taken on the mountain pond yesterday and seven inches of ice was recorded. Another inch was added during the day and last night, and today the work of marking out was begun. Weather permitting, the crop will be harvested in about a week.

The goods and chattels of the late James A. Baker were put up at auction yesterday and there was a large attendadce of purchasers and others who had been drawn there out of curiosity. The goods sold fairly well, but much of the stock did not begin to bring the purchase price.

The entire postoffice fixtures and other paraphernalia were removed Saturday night from their former location to the Dean building. The latter building is the property of the Baptist church, and it is understood that it has been leased for a term of years. The transfer of mail matter, office fixtures, etc., was accomplished with little or no inconvenience to the public, and acting Postmaster Norman C. Dunn had everything in readiness for the distribution of mail matter early yesterday morning.

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Mr. Clark, of Rahway, was the guest of H. S. Littell on Sunday.

Master Warren Blanchard has returned from a visit with relatives at Newark.

H. S. Littell sprained his ankle a few days ago, and he is confined to the house.

Miss Etta Lee conducted the service at the chapel last Sunday evening. The attendance was large.

Those who heard Dr. Scofield, of Westfield, talk at the chapel last Thursday evening, enjoyed a rare treat.

A Junior Christian Endeavor social was held in the chapel last Saturday afternoon, which proved to be a thoroughly enjoyable occasion. Tables were furnished by the committee and the chief amusement was the playing of games. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, and when the young folks departed for home they all agreed that they had spent a very pleasant time.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A party was given at the home of Alexander Randolph, on his farm near New Brooklyn, last evening. It was attended by about sixty young people from this city and New Market. The Plainfield party started from the home of Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, early in the evening, and were taken over to the scene of the social gathering by two of Captain Hand's largest stages. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, while refreshments formed a pleasant interruption. The Plainfield party returned home about one o'clock.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Cooby's poultry farm at Washington Valley shipped today a breeding pen of their mammouth Pekin Ducks to the State Agricultural College of Maryland to be used in demonstrating to the farmers of that state the advantages of duck raising.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Elementary examinations for gymnasium work will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on the evening of February 4th, when the candidates will try for certificates which are awarded to those who secure the necessary percentage for work according to the prescribed order. The preliminary examinations were held last October. The examination will be in calesthenics, free work, three moves on three different pieces of apparatus, and a potato race. It will be necessary to secure 65 percent out of a possible 100 per cent to secure a certificate. The examination will be conducted by Physical Director Heywood, of the association.

J. H. Leggett, the druggist, is confined to his home with a slight illness.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

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—The Jolly Whist Club will hold a meeting on Thursday evening of this week.

—Peck says, "he invites your trade as he believes there is an advantage for you to deal with him."

—The Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church are planning for an evening social to be held at an early date.

—The proposed entertainment of the Plainfield Camera Club will probably be held on the evening of February 11th.

—A meeting of the Mecca Temple, M. S., will be held in New York on Friday evening and the members from this city will be in attendance.

—The supreme representative and staff will install the officers of Minerva Temple this evening, after which a pleasant programme will be rendered.

—George H. Rockfellow, of Park avenue, is still confined to his home with illness. He is slowly recovering and will be out soon when the weather moderates.

—Through an advertisement in the cent a-word column of The Press, W. B. Gilbert has had returned to him a pair of eyeglasses that he lost. Henry Lee was the finder.

—Paugh Caugh Naugh Sinque Council, Daughters of Pocohontas, will give a dime social at the residence of Justice Vincent W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, this evening.

—Despite the fact that last night was perhaps the coldest so far this season there was a goodly number of skaters on Hyde's pond. But they had to exert themselves in order to keep warm.

—The final lot of material and machinery for Fred Bird's saw mill in North Carolina, were shipped from this city last Saturday. Mr. Bird expects to leave here shortly to take charge of the mill.

—A meeting of the fire, water and lamps committee of the borough council will be held on Friday evening of this week for the purpose of receiving the bids for the hose for which they advertised.

—The series of tableaux, which were given by the young women of the First M. E. church and proved so successful last fall, will be repeated next month by those who took part in the other exhibition.

—Work was started today cutting ice on Tier's pond. The recent cold snap gave a most desirable thickness to the frozen water, and it was thought best to cut it now before any change in the weather appeared.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S.of V., will hold an entertainment in their hall on Friday evening, February 12th, which is Lincoln's Birthday. This event is always celebrated by the Sons of Veterans all over the country.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 159, R. A. M., will hold an important meeting in the Babcock building this evening. No new members are to be taken in at this communication, but other business of importance to the members is to come up for consideration.

A Word or Two

to sufferers from catarrh will not be amiss if a cure can be offered. Ely's Cream Balm has become a favorite in all sections of the United States. Your cold in the head will be quickly relieved by it, and the severest attack of catarrh will yield to, and be perfectly cured by a thorough treatment. Catarrh is not a blood disease, but an inflammation of the passages of the nose and throat, due to climatic changes.

Natnan Randolph, of Park avenue, made a business trip to Somerville today.

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C. K. Compton has gone to Junction today to transact some important business.

Mrs. George F. Opdyke, of West Eighth street, is in Philadelphia attending a missionary conference of Baptists.

Treatment of the Hair and Scalp.

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, Mrs. Gould, of No. 250 West 23d St., New York, will be at her Plainfield office, 431 Park avenue, corner Fifth street, and also every Wednesday during the winter, for the purpose of treating ladies' and gentlemen's hair and scalp. If unable to consult her during the day, will treat gentlemen evenings. 1 5 oaw tu tf

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STRAYED away Saturday morning, a young pointer dog. $5 will be paid for his return to 1203 Putnam avenue. 1 25 2

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CHAPTER II.—MAN'S REVENGE.

The young man felt himself torn as if by sharp thorns, with keen feelings, of passionate attraction, of repulsion as keen, and by a sense of imminent danger. He followed the girl into the dining-room, holding his bag with a firm hand, and looked at her with an expression which caused the blood to rush to her face, and her eyes to droop suddenly.

The table was between them, for she was standing by the fireplace at the opposite end of the room, leaning against the mantelpiece in an attitude which showed off the lines of her fine figure to unstudied advantage against the red glow. Her blush, the womanly bend of her head at his look, caused a revulsion of feeling entirely in her favor in the young man. And even as he gazed at her, bending a little forward to get a better view of her face by looking under the hanging oil lamp with its red shade, he saw that her expression of modest shame gave place to one of doubt, of fear. She looked up quickly, and their eyes met.

In a moment he felt satisfied, as an older man would not have been, that the suspicions her strange conduct had aroused were unfounded. He heaved a sigh of relief. He felt so much, however, that he had to put a constraint upon himself which made his manner abrupt, and his voice harsh as he spoke.

"I must go now," he said, turning abruptly. "Open the door, please."

He had turned his back to her, to avoid the strong influence he felt she had upon him. In the silence which followed his words, he heard her rapid and labored breathing. His doubts awoke again. He even glanced sharply round, as if in doubt whether she was not approaching him with some sinister purpose. And he saw that she had indeed come a little nearer, and that her large gray eyes were wide with doubt and fear.

"Why do you wish to detain me?" he asked, so sharply that she was taken aback, and gave a little forced laugh while she prepared an answer.

"Surely that is a singular way of acknowledging hospitality," said she, without looking at him, "to question the motives of it. Out here in the country we are not like the people in towns, who look shyly and coldly upon strangers. On the contrary, we offer them fire when they are cold, and light when they have lost their way. If you're so suspicious, why did you accept my direction as to the road you were to take?"

He paused before answering. It was not easy to tell her the reasons for the change in his attitude, although he could not but suppose that she knew them already. He had seen something of the world, and was not particularly diffident with any class of women.

But there was something about this girl, an air of innate refinement, the accent of a gentlewoman, a suggestion in her look and manner that she was playing a part for which she was not suited, which prevented his putting upon her outrageous conduct the construction he unhesitatingly would have done in the case of another woman.

He was hopelessly puzzled. He noted that the room, comfortable as it was, was shabby and worn as to furniture; that the girl's dress was severe in its inexpensive simplicity; that the glass and silver which had looked so imposing from the outside were exceedingly old fashioned. He noted also that the table was laid for two persons. And, finally, he remarked to himself upon the fact that since he entered he had heard no sound indicating the presence in the house of any person besides himself and his mysterious hostess.

Just as he came to this point in his reflections, however, he saw in the lady's eyes a look which showed him that she was listening for some sound outside, rather than waiting for the answer to her question. So he made up his mind rapidly and walked quickly to the window, which was about three feet from the ground.

"You can see nothing from there but the snow falling," said the girl, in a voice which was not without a tremor of anxiety. "We are shut in here by a wall, as you may have seen, as a protection from the gales we feel here so terribly."

Without answering George put up his hand to throw back the catch of the window.

"Oh!" cried she, in a higher key; "you are not obliged to go out that way. If you will take a glass of wine to make amends for your doubts of my hospitality, I will open the door for you immediately."

Without waiting for an answer she left the room, and returned in a very few moments with a decanter of wine, which she placed upon the table. Without heeding the fact that he had opened the window, and was evidently on the point of making his escape by that way, she poured out a glass of wine, and offered it to him with her own hand, coming round the table and holding it close to him.

"You won't refuse, will you?"

George, with one searching look into her face, took the glass, and put his lips to the wine. Then he put the glass, with a firm hand, down on the table.

"You must excuse me," said he, shortly. "This wine is drugged."

She was very near to him as he spoke. The next moment she had snatched the bag from his hand and sprung to the door. In the second which followed the seizure she had got such a good start that she was able to slam the door in his face as he pursued her. By the time he had opened the door she had reached the extreme end of the long, narrow hall which ran through the house from the front to the back, and was pointing a revolver at him as he darted after her.

"If you follow me, I'll fire," she shrieked.

"IF YOU FOLLOW ME I'LL FIRE."

He attempted to follow, not heeding the warning. Ping! Ping! He heard two shots, and felt himself hit in the right arm. Notwithstanding this, however, he darted after her. But he was too late. She disappeared through the door at the end of the hall, and he heard the key turn on the other side.

He threw himself with all his force against the door, but with no result. Then, finding that he was wasting his time, he ran back to the dining-room, and leapt out of the window into the snow-covered flower border underneath. The snow was falling as fast as ever, and he sank in it inches deep as he looked for a way out.

But he found that he was caught in a trap indeed, for the wall, which was too high to climb, inclosed the house, with its stables and garden, the whole way round. He made for the wooden door in the wall by which he had first entered the premises, and as he did so, he trod upon something hard, which was lying in the path. Looking down, he saw, to his surprise, a bag, so thinly covered with snow that it had evidently only lain there a few seconds.

With a momentary absurd hope that it might be the bag which had just been stolen from him, Llewellyn stooped down, picked it up, and was about to examine it in the light from the dining-room window, when there suddenly broke upon his ear the sounds of human voices within the house.

And first of all he heard the voice of the girl who had robbed him. She was sobbing, and crying in a voice full of distress:

"Oh! papa, papa, I had to shoot him, and I'm so afraid I hurt him! I couldn't help liking him all the time, and oh! it was dreadful, dreadful! And now I've got his bag I want you to find him, and do all you can for him, if he is really hurt!"

STOOPED DOWN AND PICKED IT UP.

George Llewellyn did not wait to hear more; he put his hand on the window-sill, and vaulted into the room.

The relief he felt on discovering that he had now a man to deal with was so great that, disregarding the fact that he was wounded, and that the blood was trickling down through his sleeve, he raised his revolver and turned to the newcomer.

The young girl screamed and threw her arms round her father's neck.

But before another word was spoken, George Llewellyn's arm had dropped to his side, and he stood staring in bewilderment, first at the old man, and then at his daughter.

For if he had doubted the possibility that the beautiful, smiling girl could be an accomplice of thieves, how could he harbor a suspicion about the stout elderly gentleman, with the gold spectacles and the stamp of British respectability on every homely feature?

"Why, who are you? What—w-w-what—"

The word died away upon his lips as the elderly gentleman, starting and staring at him in his turn, suddenly exclaimed:

"Little Georgie! Henry Llewellyn's son, by all that's marvelous! Why, why, what's this? George Llewellyn, little George turned thief! Why, what does it mean?"

George had by this time grown accustomed to the sudden change from the darkness outside to the light of the room, and he staggered in amazement against the table.

"Doctor—Dr. Lowe!" he exclaimed hoarsely. "Was it—was it your daughter that took my bag and—and shot me?"

There was a moment's pause, during which the girl, with a cry, and a look of horror, sank down into a chair, with a deadly white face.

The doctor took off his glasses and wiped them.

"There has been some mistake, some desperate blunder!" said he, decidedly. "What were you doing in this part of the world?"

"Coming to see you," replied Llewellyn, promptly. "I was to have crossed to Calais to-night, with some securities which I was taking for our firm to Paris. Finding that the boat couldn't cross, I thought I would find you out and ask you to give me a night's shelter. I lost my way, and—"

He was interrupted at this point by a moan of distress from the young girl, who burst into tears and hid her face in her hands.

The doctor, who was by this time examining Llewellyn's arm, to see the extent of the harm done, smiled rather grimly into the young fellow's face.

"My strong-minded daughter has brought herself into a nice mess this time," said he.

The girl herself sprang up at these words and ran to the door.

"Is he—have I—is he—badly hurt?" she jerked out between her sobs.

"Well, he won't die of it," answered the doctor, with a twinkle in his eye.

George was so much excited and relieved by the discovery he had just made that he answered in a tone which showed him to be in the best of spirits:

"It's nothing at all; it's a mere scratch, Miss Lowe. Please don't make yourself unhappy."

The girl turned slowly round, revealing a most woe-begone and grief-stricken countenance. She looked anxiously at her father, and seeing by the expression of his face that she had really not done much harm, she began to dry her tears, although she still carefully avoided meeting Llewellyn's eyes.

"My dear," said Dr. Lowe, "go into the surgery and get me the box where I keep my bandages. I can finish this business here, for it won't take me a minute, and it's cold in there."

As soon as his daughter had left the room, the old doctor burst into a fit of laughter.

"I shall break her heart if she hears me laughing," said he, wiping his eyes. "Just now when I came in, by the back way, as I usually do at night, I found her waiting for me, waving a black bag

THE DOCTOR TOOK OFF HIS GLASSES AND WIPED THEM.

in triumph over my head, and telling me she had caught a thief. And she was so proud, poor child, of having inveigled you in here, and detained you so long. She said she was in an agony of fear, lest I should be late, and you would get away, bag and all."

"But," asked George, when the doctor had finished another roar of laughter, "what made her take me for a thief? Surely a man may carry a bag without any dishonest intention?"

"She's an operator at the telegraph office, and she was at the instrument when a message came through to say that two thieves with stolen securities were coming down."

George stared for a moment in silence at the doctor, and then began to laugh. It was annoying to have gone through all the revulsions of feeling of the past hour for nothing, as it were.

"But what made her decide that *I* must be the thief?" asked he.

"Well, she met a policeman on her way home, who told her that the thieves had been seen to come in this direction."

Then George put a practical question which betrayed the interest he felt in his fair captor:

"And do you let that young girl walk home by herself late at night over this wild country?"

The doctor shrugged his shoulders.

"She's as self-willed as ever she can be. In fact, she's getting too much for me," said Dr. Lowe, with a sigh.

"I meet her in the town when I can and bring her home. But the gypsy won't wait for me, and she carries a revolver, as you have reason to know. Here she comes again. For goodness' sake say something to her so that she may not see me laughing!"

Fortunately for everybody in the rather strained state of affairs, a violent ringing and knocking at the front door startled them all, and diverted attention from the awkward occurrence.

Miss Lowe ran to the outer door, for the one servant had long since gone to bed; and when she reentered the dining-room it was with a policeman.

"I beg pardon, doctor; but I've got a job for you here outside. We've caught the thief; he had got about a mile beyond here, when he found us close behind, and he jumped over a wall to get away from us, and broke his leg, not knowin' there was a drop on the far side. He must have thrown away the bag he carried with the swag, for he left the town with one, but had none when we picked him up."

"Is this it, by any chance?" asked George, producing the bag he had found in the garden outside.

An examination of the contents proved that this was indeed the case; and the thief, when he was confronted with it, confessed that he had thrown it into the garden of the doctor's house as he ran past, thinking that the high wall would mark the spot sufficiently for him to return and recover it if he should evade his pursuers.

When asked what had become of the woman who had accompanied him down in the train, he explained that he and she had parted on finding themselves pursued and that she had made for the village of St. Placid's.

George Llewellyn remained at the doctor's house that night; and, although there was a shyness between Lily, the daughter, and himself, he had a very pleasant chat with his host, who explained that they had left his old house in the village for the one which they now inhabited.

And the shyness between the young people wore off before George went away on the following day, for this little bit of dialogue passed between them:

"It was very stupid of me not to recognize you."

"Recognize me! How absurd! Why, when you came here last, fifteen years ago, you were only ten and I was five!"

"Do you think you will recognize me next time I come?"

"What, in another fifteen years?"

"No, in less than that."

"Perhaps I may."

And George Llewellyn came again so soon, and comes so often, that the doctor feels sure it will end in his taking Lily away with him.

THE END.

HER HALLOWEEN EXPERIMENT.

As a Result the Engagement Will Be Announced Shortly.

"Oh, Emma," said Ethel, sweetly, to her particular chum, "I have something to tell you, dear."

"And I am quite sure that it must be something very nice, judging by your radiant face," replied Emma. "Tell me what it is. I'm just dying to hear."

"First tell me something."

"Well?"

"Did you ever work a halloween charm to find out who is to be your husband?"

"No, but I've heard of such things. You don't mean to say that you have done anything of the kind?"

"Yes. Was it naughty of me?"

"Oh, I don't say that, until I have heard what you did. Was your spell successful? Did you actually see a man's face?"

Ethel nodded her pretty head vigorously.

"Oh, who was the man? But no! Tell me the story just as it happened. How did you work your enchantments?"

"Well, it had to be done precisely at midnight, you know."

"So I understand."

"The charm is this: You take a ripe red apple, and you eat it standing in front of a mirror, finishing it just as the clock strikes the witching hour of midnight."

"How perfectly creepy."

"And the light must be turned down very low, almost out, you know."

"O, you brave girl! I wouldn't have dared do anything like that."

"And just as the clock strikes the last stroke of the midnight hour, the face of your future husband appears in the mirror, over your shoulder."

"You went through all that, did you?"

"Yes."

"And did you see a face?"

"I did, just as clear as anything."

"Whose was it?"

"Jack Bellefield's."

"No."

"Yes."

"How do you account for his face appearing in the mirror instead of some one else's?"

"I think it was because Jack was behind me at the time. He's going to get the engagement ring in a day or two."
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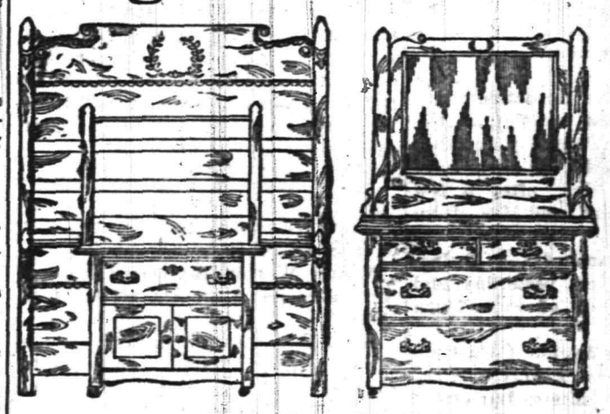

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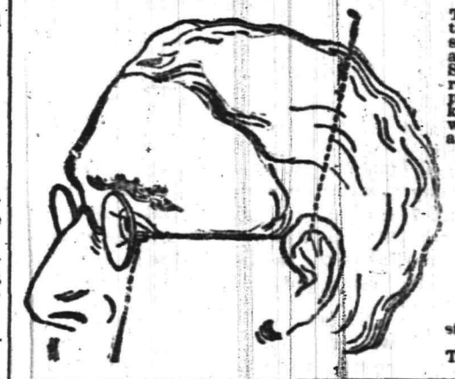

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 07, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 23, 5 54, 6 40, 7 09, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 28, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 8 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 23, 5 54, 6 40, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 3 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 25, 9 03, 10 05, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 5 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 02, 5 18, 5 34, 8 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 46 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 28, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 18, 9 54 a m., 12 46 P11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 06, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 30 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 13 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except, Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34°, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37° 1 17 night. Sundays—6 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14° p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 32°, 5 34°, 6 38°, 8 21, 9 37° p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14°, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34°, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14°, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 38 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 18, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

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MISS ANNA KING.

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PRICE OF ARMOR.

Secretary Herbert Investigates the Cost at the Carnegie Steel Company's Plant.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Herbert has sent to the house a supplementary report in the matter of the price of armor. The letter of the secretary states that the president of the Carnegie Steel company took exception to certain comments made by him (Secretary Herbert) as to the cost of the company's plant and requested a further examination of the books as to the cost of the plant. The invitation was accepted and Prof. Alger of the navy and A. S. Dunham, an expert accountant, made a further examination of the books. Their inspection showed the value of the plant to be over $3,000,000, the amount given to the company and commented upon in the report. The proffer of the company was limited to the question of the cost of the plant. The letter of President Leisham of the Carnegie company to Secretary Herbert mentions that "it did not occur to them that any statement of facts they presented would not pass undoubted, but since they have been viewed with suspicion, they demand at the secretary's hands a prompt investigation of their books, so far as they relate to the cost of the plant. Naturally," continues Mr. Leisham, "we cannot rest for a day under the implication you seem to make that we have not told the truth." Secretary Herbert, in replying to this letter insists that his comments "were just such as would have been made by any court in the land in discussing the evidence of yourself or any other creditable witness, and they were legitimate."

NEW YORK TRUST COMPANIES.

Interesting Report of Their Operations by the State Banking Department.

Albany, Jan. 26.—The tabulation made in the state banking department of the financial operations of the trust companies in the state for the year ending Dec. 31 last presents a most remarkable showing. The total resources as compared with the year ending Dec. 31, 1895, have increased $4,112,902. The total profits have increased $1,980,969. The amount loaned on collateral and personal securities decreased $4,270,105, while the amount of cash on hand and on deposit was increased $3,638,206. The total surplus was increased $5,345,324. The amount of deposits decreased $1,997,255, and the undivided profits decreased $1,416,141. The amount of dividends declared during the year was $4,220,000, an increase of $374,500. The amount of interest credited depositors and the expenses of the institutions during the year exceeded the total amount of the profits of the trust companies by $1,421,468.

TORTURED BY FIENDS.

Masked Burglars Burn an Old Man Until He Turns Over His Money.

Trinway, O., Jan. 26.—John Harper and his son George, living near here, were awakened during the night by five masked men in their room. After binding the young man, the father, who is 80 years old, was tortured with hot irons until he revealed the hiding place of his money box, which contained only $15. After cursing them for not having more money the robbers departed. The Harpers are wealthy and generally keep large sums of money in their house. The old man is severely injured and may die.

Opposition to the Immigration Bill.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Representative Barthold of Missouri, the chairman of the house committee on immigration, will oppose the conference report on the immigration bill which provides an educational test for emigrants. The two features of the report to which he objects are those which estop the wife, if she be illiterate, from landing with her husband, provided the latter can read and write, and the provision which requires that the emigrant shall be able to read the language of his nativity or place of residence.

Removed from Office.

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—President Cleveland has removed Joseph Dowling of Dayton, O., from the office of internal revenue collector in Cincinnati. The president's action is said to be the outcome of a complaint made by the United States civil service commissioner at Washington last summer. The specific charges against Dowling were making assessments and collecting money from clerks in his department for political use.

Commodore Melville Convalescing.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Commodore George W. Melville, engineer-in-chief of the navy, is convalescing from the effects of a severe operation performed on him last Tuesday, which is believed to have eradicated the cause of serious intestinal disorder which he contracted in Siberia after the Jeannette disaster and which has frequently since that time threatened his life.

Hunting for George Palmer.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Search is being made for George Palmer, a cousin of Arthur Palmer, who killed his mother and brother last week. Warrants have been issued for his arrest. It is alleged that he is insane and too dangerous a person to be left at large and that he has been making threats against other members of the Palmer family.

Death of Capt. Alexander Slater.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Capt. Alexander Slater, a veteran of the late war and the oldest member of the Old Guard of New York, is dead at his home on West Fourth street, this city. He was born in Scotland in 1809.

Palmer Defeats Stanton.

London, Jan. 26.—The fight here last night between Pedlar Palmer and Ernie Stanton was won by Palmer in the fifteenth round.

ALL POINTS TO GAGE

Every Indication That He Is To Receive the Treasury Portfolio.

NOT YET OFFERED THE PLACE

H. Clay Evans' Friends' Fruitless Efforts—The Name of Another Californian Mentioned—Mrs. McKinley Goes to Chicago.

Canton, O., Jan. 26.—Major McKinley, in spite of the zero weather, continues to receive large numbers of callers. Three southern republicans Messrs. Pettibone, Houk and Baker came to urge the president-elect to make H. Clay Evans of Tennessee post master-general. Major McKinley was much interested in what they had to say, but, in view of the fact that there is and has been from the start much opposition to Mr. Evans from politicians of note in his own state, it is not likely he will be offered a portfolio. There is no reason, indeed, for supposing that the southern republican in the cabinet will be other than judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia. There is still much comment upon the rumor of Lyman J. Gage's selection for the treasury portfolio. Letters and telegrams commending in warm terms the suggestion of Mr. Gage in reference to this position continue to reach the president-elect in large numbers. No tender of the treasury portfolio has been made, but the chances that it will be offered Mr. Gage increase hourly. Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Barber, and by H. O. Heistand, left for Chicago last night. She will be absent about a week. Major McKinley does not expect to leave Canton till he sets out for Washington five weeks hence. Freman Older of San Francisco called on Major McKinley last night to urge the appointment of Joseph Waymir of California to the cabinet, but it seems to be practically settled that Judge McKenna will be the Pacific slope member of the cabinet.

AGAINIST TRUSTS.

Senator Lexow's Bill Passed by the Assembly at Albany.

Albany, Jan. 26.—Senator Lexow's bill providing for an investigation of the reports of the existence of trusts in New York state passed the assembly last night by a vote of 99 ayes to 34 noes, without amendment as it came from the senate, after a somewhat heated debated. Mr. Green, dem., New York, moved to substitute for the Lexow resolution, the resolution of Senator Grady, which was defeated in the senate, directing the judiciary committees of the two houses to report at once any amendments to the present law designed to frustrate the operations of trusts. This was voted down as was also a resolution offered by Mr. Trainor of New York, providing that no resolution for fixing the time for the final adjournment of the legislature shall be considered by either senate or assembly until such bill or bills have been submitted to both houses for a final vote thereon as will tend to dispose of the trusts.

New Jersey Legislature.

Trenton, Jan. 26.—The third week the legislative session began last night. Beyond the introduction of a big batch of new bills, but little business was transacted, and within thirty minutes both houses adjourned until to-day. The house passed a single bill, authorizing supreme court judges to sit alone in murder trials. Among the reports received was that of the commision appointed by Gov. Griggs last winter to inquire into the necessity and feasibility of erecting a home for indigent sailors and soldiers of the rebellion, in which they may live with their wives. In the present home, at Kearney, they must live alone. The commission favors the plan.

Beet Sugar Company Incorporated.

Trenton, Jan. 26.—The Beet Sugar Manufacturing & Development company of Jersey City and Chicago has been incorporated with a paid capital of $200,000. The company will operate sugar refining factories. The stock is divided into 2,000 shares, and is held as follows: A. Orr Symington of Newark, N. J., 400 shares; W. G. McDougall of Yonkers, N. Y., 600 shares, and J. L. Johnson of Chicago, 1,000 shares.

New York Board of Claims.

Albany, Jan. 26.—The annual report of the state board of claims shows that since the board was organized in 1883, it heard and disposed of 2,571 claims against the state, aggregating $7,348,098. The awards on these claims amounted to $1,398,706. There are 743 claims pending before the board.

Declines the Offer.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—Professor Charles R. Van Hise, at the head of the geological department of the State university, who has been offered the management of the Smithsonian institution at Washington, at a salary of $5,000 per year, has announced that he could not accept the offer.

Against Football Playing.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—A bill was introduced in the house last evening making it a misdemeanor to engage in or play football. The penality is fixed at a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $100.

Club House Burned.

Westfield, N. J., Jan. 26.—The Casino club house at Cranford was burned last evening. It was the finest structure of its kind in the town and a large addition had just been built to it.

Dr. Nansen To Lecture in America.

London, Jan. 26.—Dr. Fridjof Nansen, the celebrated Arctic explorer, will deliver a series of lectures in the United States next autumn.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:16 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:10 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6.10 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball season opened in Elizabeth last week, with the first game between the teams from the Elizabeth Athletic Club and the Y. M. C. A. of that city. The Athletic Club boys played the stronger game and defeated their fellow citizins by the score of 6 to 1.

The basket ball team from the business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will play its first game this evening in the gymnasium of the local associ tion. The visiting team will be the one from the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. No admission will be charged to witness the game but all the friends of the team and the association are invited to come and see the game. The local team will be composed of the following: Right forward, John H. Doane, captain; left forward, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell; centre, George Fuller; right guard, Rev. J. H. Johnston; left forward, Fred G. Smith. The same team will go to Cranford on next Monday evening to play the team of the Cranford Athletic Club there. The game to-morrow evening will begin at 8.15 o'clock.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Ulrich's five-men bowling team met last evening and organized. They are now prepared to meet any five-men team in the city. Any person desiring information can secure the same by applying to Mr. Ulrich at the club-house on East Second street.

BEATEN AWAY FROM HOME.

Plainfield Catholic Club Bowlers Defeated at Newark.

The bowling team of the Plainfield Catholic Club was defeated in two games rolled on the alleys of the Institutes of Newark, last evening. Their opponents were the Institute team and the latter only won after two hard fought games. Both teams rolled fairly well although no phenominal scores were made. The alleys were extremely cold and the members of both teams shivered most of the evening despite the two big stoves that roared away at one end of the alleys, which were located in the third story of the club house.

In all the games the Plainfield ever rolled with this Newark team, in past years, the Plainfield bowlers were victorious in all but one.

After the game a number of the Plainfield team and their rooters attended the ball of the St. Columbia's Society at Cruger's Auditorium.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Minnie Arnold, of Manning avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hazard, of North avenue, are the parents of a little girl, who arrived last evening.

Mrs. Fenton Boggs, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Wilson W. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Miss Sophie Rudd, of Clinton avenue, leaves for New York tomorrow to visit friends in that city.

Miss Hollins, of New York, is the guest of her friend, Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Central avenue.

The Messrs. Foster, of New York, have been visiting Augustus Wadsworth, of West Eighth street.

Mr. and Miss Layng, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker, of Madison avenue.

George Bowers, of East Third street, who has been at the hospital under treatment for appendicitis, has entirely recovered, and was discharged from the above institution today.

Good Skating at New Market.

The skating at New Market pond is excellent and quite a number of young people of this city, Dunellen and New Market expect to brave the cold this evening and enjoy the skating.

New Members to be Initiated.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening at their rooms. There will be initiation of new members.

—The pool tournament, handicap, open to the pool players of this city, will open at Krewson's pool rooms, next week. There are a large number of entries.

—A business meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held this evening at the rooms of the corps in the Elkwood building. Matters of importance will come up before the meeting.

—The cold weather was a trifle too much for the members of the Plainfield Camera Club last evening and they did not come out in sufficient numbers to make up a quorum. So no meeting was held.

PASSING COMMENT.

A watch with a history was presented to S. L. Hart, at Flemington, last week, by Stewart Hoffman, of Somerville. During the Revolutionary War, when the British Army retreated from Trenton after its defeat by General George Washington's troops, some of the "Redcoats" visited the hotel on the outskirts of Bound Brook, now occupied by Miss Louise Fisher. It was then reported that Washington was on his way to Bound Brook, and they left hurriedly. After their departure the watch was found in the room which they occupied.

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While everybody else was bundled up in their warmest wraps this morning, W. E. Martin, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city, walked down the street as if it was a warm spring day. He carried his overcoat on his arm as he slowly strolled along and read a newspaper as if the cold wave was thousands of miles away. The chilly gusts whirled the dust about him and tried to drag his overcoat out of his arms, but he paid no attention to it and smiled on his friends as they went shivering by, and appeared to be enjoying himself. Whether he has discovered some new protection against the cold, or is equipped with a body stove of recent invention, it is impossible to say, but how anyone could forget that it was cold this morning and so neglect to put on his overcoat, is beyond the understanding of any ordinary man.

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Ex-Councilman Ernest R. Ackerman was peacefully sleeping in his room the other night when he was suddenly roused by the vigorous ringing of the telephone bell down stairs. Supposing it to be a telegram or something very important, Mr. Ackerman sprang out into the cold and hurried down stairs. He answered the ring.

"Hello, who's that?" said the voice at the other end of the line.

"Number 48, Ernest R Ackerman's," replied Mr. Ackerman as a chilling draught played around his pedal extremities.

"Number 48?" queried the voice, "why, I thought that that was the number of the station house. Isn't this the station house?"

It wasn't the station house, as Mr. Ackerman explained, and then he learned that the one who had so unceremoniously raised him from his comfortable bed was a member of the police department. So it would seem that Plainfield is so good a place that the station house is so little used that some of the police forget its number on the telephone. The real number of the station house is 54 b.

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It is not generally known that the Grand Opera House on Twenty-third street, New York, was built by the father of N. W. Pike, of East Front street, but such is the case. The elder Mr. Pike, whose surname was Samuel N., made over a million dollars as a rectifier and distiller in Cincinnati, and then moved to New York.

He wanted to educate the people in music and built the Grand Opera House. A friend laughed at the idea, saying that it was so far out of the way that nobody would go to it. "I will make it so fine and attractive that they will be obliged to go," Pike replied. The house cost him about $1,000,000 before he got through with it, for he conducted it at a loss for several years.

Fisk and Gould wanted the Grand Opera House for Erie Railroad offices, and the negotiations for a transfer hung fire for a long time. Pike occupied the house that Mrs. Langtry lived in during her stay in New York. One night Fisk called. "Pike," he said, abruptly, "there have been too many go-betweens in this matter. Let us settle it without the help of any other man. What do you want for the Grand Opera House?"

"A million dollars," said Pike.

"I'll give you $950,000," snapped Fisk; "$350,000 mortgage and the rest cash."

"Sold!" exclaimed Pike, and thus the trade was made. Fisk and Gould leased the offices to the Erie Railroad for $75,000 a year.

—Here is a winner for tea drinkers! Five pounds of mixed tea for $1 at MacDonald's.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold an entertainment on Thursday evening.

—Tickets for the first annual ball of the Plainfield Street Railway employes at the Jersey Cycle Academy on Friday evening are selling rapidly, and a big time is look for.

—John Pedro, bootblack at Brown & Hill's barber shop on Narth avenue, received a severe cut on his face several days ago by a fall on the ice, on which he was skating.

—At the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment Thursday evening Miss Agnes C. Bowen will render soprano and whistling solos, Miss Addie Parker Jackson will read, and Albert E. Smith will greatly add to the entertainment with his performances in ventriloquism, shadography and prestidigitation.

BE STRONG AND HEARTY.

HOW TO BE STRONG AND FULL OF LIFE AND VIGOR.

If you starved for two days you would feel as weak as a cat.

Proof enough that your food is the cause of your strength.

If your stomach is sick, you're starving away your strength. Slowly perhaps, but none the less surely.

You feel it yourself.

You have nausea, loss of appetite, headache, giddiness, pain in the stomach, loss of of strength, spirits and ambition.

What do you think? That it's your head?

But it's not. It's simply your stom ach.

Food is strength. Stomach makes it available. If stomach won't work, food does not become available strength.

Shaker Digestive Cordial will, in a few doses, make your stomach well and help your food make you strong.

Who wouldn't be strong. Whoever won't take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Sick, tired, weary men and women, those who are working their bodies and brains too hard, will find relief and strength in Shaker Digestive Cordial. It makes strength. It makes happiness.

It's not ordinary medicine, it's a cordial.

It's pleasant to take, and more than pleasant in its results. For sale by all druggists at 10, 25, 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle.

—One member was received at the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, held last evening.

—Now is the time to get your spring and summer goods cleaned and fixed up for summer wear. Hilli r & Company, of North avenue, have a well-earned reputation for doing this work just to suit, and you can do no better than to consult them as early as possible.

His Ultimatum.

Chappie—Mother, deah, I want you to either run a tuck in the leg of my trousers or give me back my suspenders. —Texas Sifter.

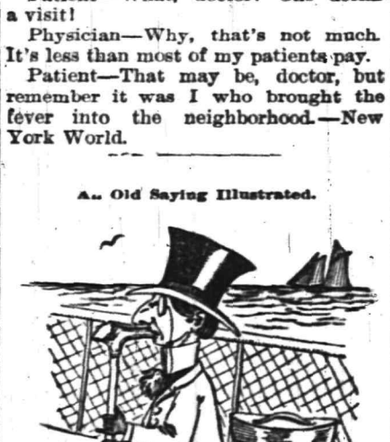
Wanted a Commission.

Patient—What, doctor! One dollar a visit!

Physician—Why, that's not much. It's less than most of my patients pay.

Patient—That may be, doctor, but remember it was I who brought the fever into the neighborhood.—New York World.

An Old Saying Illustrated.



"A VERY LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY."
—New York World.

More In Keeping.

"But what has become of Jack, your little white dog?"

"This is Jack. As I am in deep mourning I had him colored black. It's more in keeping."—Le Journal Amusant.

BEFORE purchasing your Bicycles see our '97 Models. Keating, Hunter, Lyndhurst and Gendron. None Better. Prices Right. Terms Easy.

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147-149 NORTH AVENUE.
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The Best Line of Juvenile and Medium Grade Bicycles $35 to $75.

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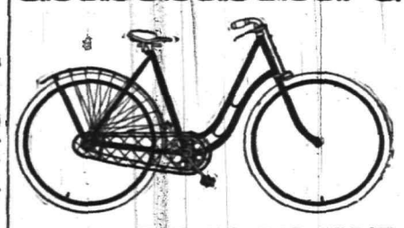


STORAGE.

RENTS.

W. H. ROGERS,
132-134 NORTH AVENUE.

Company the Cause.

Jones—Well, Bridget, why are you leaving? Can't you and your mistress agree?

Bridget (sorrowfully)—Ah, yis, indade, soir, but Oi can't bear the polacemon on this bate.—Up to Date.

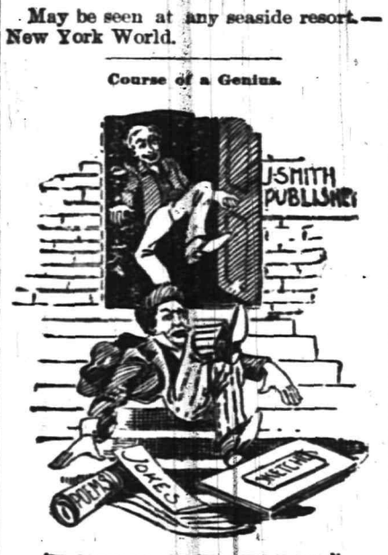
Hard Luck.

Pat—To think that he's thor wan man on the hill that Oi don't know.—Truth.

Cathode Courtship.

May be seen at any seaside resort.—New York World.

Course of a Genius.



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—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Great Favorite.

"There's only one girl in the world for me."—New York World.

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NEW 1896 COLUMBIA bicycles for $75.00. On time $80.00—$20.00 down—$8.00 per month.
MODEL 40 COLUMBIAS—in fine condition, new tires—ONLY $40.00—On time $45.00, $10.00 cash, $5.00 per month.

The ELDRIDGE BICYCLE CO.,
Fay's juvenile wheels $35 and $40. Park Avenue and Fourth Street.

YOU!! YOU!!

Have no idea how cheap we are selling goods at our Great Retiring Sale, unless you have been in to see. And you know, too, that we have no trash to offer, either. Now just see here. Did you ever hear of such prices as these before?

A good wearing corset cover reduced from 15 to 9c.; a well made nightgown, from good muslin, trimmed with ruffle and tucks, reduced from 45 to 23c.; a well made chemise, from good wearing muslin, tucks and ruffles, reduced from 45 to 23c.; good muslin drawers, well made, trimmed with tucks, reduced from 25 to 15c.; skirts, well made from good strong muslin, full size with band, trimmed with tucks, reduced from 45 to 23c.; lawn and percale wrappers, well and stylishly made, '97 fashion, reduced from 75 to 55c.; percale and lawn shirt waists, well made in the latest styles, reduced from 65 to 39c; beautiful new spring Scotch lawns, reduced from 8 to 5c.; white granite tea plates, 5-in., warranted, reduced from 4 to 2½c; white granite dinner plates, 8-in., warranted, reduced from 7 to 4c.; white "C. C." cups and saucers, warranted the best, reduced from 4 to 2½c. each; white pudding dishes, extra heavy, 11-in., reduced from 24 to 18c.; platters, pure white, extra thin, reduced from 8 to 5c; oval platters, best grade, semi-ironstone, 16-in., reduced from 57 to 36c.; gilt band cups and saucers, by pair only, reduced from 12 to 8c. a pair.

"LEIGHTON" openstock DINNER and TEA SETS to be closed out. This popular ware is well known and needs no praise. Those who have it will do well to take advantage of this sale to complete their sets, as we are positively closing it out at 75 per cent on the dollar. A very fine 112 piece dinner sets left, in pink blue and brown, reduced from $7.92 to $5.75.

Our famous "Champion" 5-stitched, extra large broom, No. 9, reduced from 35 to 26c.; a good broom, reduced from 12 to 10c.; wired-back scrubs, good quality, reduced from 6 to 3c.; our superior bristle scrubs, with leather retaining straps, reduced from 15 to 11c.; solid-back best bristle scrub brushes, reduced from 15 to 9c.

But it is impossible for us to enumerate items, since every article in the store has been reduced down to cost and below cost. In our Housefurnishing and Crockery Department there are hundreds of useful articles that every household wants, and this is an unusual good opportunity for the economical housewife to lay in their supplies for the future as well as present needs.

COME IN! COME IN!! COME IN!!!

and see for yourself if you ever have seen anything like our

LOW PRICES

either in Plainfield or anywhere else.

EDSALL'S.

To reduce my stock and make room for spring goods I will sell
ALL-WOOL SWEATERS, with Sailor Collar, - - - $1.25
BOYS' SWEATERS - - - - - - $1.00
BLUE FLANNEL SHIRTS, were $2 25, at $2; $1.75, at $1.50; $1.50, at $1.25, $1.25, at $1. WINTER CAPS AT COST.
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THE BEST MADE.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Park Ave. Grocer.
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HOW ICE IS HARVESTED.

EVERY MAN TO HIS TASK AND THEN IT IS DONE EASILY.

All the Handing is Done by Machinery and the Men Only Have to Know Just How to Switch a Cake at the Proper Time.

It is rather cold work to stand and watch the operation of ice-cutting but it is a very interesting one never-the-less. While every body knows that it it is cut somehow, the way in which it is done and the ice transfered to the ice-houses is known to but comparatively few. Plainfield has only one ice company that cuts its own ice in the city limits and that is the one of which John H. Tier is the proprietor. For a week he has been planning to start the work as the ice was of the required thickness, but warm weather, rain and snow have all taken their turn in preventing the operations from going forward until yesterday when a large force of men were set to work on the pond.

Tier's pond is a body of water fed by Green brook, running from Bank place to Elm street, parallel to Front street. It is somewhat over an acre in extent. The ice houses are at the end of Bank place and are two in number.

A line is drawn on the ice at the start and along this line the ice plow is run. The ice plow consists of a sharp blade that cuts into the ice to the depth of four or five inches. The plow is pulled by a horse and guided by one of the men. Attached to one side is the marker, a rather dull blade that leaves a line on the ice to one side of the plow showing where the next path of the plow shall be. The pond was divided into cakes three feet long and two feet wide, by the use of the plow and marker. The cakes are not entirely separated from each other by the plow, the ice being cut only to the depth of four or five inches. After the entire pond had been divided into the cakes, those nearest the ice house are broken off from the rest by means of a four-pronged spade-like instrument called a fork-bar.

The ice houses are large shed-like structures without floors and a door that runs all the way up the side of the building, which is about sixty feet in height. This door is on the side toward the pond. The two ice houses are side by side and the door in the one nearest Front street opens into the other.

The hardest work is the transferring of the large cakes of ice from the pond where they are floating about to the ice house to be stored away for future use. The cakes average in weight from 210 pounds to 235 pounds, and are very hard to handle. They are conveyed up to the ice house by an endless chain that carries them up an inclined plane. There are openings in the inclined plane corresponding to the different runways that lead into the ice house.

Men, armed with ice poles, poles with sharp spikes on the end, are stationed about the portion of the pond in which the cakes have been separated from the rest with the use of the fork bar, and they push and direct the cakes toward the end of the scaffolding in which the endless chain runs. Here is stationed a man with another fork bar to separate any cakes that have been missed in the breaking up of the ice. Three men stand around the end of the scaffolding, and with the assistance of their ice poles, push the cakes into the path of the wooden cleats that are placed at regular intervals along the endless chain to carry the cakes up the inclined plane on the scaffolding.

Yesterday, the work of filling the ice houses had only just begun, and so the lowest of the runways into the ice houses were used, only three layers being laid. The cakes fell through the opening in the inclined plane, which can be closed when necessary, and then slid down the icy runway, which was inclined into the icehouse. Here the runway was continued into the other house, the ice cakes to be stored in the first house being taken off by the men there with their ice poles. The cakes come flying down the runway, and it requires considerable skill to stop them and draw them off at the right place.

The power used for the endless chain is furnished by a steam engine. The men employed by Mr. Tier are the same ones that he has had for years, and they thoroughly understand their business. The spade with which the cakes are poled from the end of the pond to the scaffolding, and then up the inclined plane and slide into the house, is quite remarkable, and everybody is kept hustling to do their share of the work.

The work will be continued for several days if the cold weather keeps up, and it is well worth a short visit to watch the operations of ice cutting and storing in the icehouses.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

NOTING THE CITY ILLS.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION SUGGEST VARIOUS METHODS.

Littering Streets With Ashes, Store Sweepings and Papers is Complained Of—One Member Would Act Aggressive.

There was a good attendance of members at the meeting of the Town Improvement Association held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. The president, Mrs. Pierre Mali, occupied the chair. The first business of importance considered was the ordering of 500 postal cards for the various committees of the association.

A member spoke of the objectionable features about the present ash carts in use in the city, and she wanted to recommend to the Council that they adopt some ordinance which would abate the nuisance, She was informed that the Council has under consideration at present an ordinance which will abolish the trouble. She did not think, however, that if such an ordinance was adopted it would be enforced unless the association attended to the matter, and she thought that an ash-carter should be brought to justice by the association when he was found to be violating the ordinance. She also spoke about the practice of people about town who persisted in sweeping the refuse from their store into the street. She had been informed by Chief Grant that if a person was detected doing that sort of thing they could be punished for it. She was willing to watch these violators, but wanted the association to stand behind her. She cited a case where one person had violated the rule three times, and if the association would stand by her she would see that this person was brought to justice. Another place spoken of as being bad in this respect was at the postoffice, where the janitor persisted in sweeping all the papers into the street, and she wanted to know if the association was expected to furnish the government with a basket in which they could place these papers, etc. In regard to the latter it was decided that the street committee should send a communication to Postmaster Hetfield asking him to see that the nuisance is stopped.

She also reported in the matter of street signs. She said that there were 684 streets and not one-third of them had suitable signs at the intersection of the streets. She recommended that signs made of copper and aluminum be suggested to the City Council and that they be asked to put the proper number of them where they are needed. It was thought the cost would be about $500, and one woman thought the association might do the work. Other members were of the opinion that the city should do it, and the suggestion was ordered sent from the committee to the Council.

At this time the members considered the changes recently made to the constitution. Among the most important changes made was one creating an advisory board to be composed of men who are to consult with the advisory board of women. The constitution was also amended so that meetings shall be held monthly unless otherwise agreed, and that the annual meeting shall be held in April.

Mrs. Kimball made a strong plea against the raising of the price of the annual dues. She thought that many would join at 50 cents where only a few would come in at $1. The members decided to leave the dues as they are at present.

It was decided to have 200 copies of the constitution printed. Mrs. Krom stated that she had been informed that they would cost from $5 to $7, but she thought that she could get them printed for less.

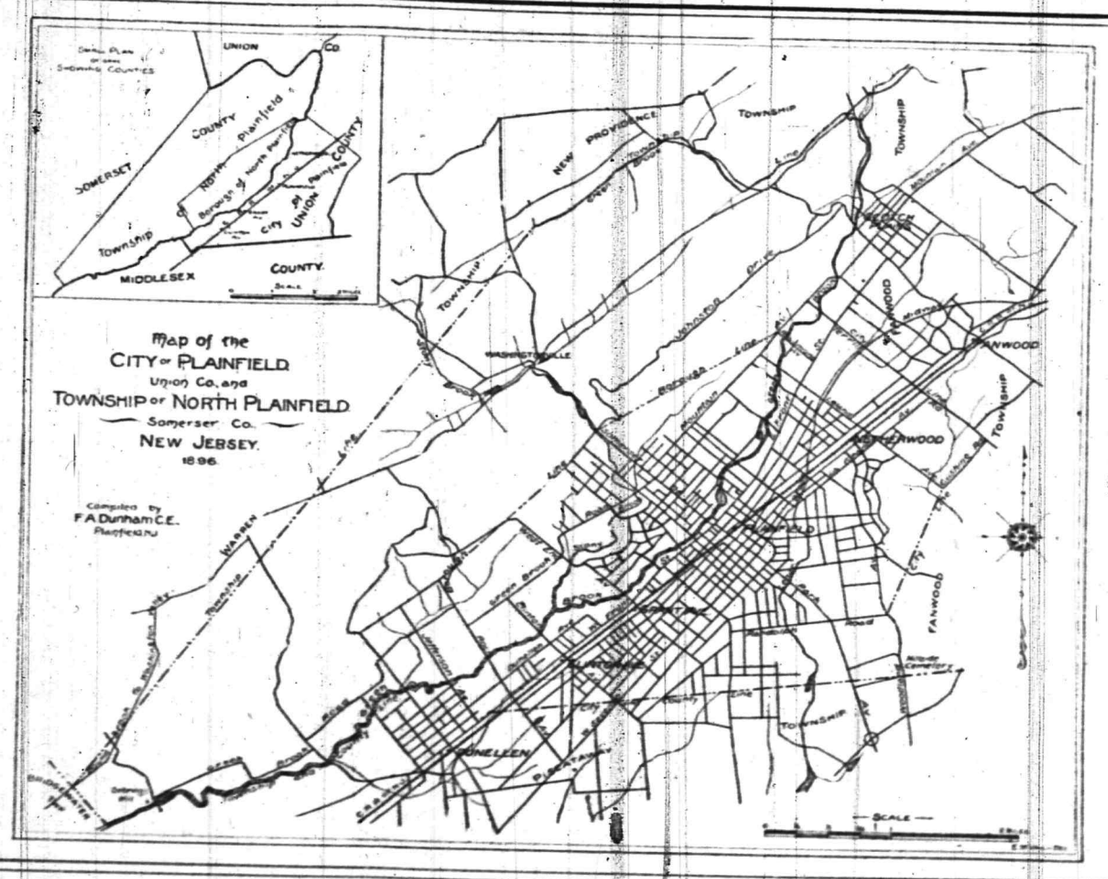
Mrs. Mali said that she would like to ask the Association for the sum of $50 to be used for the work of pulling the stumps out of the ground at the city park. She said that she spoke of the matter at present so that the members would be prepared to vote intelligently at the next meeting.

Regarding the recent request made to Mayor Fisk that he appoint two women as members of the Board of Health, it was stated by Mrs. Frost that her husband had informed her that according to the laws of this State a woman could not be appointed to membership on the Board of Health, and it would be necessary to have the laws changed.

It is the intention of the members to place at convenient points suitable wire baskets in which papers, litter, etc., can be put, and in this way help to remove the objectional matter which is usually found on the streets. A sample basket was at the rooms, yesterday afternoon, and all agreed that it was a most excellent thing.

An X-ray Machine in Town.

Dr. F. Wood, of Crescent avenue, received a very elaborate X-ray machine yesterday which he will use in his surgical operations.



AGITATION TO BLOT OUT THE LOCAL CANADA.

AN ORGANIZED MOVEMENT TO ACCOMPLISH THE CONSOLIDATION OF CITY AND BOROUGH.

Meeting of Prominent Citizens Held in the Borough Last Night at Which the Preliminary Steps Were Taken for the Consummation of the Movement—Ex-Mayor Saunders Makes an Elaborate Argument in Favor of the Consolidation—The Names of Those Who Sanction the Consolidation.

A good deal of quiet work has been going on among borough citizens looking to a consolidation with the city, and last night, in pursuance to the following call, a meeting was held at the home of L. B. Woolston, 30 Fairview avenue:

The undersigned citzens of North Plainfield favor the consolidation of city and borough and its union under one government. It is understood that a society is to be formed to effect this result and that questions of ways and means are to be decided by the united action of that society.

Newton B. Smalley,	Walter M. McGee.
Lemuel B. Woolston,	Frank Curtis,
James McGee,	Samuel Townsend,
Frank A. Church,	G. T. Douglass,
John P. Emmons,	I. P. Northrop,
Richard E. Coriell,	George P. Dupee.
A. E. Kenney,	James C. Peck
Walter F. Hamilton,	Martin I. Cooley.
John Valiant,	George T. Rogers.
Henry B. Wells,	W. L. Saunders.
S. St. J. McCutchen,	William J. Roome,
Benjamin M. Day,	W. O. Worth,
W. J. Buttfield,	Robert S. Miller.
J. H. Howell,	Elston M. French,
H. K. Caroll,	A. E. Faber, Jr.
Edwin S. Hooley,	Henry A. McGee.

The meeting was organized by the election of L. B. Woolston as chairman and A. E. Kenney as secretary.

The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three to draw up a plan of permanent organization and call the next meeting.

After a preliminary discussion of the general plan of action, ex-Mayor Saunders addressed the meeting as follows:

"We have been taught by Jefferson that government is perhaps a necessary device, of which the more we have the worse we are off. Is it not true that in national, State and municipal affairs there is a tendency to expand the functions of government; to increase the offices and to make places; a tendency which inevitably leads to extravagance. We are suffering just now from an overdose of government at Washington. We, of New Jersey, have been patient and long suffering under legislative abuses at Trenton. In a speech recently delivered in Plainfield, Mr. Richard V. Lindabury declared that so many and conflicting laws had been passed by our legislature that nobody knows just where we stand.

"So, too, in our municipal affairs, we see the same inclination to too much government. Who is there who thinks that the peace, happiness and prosperity of the people of New York would suffer by the abolition of her Board of Aldermen? And to come down to things in our midst, who is there about us whose property would be less secure, whose person would be less free or less safe or whose happiness need be less complete with one government over the two Plainfields?

"A municipal government is necessary for the protection of property, for the maintenance of law and order, for the preservation of the rights of individuals and to promote the welfare of the community. In order to best effect these ends it is wise to adopt home rule, even though it necessitates keeping up the machinery of government in each settlement. It would obviously be unwise to say that one set of officers is sufficient to manage every town in the state. It would not do to consolidate Plainfield with Camden because the interests of the two communities are not identical. What might be good for Camden might not necessarily be good for Plainfield. It is only because these places are wide apart and have different interests that two governments are necessary. A community living on ships has obviously different interests from people on land, hence unity of government is not practicable. Home rule is the only excuse for our numerous governing bodies which are maintained at great public expense and where some good men waste much valuable time.

"To be extravagant in public affairs is an easier and a greater crime than to be extravagant in private affairs. It is always easier to spend other people's money than to spend our own. We more readily assent to the creation of a new office than to the addition of a new clerk in our business or another servant to our household. And yet does anyone deny that the same rules which govern the affairs of business apply the equal force to effect prosperity or ruin in national, state and municipal government? If economy is a wise policy in one it is as wise in the other. If it is a good thing to consolidate two shops which manufacture the same product; if it is a good thing to join under one head two department stores which sell the same goods and to the same people, then it should be a good thing to consolidate two cities which are joined together by nature and in which are people whose interests are identical. Home rule is not an argument against, but a reason for the union of Plainfield and North Plainfield. We are the same people, mingling one with the other in social, political and religious intercourse. We use the same streets and buy goods at the same stores; we belong to the same churches, lodges and societies; we contribute to the same charities. There is but one hospital, but one Childrens' Home, one Y. M. C. A., one boys club. We are one in interest, one in sympathy, one in fact, yet divided in government. So much for consolidation in the abstract, I will not dwell longer on this point because it appears plain that every intelligent citizen who is without prejudice will agree that the union of city and borough is a good thing provided it can be effected in an equitable manner.

"In looking at the practical questions involved the first and most important point in taxation. We may not, perhaps, agree with Alexander Hamilton that property is the basis of all government, yet it is only fair to admit the right of the freeholder to an active voice and influence in municipal questions—he pays the freight. Now, there seems to exist an impression that one of the difficulties in the path of consolidation is an inequality of taxation between city and borough. No such inequality exists. The nominal rates for the year 1896 are, Plainfield 2.30, North Plainfield 2.06. A tax rate is deceptive unless due consideration is given to valuation. We know that corporate bodies have at times juggled with tax rates, for political effect. In order to

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HONORED THE PAST MASTER

ANCHOR LODGE PRESENTED A JEWEL TO C. C. HOWARD.

Howard Receives a Token of Esteem From Brother Members.

A pleasant surprise was in store for those who attended the communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., last evening, and the large attendance was most gratifying to those who had the affair in charge. The surprise was the presentation of an elegant Past Master's jewel to C. C. Howard, the last worthy retired officer of this lodge. The presentation speech was made by Rev. E. M. Rodman, the chaplain of the lodge, and it was a masterly effort. On behalf of the lodge he complimented Mr. Howard for the excellent service he had given the lodge, and hoped that he would not allow his interests to decrease. Mr. Howard responded in his usual happy manner, and he thanked the members for the honor bestowed. After this bit of pleasantry, the fellow craft degree was worked on one candidate, and a banquet was served under the very able management of Stewards, H. C. VanEmburgh and Clifford Pearson. While the latter was in progress several excellent speeches were made by the members.

Died in a Philadelphia Hospital.

Mrs. William Smalley, wife of the active member of the firm of L. D. Cook and Company, the leading lumber dealers in Bound Brook, died at the hospital in Philadelphia last night as the result of an operation performed on her a short time before. Mrs. Smalley was well-known in Bound Brook and, as it was not known that her condition was serious, the news of her death was a great shock to the community. Mrs. Smalley was the daughter of L. D. Cook. She was well-known in this city also.

Social Side of the Church.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church was held yesterday afternoon in Vincent chapel to make arrangements for a series of entertainments which will be given by the society this winter. The first will be a Martha Washington tea which will be held in the chapel on the evening of Friday, February 26. Two other entertainments will be held later in the season, one of which will be the tabeaux, which were given in Vincent Chapel last fall by the young ladies of the church.

An Appetizing Event.

There is nothing more appetizing than a good turkey supper, if it is cooked and served right, and you will make no mistake if you attend the turkey supper to be given Thursday and Friday evenings in the parlors of Trinity Reformed church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society. The proceeds will go toward purchasing a new carpet for the church. Excellent music will be furnished each evening, and the admission, including supper, will be 35 cents.

Peary Is Coming.

Lieutenant Peary, whose tales of adventure and explanations in his search for the North Pole have interested every American, has been secured to lecture in Music Hall, Thursday evening, February 25th. He will bring with him a hundred beautiful views of the land of perpetual ice, all of them taken by himself in his visits up there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huntington, Sr., of the borough, went to Newark today to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Frey, an uncle of Mrs Huntington.

PAID IN SPURIOUS COIN.

THEN JOHN PEDRO GAVE NINETY-FIVE CENTS IN GOOD MONEY.

In Looking Over Their Change Several Merchants Find That the Counterfeit Dollars Have Been Passed on Them.

The passing of counterfeit coin in this city, as has already been mentioned in the Daily Press, still continues and the man who is circulating the spurious coins remains undetected.

John Pedro, the colored bootblack in Brown and Hill's barber shop on North avenue, polished a man's shoes yesterday afternoon and received a silver dollar, giving back ninety-five cents in change. After the man had gone John learned that the coin was valueless. It was the same as those that have already been put into circulation. It was an excellent imitation of silver dollar in appearance but it was entirely too light.

Pedro did not remember the man that gave him the coin and there was no other clue. It was possible that the man was not the real offender but had received the coin without any knowledge of the fact.

Several other dealers in the city have found the spurious dollars among their change but there is no clue so far to the identity of the one who is passing them.

VETERANS ARE NOT AT ODDS.

NO TRUTH IN THE NEWS' STORIES.

Everything is Harmonious and the Post Consolidation Will Come.

At a meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held last evening, terms for consolidation with the other Post were agreed upon, and they will be submitted to the latter for consideration. Regarding the recent articles published in another paper, the comrades are very indignant, and they are fully convinced as to who the author is. The person who is supposed to have something to do with them is opposed to a consolidation and will no doubt fight the scheme to the end. Such obstacles as were mentioned in the articles have not been considered by the comrades at all and will not be. The comrades feel sure that the matter is published to injure the scheme, and the majority of them do not countenance such attacks.

NOT KNOWN IN PLAINFIELD.

A Man Dies in New York Who Was Thought to Live in This City.

A well-dressed, elderly man started at noon, yesterday, to go up the steps of the Parmley Building, No. 165 Broadway, New York. He had nearly reached the top of the marble flight when he reeled, cried out in alarm and fell backward. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the Hudson street Hospital. There were few papers in the pockets of the clothes. On some was the name Charles Adams, Plainfield, N. J., and on the other the name C. P. Adams.

The man revived long enough to say his name was Adams, and that he was a retired merchant, sixty-seven years old, married, and lived at Plainfield, N. J. Then he relapsed into unconsciousnes, and at 7 o'clock he died.

The hospital authorities sent a telegram to "Mrs. Charles Adams, Plainfield, N. J."

There is a Charles R. Adams, mason, living at 152 Duer street, but no harm has come to him. The telegraph company was unable to find any such person in this city. The postoffice does not deliver mail to any other Charles Adams besides the one living on Duer street and from no source could any trace could be received of any other Charles Adams. It is believed that the man did not live in this city.

A Pleasant Sociable.

A dime sociable was held at the residence of V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, last evening by the members of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Council, D. of P. There were two recitations and a mock trial. Dancing closed the evening's pleasure. Naylor furnished the music. The committee consisted of A. Wilson, Mrs. Riker, Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Divine.

Lost a Finger.

An employee of the Scott Press Works, named Newmiller, had a finger on his right hand cut off while working in the press rooms of the New York Times, yesterday morning. He was brought to his home in this city where he is staying at present until the wound is healed somewhat.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

In Justice Newcorn's court the cases of Doane, et als., against Laster, and the same against Sullivan, have been tried, and judgment has been given the plaintiff in each case.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 a very interesting meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms. Mrs. Tomlinson will have charge.

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The 2 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price $100.00.
The 10 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25.
2. The Competitions will Close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.
3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.
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FAVOR THE TREATY

Distinguished Gathering at Washington Endorses Arbitration

SUPREME JUSTICE BREWER'S SPEECH

The Meeting Not Intended To Trespass Upon Any Prerogative of the Senate. Much Enthusiasm Aroused. Resolutions Adopted.

Washington, Jan. 27.—A very distinguished audience, representative of influential, social and religious elements of the national capital, filled the Grand Opera house last evening "to attest their approbation of the great principle of international arbitration as embodied in the treaty between this republic and Great Britain now pending in the senate."—Hon. John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, who called the meeting to order, pointedly disclaimed any purpose of criticizing or seeking unduly to hasten or influence the action of the senate. He said he recognized the senate as a co-ordinate branch of the government. He closed by saying: "I venture, however, to say, speaking for myself, that the final action of the senate will not be such as to defeat the treaty which is desired by the great majority of the people of the United States, and whose defeat would discredit this government in the eyes of the world." The outcome of the meeting was the unanimous adoption of a resolution declaring that, "believing this treaty to be a distinct advance toward the best civilization, and trusting that it may prove a helpful example for other nations, we shall hail with joy and patriotic pride its confirmation by the senate of the United States." Gardner G. Hubbard was the presiding officer. Professor B. L. Whitman of Columbian university made some pointed remarks about two diseases prevailing in American social life, one known as anglomania and another disease, largely political in its character, known as anglophobia. He claimed that anglophobia was as unreasonable as anglomania was ridiculous. Ex-senator John B. Henderson, formerly of Missouri, now of Washington, delivered a vigorous address in support of the general principle of arbitration, in which he incidentally criticized the tone of President Cleveland's Venezuelan message, and asked if arbitration was good for England and Venezuela why not good for England and the United States? It was reserved to Associate Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court to rouse the meeting to its highest point of enthusiasm. Justice Brewer began by saying that he had come here to be counted in favor of an arbitration treaty. "When I say that," continued Justice Brewer, "I do not want to be considered as one who would trespass upon the prerogative of the senate to make a careful canvass of every line of the treaty. It is the senate's duty to consider that treaty carefully, and when I say that, I say it is no trespass upon their rights for American citizens to express their views of that treaty. In spite of all the intimations I see in the press, I believe that the senate will not declare itself 'in favor of the law, but against its enforcement.' They will act upon it with the desire to do the best for the interests not alone of this country, but of the world. (Applause.) I know judges make mistakes. Having been on the bench many years, I know it is dangerous to submit grave questions to such a tribunal. But, then, what are the errors and losses incidental to arbitration compared to the horrors of war? (Applause.) What are a few million dollars of wrongful damages in comparsion to the sacrifice of thousands of human lives?" He declared in ringing tones his opinion that the United States had now an opportunity which if once lost might never be regained. Gov. Stanard of St. Louis, from the national board of trade, presented the resolutions in favor of arbitration adopted by that body. A letter was read from Cardinal Gibbons fully endorsing that treaty, and after the benediction had been pronounced the meeting adjourned.

Elopers Arrested.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 27.—Arnold E. Saltzman, who eloped with Mrs. Jane Menx from Terre Haute, Ind., two months ago, retaining a large sum of money belonging to his employees, was arrested here yesterday. Mrs. Menx was with him. Both are held pending the arrival of extradition papers.

COLD MOVING SOUTH

Temperature Rising in North from Atlantic Coast Westward.

CHANGE, HOWEVER, COMING SLOW

In Chicago the Mercury Climbs to the Zero Mark---Little Relief in the Far West---Intense Suffering Among the Poor People.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The temperature has risen slowly from the Atlantic coast westward over the Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys and the northwest. It continues low and has fallen slightly in the southwest and it has fallen decidedly on the central gulf and west Florida coasts where it is below freezing. There has been little change in temperature in Florida and as this region is covered with an area of rain it is probable that the cold wave will not extend to the south of Jacksonville with sufficient intensity to cause injury to crops. The temperature will remain about stationary today in the middle Atlantic states north of Virginia with fair weather, and it will rise slowly in the central valleys with light local snows. The high winds which have prevailed on the Atlantic coast north of Hatteras, due to the depression in the lower St. Lawrence valley, have been succeeded by brisk northwesterly winds which will continue to-night.

NOT SO COLD IN CHICAGO.

The Mercury To-day Climbs Up to the Zero Mark.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Bitterly cold weather, aggravated by wind, continues to afflict the poor people of Chicago and make the lot of those more fortunate at least uncomfortable and attended with danger from frost bites. At midnight last night the official record was that of three successive days of a temperature below zero and in the double figures most of that time, too. It is not so cold today, but the mercury is still hovering around the zero mark. An unknown man was found frozen to death on the outskirts of the village of Tinley Park, near Blue Island, on the Rock Island railroad yesterday. James McCormick and George Werntz, a telegraph operator, were found near together on Wells street with both their hands frozen. Many less severe cases of freezing were reported from police stations and drug stores, where most of the victims took refuge. The cry of suffering for want of heat and food and sufficient clothing has been answered by a general and generous contribution of money, food and clothing.

Cold Wave in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—The thermometer at midnight last night registered 2 degrees below zero, two degrees warmer than yesterday, but the indication is that the cold wave will continue for several days. The Missouri river is frozen solid from bank to bank. There is much suffering among poor, applications to the charities being unusually heavy. Reports from Kansas show that the cold wave has the state tight in its grasp.

Cold Weather in Kentucky.

Louisville, Jan. 27.—The thermometer registered 4 degrees below zero last night. Heavy ice is running in the Ohio and two more days of extreme weather will gorge the river in the narrow places between Louisville and Cincinnati and cause the suspension of navigation.

Ice Bridge at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 27.—An ice bridge has formed in the gorge, extending from the upper suspension bridge to the rapids. The ice scenery around the cataract is magnificent. The weather contines very cold.

20 Below in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 27.—The thermometer at midnight was 9 below in this city, 20 at Valentine and 6 at North Platte. Live stock in the state is not suffering.

Bryan Thanks Tammany.

New York, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the Tammany Hall general committee last night the following letter, addressed to John C. Sheehan, from Wm. J. Bryan was read: "I wish you would express to Tammany Hall my appreciation of the services rendered by the organization during the campaign just closed. They did their duty and did it well and are not to blame for my defeat. To you I am specially indebted. Our cause will yet triumph."

An American's Success Abroad.

An old story revived by the late historic festival in Plymouth is about Joseph Bartlett, an American lawyer, who went to England shortly after the close of the revolutionary war. One evening he strayed into a theater and found the actors performing a species of satire on the war. A company of American soldiery was introduced—a ragged, motley set—armed with scythes, hammers and soldering irons. In contrast there moved across the stage a troop of British warriors in fine gay trappings and glittering arms. The difference was amusing, and the British audience laughed. In the midst of the merriment Lawyer Joe arose and shouted: "Long live his majesty, King George of England, whipped by sailors, tinkers and cobblers!" There was a profound hush. For a second it seemed as though the American would pay for his temerity with his life, but admiration for his pluck won the day, and the ominous silence was broken with a ringing cheer.

Two Horses.

The editor of the New York Christian Advocate learned not long since from a coachman that horses are not unlike human beings. He writes: Riding in a friend's carriage one day, we noticed that the coachman made constant efforts to restrain one of the horses and to hasten the other. As the pair were handsome and perfectly mated, we said: "What is the difference between these horses, that you are constantly touching up one and holding in the other?" Said he: "The one that I whip cannot possibly overwork himself. I will not say that he is lazy, but he is so made up that he never can and never will do himself any damage. It would be impossible to whip him so hard that he would hurt himself. The other can trot a mile in less than 2:25, and he would trot from the love of it until he dropped dead. Hot or cold, he does his best."

Measuring Its Own Velocity.

By means of an electrical device experimenters, acting for the United States board of ordnance, have recently succeeded in obtaining photographic records of the motion of a projectile while yet inside the bore of a cannon. The projectile carries a rod of wood attached to its front end, and copper rings, encircling this rod at fixed intervals, successively form electric contacts as the rod is driven from the gun. Each of these contacts produces an automatic record on a photographic plate. The Scientific American, in describing the apparatus and experiments, says that the shortest distance traveled by the projectile between two successive records was 3.7 centimetres, which is a little less than an inch and a half, and that some of the time intervals between the records were only one-two-thousandth of a second.

Indictment of Seeley and Others.

New York, Jan. 27.—Herbert Barnum Seeley, James H. Phipps and Theodore Rich, who were indicted yesterday for their participation in the events connected with the recent dinner given by Mr. Seeley at Sherry's, the indictments charging them with conspiring to procure an improper performance by two dancers, will be required to plead to the indictment in the court of general sessions to-day.

France and the United States.

Paris, Jan. 27.—It is semi-officially announced that if the negotiations for an arbitration treaty are resumed between France and the United States it will not be until the Anglo-American treaty is definitely concluded.

American Girl to Wed Abroad.

London, Jan. 27.—The betrothal is announced of Miss Alice Harper, daughter of the late Henry Harper of Philadelphia, to Capt. Phillips, formerly of the Thirteenth hussars.

Jones Re-elected Senator.

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 27.—John P. Jones has been re-elected as United States senator by the Nevada legislature, both houses voting separately.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: New York—Mrs. S. A. Roberts, Riders Mills; Mrs. L. E. Lard, South Onondaga. Pennsylvania—M. L. Hartman, Schaefferstown; A. B. Lesher, Shoemakersville.

Pension for Dr. Barnard.

Hartford, Jan. 27.—In the house a bill has been presented by Representative McLean of Portland providing a pension of $1,000 per year for Dr. Henry Barnard, the veteran educator.

Not Guilty of Embezzlement.

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—L. A. Culver, president of the Logan, O., bank, who has been on trial for the last week at that place on the charge of embezzlement, has been acquitted by a jury.

Fitchburg Railroad Bonds.

Boston, Jan. 27.—The railroad commissioners have approved the issue of $2,750,000 of 4 per cent. thirty-year bonds by the Fitchburg Railroad company for the purpose of refunding.

Clevelands Dined by the Lamonts.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The president and Mrs. Cleveland were entertained at dinner last evening by the Secretary of War and Mrs. Lamont.

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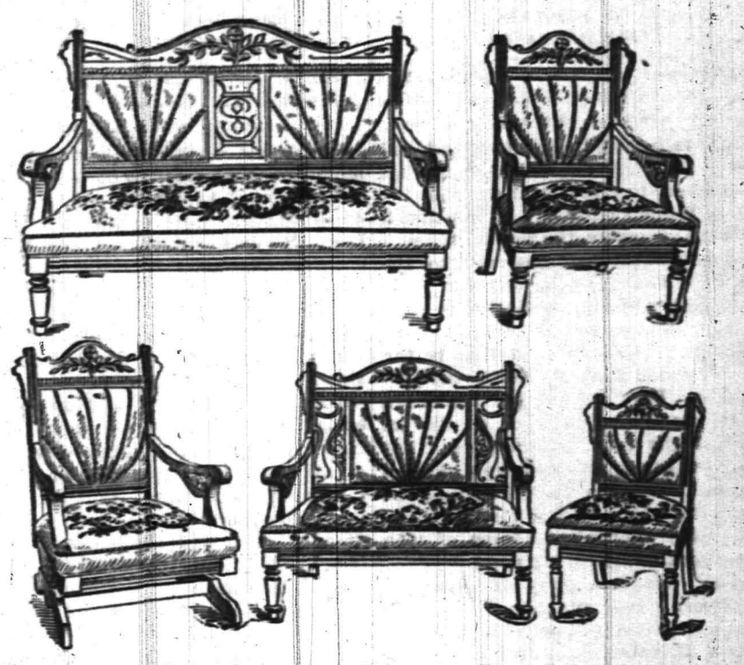

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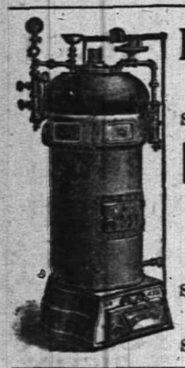

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The annual meeting and election of the Christian Alliance will be held tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue. James R. Morris, State Superintendent of the Christian Alliance, will be present and address the meeting at 8:15 o'clock.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold a sociable at the chapel tomorrow evening.

—The Thursday Evening Music Club will be entertained tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Jessie Utter, of Central avenue.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church is planning to give a Japanese sociable some day next week.

—The initiatory team of Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will be present at the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, this evening and confer the third rank on one candidate.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a poverty sociable at Vincent chapel on February 19th.

—A Martha Washington tea is being arranged by the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church, to be held the week of Washington's Birthday.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—The sewing class which is being held every Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the children of the congregation of Warren chapel, is proving very satisfactory. The children seem very glad of the chance to come, and at the last meeting the attendance was almost a hundred.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of William H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: 'It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A valuable pointer dog belonging to J. L. Anthony, of Putnam avenue, strayed away from his master on Monday. A fifteen-cent lost ad. in The Press found him on Tuesday.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

U. P. RECRGANIZATION.

Some Modification of the Bond Issue Plan Necessary.

New York, Jan. 27.—The reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railway met yesterday afternoon and reached the conclusion that some modifications in the reorganization plan were necessary. In order to limit the issue of new first mortgage bonds for reorganization purposes to $75,000,000 it was decided that two classes of the junior securities, the Union Pacific sinking fund bonds and the Kansas Pacific consolidated bonds, should receive a smaller per centage of first mortgage bonds and a larger percentage of preferred stock than under the original arrangement. The exact proportion of bonds and stock was left for future consideration. The whole issue of the first mortgage bonds will be $100,000,000, but $25,000,000 will be reserved for the future needs of the reorganized company. Deposits of Union Pacific sinking fund bonds and Kansas Pacific consolidated bonds will be accepted up to February 25 only. The committee states that modifications in other features of the reorganization plan appear not to be required, but the plan will not be declared operative until it is assured that the final effect of the arrangement for the settlement of the debt to the government will create no conditions other than those which now exist.

LILIUOKALANI RECEIVES.

Numerous Washington Women Call on the Deposed Queen.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Liliuokalani, ex-queen of Hawaii, received in her apartments at the Shoreham last evening, assisted by Miss Kia Nahoolena and attended by Joseph Helelulu, members of her suite. Although it was not generally understood that the reception was public, several hundred ladies, well known in the official and social circles of the capital, for the most part impelled by curiosity, presented themselves and were introduced by Julius N. Palmer, who invariably addressed Mrs. Dominis as "your majesty" and spoke of her to the visitors as "her royal highness." Those who conversed with the ex-queen found her an intelligent, graceful, dignified hostess, and doubtless as the result with which she greeted her callers, invitations will be extended to her, and she will probably hereafter be seen at many functions while the gay season lasts. If that was the idea of the reception, it was cleverly carried out, and will prove a great success, for the ex-queen clearly intimated to all questioners that she was delighted with Washington and its people and had no idea of leaving hastily. She gave to some the impression that she might like to stay here always.

REBELS USE DYNAMITE.

Railroad Bridge Blown Up in Santa Clara Province.

Havana, Jan. 27.—The railway bridge at Tuiniou, province of Santa Clara, has been blown up by the rebels by means of a dynamite bomb. Traffic on the line between Sagua la Grand and the Placetas on the branch line to Remedios has been stopped by the destruction of the bridge. The last report of the movements of Captain-General Weyler show that after his arrival at Colon, province of Matanzas, he went by rail to Cuevitas, whence he marched towards Mangui to, heading southward.

To Welcome Ivory.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Irish organizations of this city have chartered a steamer to go down the bay and meet Edward J. Ivory, acquitted in London of complicity in a dynamite conspiracy, and his companions, who sailed to-day from Queenstown on the steamship Majestic, and who are expected to reach here next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Chief Chilton's Tour.

Rome, Jan. 27.—Robert S. Chilton, chief of the consular bureau of the department of state at Washington, who is on a tour of inspection of the United States consular service, has finished his inspection of the American consulate here and has started for Naples, from which place he will depart for Egypt on January 31.

South Carolina Senatorship.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27.—Judge Jos. H. Earle was voted for unanimously by both houses yesterday for United States senator.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market moderately active. March, 88¾c.; May, 84¼c.; July, 82⅛c.

Corn—Market steady; prices easier. May, 29¾c.; July, 30¼c.

Oats—Market quiet; trading dull. May, 22c.

Eggs—Firmer; moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 16½@17½c.; ice house, 12@13c.; western, fresh, 16½@17c.; limed, 13; southern, 16@16½c.

Pork—Market steady; trade active. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market dull and inactive. Prime western, $4.20.

Butter—Market firm at old prices. Creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 14@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 10@15c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market quiet, but steady. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11¾c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@7¼c.

Potatoes—Market easy at old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@$1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c.@$1.12.

LOSS OVER $1,500,000

Sixty Buildings Destroyed by Philadelphia's Great Fire.

MANY PEOPLE VIEW THE RUINS

Mr. Wanamaker Now Places His Loss at $100,000 with No Insurance—Change of the Wind Probably Saved Much Other Property.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Although the weather continues extremely cold thousands of people have visited the ruins of yesterday's great fire, the most destructive conflagration, in fact, that has visited the Quaker city in years. Several engines played streams of water on the ruins all last night and to the ruins great icicles are formed and the streets and sidewalks in the vicinity are coated with waves of ice, forming a somewhat fantastic scene. Although the Wanamaker store escaped serious damage by the flames, the destruction being confined to the clock tower and part of the roof, great damage was done by water, and Mr. Wanamaker places his loss at $100,000. He carried his own insurance. The whole block on the north side of Market street from Thirteenth to Juniper and from Market to Filbert streets is in ruins, and the estimated total loss of $1,500,000 is probably conservative. Outside of John A. Felt, who fell dead from excitement while assisting in removing goods from a store, no lives were lost, although there were several narrow escapes. The two firemen who were injured by falling walls are not very badly hurt. It is now known that the fire started in a bakery which was operated by Hanscom Bros. in connection with their grocery store and which was located in the basement thereof. Hanscom Bros. occupied a portion of the lower floor and basement of the six-story building leased by Hirsch Bros., extensive umbrella manufacturers, and the flames were first seen by an employe of the latter firm. The Hirsch building, which was totally destroyed, was owned by the H. C. Gibson estate and its approximate value was $500,000. The property is partially covered by insurance. The various properties in the block that were either destroyed or badly damaged, no structure escaping injury, were, in addition to the Hirsch building, as follows: Hillan's drug store, J. Nicolays & Co., confectioners; Sterner & Hall, cigars and tobacco; H. D. Roberts & Co., and the Mizpah restaurant; Blum Bros., cloak manufacturers, Marshall's restaurant, Wells' hat store, James Dickson, heaters; Alfred Godwin, stained glass; Showell & Fryer, grocers; Jacob Miller, men's furnishing store; Jarblis, cigars; McCune, pictures; E. Pitber, notions and stationery; S. S. Shull, drugs; A. Heines, bakery, and the Cafe de Blumberg, 18 and 20 North Thirteenth; Budd & Kite, jewelers; Huber & Weber, opticians; J. H. Stoll, jeweler; W. F. Steif, wall paper; Foley, oyster house; Gallagher & Longheim, leather; Furlong's saloon; the building 1304 Filbert street, occupied by a dozen tenants; the seven story building, 1306 to 1310 Filbert, the first floor occupied by the Collings Carriage company, and the upper floors by the Dunlap Printing company. Other property in the block, which are not numerated in the above, also suffered. A dozen business places on the east side of Thirteenth street and between Market and Filbert streets were damaged, principally by smoke and water. Mayor Warwick said this morning: "This has been one of the most awful visitations of fire we have had in years. Such work as our firemen have done has never been excelled. At one time the Wanamaker store was in danger of destruction and if that had gone, there is no estimating what the result might have been. The downfall of the wind was a merciful occurence. With a high wind continuing the conflagration might have spread over a great area." In all sixty buildings were destroyed.

Dead at the Age of 105 Years.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Mary Ann McCabe died yesterday at the remarkable age of 105 years. She retained her mental faculties to the last and died simply of old age. She never married. Eight weeks ago the old woman's strength gave way. She took to her bed and died last evening.

Murder in a Jail.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Charles Phlagg, an Austrain, who was confined in the Westchester county jail and who was murderously assaulted last Sunday morning by John Williams, colored, of Providence, R. I., a fellow prisoner, died last evening.

Chicago Club's Spring Practice.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Within thirty days the local league players will be ready to go away for their spring practice. The Chicago's will spend a season at Hot Springs, and from there will proceed to Kansas City, where the first actual practice will be taken.

Passed Over the President's Veto.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The house has passed over the president's veto by more than a two-thirds vote the bill to restore Jonathan Scott of Oswego, Kas., a veteran of the Fifth Iowa cavalry, to the pension roll at the rate of $72 a month.

Potsdam National Bank Troubles.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckels has detailed bank examiner J. Van Vrackan to take charge of the National bank at Potsdam, N. Y., which has closed its doors.

Big Clock Concern To Resume.

Hartford, Jan. 27.—The E. H. Welch Manufacturing company of Forestville, the big clock concern, is to start up again at once.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 27, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather and Snow To-night and Thursday Morning. Clearing Thursday Afternoon. Not So Cold Near the Coast Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 26 Degrees.

TO MUCH RETICENCE.

Speaking frankly, it is a bit surprising to view the policy of the gentlemen who are going actively ahead in the movement looking towards a consolidation of the city and borough, in their attitude to the public press. Though they depend in a great degree on the co-operation of the newspapers to further the plans which they hope to see consummated, there was a profound air of reticence surrounding the meeting last night, so far as an opportunity of acquainting the newspapers with its purport was concerned. No newspaper representative was invited to be present, though the proceedings were of the highest import to the public. Of course, a report was furnished to the papers this morning, but in a matter where there should be no individuality and in which the public is wholly concerned, it seems odd that it should have been so.

MAY NOT REAPPOINT MARX.

There is a likelihood that George Marx will not be reappointed by Mayor Fisk as Overseer of the Poor. While we know nothing of Mr. Fisk's mind in this respect, it is said that he is not inclined to continue a naturalized citizen in office when there are other creditable applicants for the place. Israel D. TenEyck, who was a candidate last year, and Charles VanWinckle, a Republican worker, are mentioned as candidates for the place.

MR. NEWMAN DECLINES.

H. O. Newman told a Press representative this morning that he would not accept the City Treasurership under any conditions. J. Howard Leggett, the East Front street druggist, has made formal application for the office. Among other names mentioned are W. T. Arnold, William Newcorn, Charles Van Winkle, Frank Dunham, Arthur L. Titsworth, George D. Hallock and J. W. Murray, Jr.

TWO MEMBERS' TERMS END.

LAST OF PRESENT HEALTH BOARD.

President Geo. Rockfellow and Secretary H. O. Newman Retire.

The present Board of Health of the city held its last meeting last evening and completed its work for the year. The ordinance required by the State law, relating to the connection of all houses with the sewer, was read for the third time and then unanimously passed. While the ordinance states that all buildings shall be connected with the sewer, the Board will give property owners time in which to make the connections and will enforce the ordinance with discretion. Other routine matters were attended to by the Board.

George W. Rockfellow and H. O. Newman are the two members of the Board whose terms run out the first of February. Mayor Fisk will appoint new members to the Board at the meeting on Monday night. Mr. Rockfellow is the present president of the Board and Mr. Newman the secretary. They were elected to the offices of the Board.

—Additional locals on page 3.

May Change the Parsonage.

A number of the congregation of the First M. E. church are agitating the questiong of changing the location of the parsonage. It is said that the present parsonage on Grove street is too far from the church for the convenience of the pastor.

—Garrett Q. Packer, the West Front street furniture dealer, is getting in his stock of spring goods.

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Button.
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NO SLIPPING. NO TEARING.
All Styles and Sizes at Plainfield Stores.

ABOUT THE ANNEXATION

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get a low rate it is simply necessary to put the valuation up and vice versa, but no such juggling has occurred in our case. The best judgment obtained from those who ought to be well informed on this subject is that valuations in the city are generally a little below 50 per cent while in the borough they are a li tle above 50 per cent. Union County tax rate for last year was 53 cents on the $100. Somerset county tax rate was 54 cents on the $100. Both of these rates are high—that in Union because of her good roads and that in Somerset because of floods and bad roads. Another mistaken idea prevails as to the comparative expense of maintaining the city. The city rate for 1896 is 50 cents on the $100, this includes police, lights, Board of Health and road or street expenses. The corresponding items in the borough foot up 53 cents on the $1.00, so that in these two important items of "City" and "County" taxes the present rates are lower in the city than in the borough even at existing valuations. These figures may be verified by anyone who will take the trouble to compare the assessors tax bills for 1896. In some other items the reverse is true, as for instance in the Fire Department tax the rate in the city is .22, while it is only .15 in the borough. State and special school taxes in the borough foot up .78, while those in the city including "Bonds tax" are .86 These figures only prove one thing, and that is that taxes in Plainfield and North Plainfield are about equal, and so the question of inequality of taxation can exert no influence against consolidation.

"It has been said that the borough is better off as it is, controlling its own affairs, while if joined to Plainfield it would be but an outlying ward. The borough is too big in property, too strong in influence and already too near the main arteries of the city to be cut off with a shilling in the distribution of spoils. It will not be to the interests of the city to neglect so strong a limb of its being, and as the greatest growth of cities is usually to the westward, we might expect increased development and growth in the borough, thus adding taxable property. The borough with, perhaps, four members in the City Council would be able to hold her own until that time when all lines of separation would be lost, and Green brook would become but a peaceful twin to that amphibious trail called Cedar brook.

"Let us look at some of the reasons in favor of consolidation:

"1—It is one of the fundamental maxims of business and Government that two men should not be employed to do work, which can be done equally as well by one. Two Mayors, two Councils, two clerks, two attorneys, two tax assessors, two collectors, two street commissioners, two chiefs of police, two fire chiefs, two overseers of the poor, are unnecessary in this little circle of ours. It is simply extravagance in time and money. Not one of us would think of keeping up such an organization in his own business.

"2—Joint co-operation in building and maintaining sewers and other improvements would reduce the per capita expense and aid in getting the best results. A community of twenty thousand might afford to go to tide-water for sewage disposal, while one of half the population might not. Plainfield's present system is probably the best under existing circumstances but think of the folly of North Plainfield building its own system to tide-water, or maintaining separate disposal beds! Are the intelligent taxpayers of the borough ready to buy property in the face of the fact that the city's beds are big enough for two? Will they be willing to employ men to take care of them when the men employed by the city can attend to both? The alternative is to go to tide-water at an expense which makes it prohibitive. Yet who will deny that the borough must in time be sewered? It will not do to rely forever on our gravel soil. It is difficult to convince intelligent people that one portion of a town with cesspools is as good a place to live in as another with sewers.

"3—The administration of justice is retarded by the present condition. The authority of the city and borough police stops at the county line, so that criminals escape capture by flight across the brook. The only magistrates in the borough are justices of the peace, hence important civil and criminal cases must go to Somerville, an inconvenience and expense in time and money. Plainfield has only a city court which has many limitations. Consolidation would probably entitle the city to a district court for cases now tried in Elizabeth. Need one ask for a better reason for union than that it will aid in the administration of justice?

"4—Municipal improvements are retarded by the lack of political co-operation between the two towns. Much of the delay in opening up Watchung avenue was due to this conflict. The streets in the city which lead to the brook are in bad condition, because of neglect and a feeling that if anything is done our neighbor will get the benefit of it. Sycamore avenue in the borough has recently been cut through to Front street at private expense, and it will probably be a difficult matter to get the chairman of the street committee in Plainfield to accept and care for the little spur on his side because those foreigners in the borough will get all the benefit and should pay the tax. No such conditions would arise if we were united. If a bridge is needed across the brook it will not be built until the two boards of chosen (and very precious) freeholders are brought together each in their respective county seats. Think of this kind of home rule! A board of freeholders in Somerville and another in Elizabeth passing on the question whether or not Plainfield can have a bridge for one of its streets!

"5—Free access to the public schools and to the public library is much to be desired. The High School of the city is not free to borough residents. A free library is a fruitful source of cultivation and enlightenment; it is open to the poor as well as to the rich, and the charge which is made for residents of the borough, even though it be small, is nevertheless a barrier to its general use.

"6. The laws that govern cities are not the same as those that govern boroughs, hence where the two are practically merged in one there is an inequality of conditions. The difference in the saloon license tends to drive the saloon into the borough. The laws compel them to close at eleven o'clock at night in the city while in the borough they keep open till twelve and sometimes later. After eleven at night the city empties its saloon refuse into the borough. I have known this to result in so much disorder as to require a special officer to look after the regions of the bridge at night.

"7. A single Board of Health would probably clean the filth from the brook and maintain it in a proper condition. What is everybody's business is nobody's business, and in spite of laws, threats and wrangles the brook is still the same foul and unkept thing—an open letter.

"8. One fire department with all that this implies.

"9. One police department.

"10. Lower taxes because of the increase in the per capita.

"11. The borough is now contributing to build up and extend the business district in the city and without getting any benefit from taxation.

"12. The population of Plainfield is 13,629, that of North Plainfield, 4,879. The influence of Plainfield would be extended The rating is now too low because it is based on the population of the city alone, while in reality the borough should be added. Post offices and other privileges are based on population.

"But you will ask how can union be brought about? The friends of this movement are united only in their desire for consideration by that means which is the most equitable. An act of the Legislature should be the first move, next a vote of the people. Four plans have been proposed, as follows:

"1—Consolidation without changing the county lines.

"2—To take a slice from Somerset county thereby bringing North Plainfield into union.

"3—Adding Plainfield to Somerset county.

"4—A new county."

Attached herewith is a map which has been prepared in aid of this movement and which shows county and municipal lines. Much progress has already been made in cultivating public opinion.

All present were enthusiastic in their determination to promote the consolidation of the City and Borough.

Borough Bonds Sold at $1.01.

The $3,500 worth of fire department bonds issued by the borough were awarded to the Dime Savings Bank, yesterday afternoon, their bid being $1.01 and the highest.

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Thursdays, Jan. 14th and 21st,
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SUBJECTS:—
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Jan. 21st—The Cosmic Roots of Love and Self-Sacrifice.
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No reserved seats and tickets will be sold beyond the seating capacity of the hall.
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North Plainfield Taxes!

As directed by law, the taxes assessed against property located in the Borough and Townships of North Plainfield, remaining unpaid Jan. 31st. 1897, will be recorded in the County Clerks office as the first lein against said property, and the names of such delinquents will be published.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.

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"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T.S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues.

—Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer delivered an interesting lecture on "The Elements of Success in Business," before the students at the Plainfield Business College last evening. A number of visitors were also present.

—An entertainment will be given in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church on the evening of Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th, under the auspices of the Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

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Mr. James Jone, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Laing are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Hayden, of Waterford, Me.

Rev. A. F. Todd occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Maggie Cross, of Newark, is spending a few days with Miss Lydia VanDeventer, on Centre street.

Miss Fanny Jennings, of Greenbrook, is lying dangerously ill at her home, suffering from Bright's disease.

The members of Bucket and Engine Co., No. 1, will meet on Thursday evening for the transaction of some important business.

William Gulick, who has been suffering from an affliction to one of his eyes, is better, and the sight has been almost fully restored.

On Sunday, February 7th, Bishop Scarborough, of this diocese, will pay an official visit to Holy Innocent's church, and conduct confirmation services.

Dunellen's budget of taxes is now due and payable to the collector. If they are not paid on or before February 1st, the names of the delinquents will be returned to the District Court and additional costs will be added.

A regular meeting of Court Dunellen, No. 1128, I. O. F., was held Monday evening, with Chief Ranger Snyder in the chair. One new member was proposed and the proposition will be acted upon at the meeting two weeks hence.

Central Railroad Conductor Whitfield Barber, who has been connected with the road for the past 33 years, resigned Tuesday, when the new time table went. He lives with his family in Phillipsburg, and according to the new schedule of trains he was either left in Mauch Chunk or Jersey City each night and this he didn't like.

The committee on athletic sports, in connection with the Dunellen Athletic Association, will hold a meeting at the home of one of the members, as yet to be announced, some evening this week, probably Thursday, for the purpose of devising new plans and adopting some system for raising the necessary cash for the erection of the proposed new club house.

Willard Apgar, son of Contractor John Apgar, while at work in the planing mill here Tuesday afternoon, had a narrow escape from perhaps fatal injury. He was at work around the steam boiler, when the water guage was blown off with great force, striking him and knocking off his hat. He was stunned for the time and suffered mainly from shock. The escaping steam nearly scalded Pax VanArsdale, who was in the shop at the time, and who had the presence of mind to run into the yard, where his clothing actually froze on his body.

SCOTCH PLAINS

Mrs. Ella Pierce has returned to her home at Manasquan after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blimm.

The report that Thomas Collins was to participate in a glove contest is erroneous. Mr. Collins is not in any sense a "sport."

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Turton will regret to learn that she is very ill at home suffering from pneumonia. Dr. Westcott is the physician in charge.

Real Estate Agent Thomas M. Paff is holding himself in readiness to meet the members of the New York syndicate, who are expected any day now to come out here and buy up large tracts of land on the mountainside.

On the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 10th, there will be a grand stereopticon exhibition for the benefit of the organ fund of the Baptist church. The object of the entertainment is to raise funds to defray the expenses of removing the organ from the rear of the church to the front.

Executor Wm. Stanbery, who is settling up the estate of the late James A. Baker, hopes to complete the auction sale of goods this week. An inventory of the stock had not been taken before in twelve or fifteen years, and much stock had accumulated that would now scarcely bring the cost price.

The amateur dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the public library, which was held in the truck house Monday evening, was a grand success in every way, and the profits will prove as a nucleus for the enterprise. The programme included music, a farce entitled "First Aid to the Injured," and a two-act play, "A Box of Monkeys." Those who took part and aided materially in making the entertainment a success were: Mrs. Beasley, Miss Poole, Miss Kennedy, Miss Frentz, Miss Kyte, Miss McInerney, Mr. Cottrell and Max Sykes. Miss McInerney and Mr. Sykes were elevated in the estimation of the audience to a point "out of sight" for their clever work. In fact each and everyone who took part acquitted themselves admirably.

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THEATRICAL.

A pressure of important news matter on the local columns prevents an extended criticism of the performance of Chevalier at Music Hall last night, but it can be said that he is the greatest character actor that has ever been seen in this city. The audience that greeted him was a large and fashionable one.

O'Dowd's Neighbors, announced to appear at Music Hall presented by Murry and Murphy's comedians, headed by the inimitable Mark Murphy, promises to be one of the best entertainments that has visited our city for years. The comedy enjoyed a long and successful run at both New York city and Chicago and was heartily commended by the press and approved by the public. A large number of new plays were launched on the theatrical boards last year and but few of them are to be again seen this season. O'Dowd's Neighbor's, however, are among those who revisit us and from the excellent impression made on the former visit, it no doubt be anxiously looked for by all old friends and many new ones. The organization is as usual headed by Mark Murphy, who has been surrounded by one of the strongest acting companies that could be procured.

Magician Kellar is the only man who ever took a conjurer's show through India and around the world. India is the hot-bed of street fakirs, necromancers and magicians, of all sorts, from the poorest to the most expert of the wonderful Mahatmas, and Mr. Kellar saw them all. His narrations of their weird work are as interesting as tales from the Arabian Nights, but some of the adventures he met, he does not look back upon with pleasure. When in Burhma he was invited to go to the capital and give an entertainment in the royal audience hall, before the king. The acceptance of the invitation entailed a journey of 700 miles up the Irrawaddy river, from Rangoon to Mandalay and thence to the Court of Ava. The king expected to see a magician who performed simple tricks, after the manner of his own magicians, but when Mr. Kellar presented some of his spiritualistic cabinet seances, the old monarch declared that he was in league with the devil and caused him to be arrested and detained as a prisoner, together with all of his assistants. After ten days Kellar and his company escaped to Mandalay, with the assistance of Rev. Mr. Walsh, an American missionary at the court of Ava, but all the magical paraphernalia and the cabinet which got him into trouble, are still in the hands of the old king's successor at the palace. Kellar comes to the Music Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 29.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Over $20 was cleared at the sociable recently held for the benefit of the sewing class at Warren chapel.

—According to a recent report of the treasurer of the Town Improvement Association this organization has $102.63 in the bank.

—Winter bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed hats, at a great sacrifice to clear out stock, at Mrs. L. Adams' millinery, 114 East Front street.

—The next legal holiday is Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th. It is a legal holiday in this State and New York State, but in very few of the other States.

—Revival meetings are being held every night this week, except Saturday, at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. They are conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell.

—Captain Geo. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, severely lacerated the the first finger on his left hand on Monday. While cutting wood he missed his aim and cut his finger instead of the wood.

—The sewing class for the children of the German Reformed church was continued last Saturday afternoon in the basement of the church. The attendance was larger than at the other meeting, about twenty-five being present.

—It is much better to preserve your first sight than to worry along with poor glasses waiting for your second sight, which is a condition not to be desired. Our glasses will improve and preserve your sight. Leech, Stiles & Co., eye specialist, at 107 East Front street, every Thursday. Hours 10 to 4:30.

JOKE AND STEP TO FILL IN.

Crescent Wheelmen Will Have an Entertaining Programme.

The Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels are only a week off and all is activity among the members who are going to take part in the entertainment. Rehearsals are being held every night of some part of the show and everybody is working hard to get ready for the event. The different couples in the proposed cake walk are practicing their little tricks on the sly, for all are anxious to be the shining light in the affair. Those taking part in the overture that opens the performance have their parts down pretty well and the rehearsals in that direction have been very satisfactory. The dance which is to be given by eight of the young men of the club promises to make a great hit when brought before the public.

There has been some doubt at what the specialties are to be but the committee has decided that they will have nothing unless it is first-class. Bob. Whittaker is excellent in his bareback act and the committee have several other specialties in mind, some already decided upon, which will undoubtedly please the big audience that will gather at Music Hall next Tuesday night.

A Revelation for Weak Women.

Weak, nervous women who suffer from female complaints, get no sympathy because they "look well." No one but the physicians know what they suffer, and no one but a great specialist in female diseases like Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing these complaints, has the knowledge, skill and remedies which never fail to cure. Women should know that Dr. Greene can be consulted by mail free. Write the Doctor. You can thus get his opinion and advice in regard to your case free. Write now—it may result in your cure.

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6 ROOM FLAT TO LET—City water, rent $11 per month. Chas. H. Hand, 313 Watchung Avenue. 1 26 2

STORE—No. 335 Watchung avenue, to let from Feb. 1st. $25 per month. Chas. H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 26 2

HALF double house to let; six rooms, $10. Apply 29 Lincoln place. 1 25 3

STORE and BASEMENT TO LET—165 North Avenue, now used as a painters' and decorators' supply store. Mulford, Broker. 1 21 tf

REWARD—Liberal reward for the return of large black and white cat which strayed from 144 Crescent avenue. Blue ribbon on when lost. 1 21 tf

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We wish to inform the public that the title "Smalley Bros.," belongs to the firm at the City Market, 144 North avenue. Others are cautioned against misleading the public.

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We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

NEVER IN

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

sale will be in full swing today, and it is worthy of more than the usual amount of attention. Made of the best of material by skilled workpeople, good lengths and correct sizes, all this in our muslin underwear that comes to you at just about the cost of the material.

KID GLOVES 69c. PAIR

On sale today, our great purchase of fine Kid Gloves, some slightly soiled, but all good serviceable gloves and priced to you at one-half their value, 69c. a pair.

'TIS SUCH VALUES

as these that makes our business grow:

Cosmo buttermilk soap, 6c. cake. Celluloid hair brushes, 5c. each; Men's black half hose, 7c. pair; Ladies' black hose, 7c. pair; Ladies' fine cashmere hose, 10c. pair; Men's unlaundried shirts, 29c. each; all-linen crash toweling, 5c. yard; all-linen huck towels, 15c. each; all our ladies' cashmere gloves, were 40 and 50c., now 25c. pair; 36 in. fancy plaids for children's wear, 13c. yard; plain outing flannel, 6c. yard; ladies' shirt waists, 49c. each.

TAPESTRY PORTIERE CURTAINS $1 39 EACH

We put on sale today 200 Tapestry Portiere Curtains. The manufacturers' price was $5.00 the pair. Our price will be $1.39 each, or $2.75 the pair. There are over twenty different colorings in the lot.

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WALL PAPER "A word to the wise is Efficient.
From **1c.**
Buy from the manufacturer and save middlemen's profits.
Match Borders 1 1-2 Cents a Yard.
On receipt of postal card a fine assortment of SAMPLES sent to ANY ADDRESS.
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EDW. LOVE, Warerooms, 211-215 North Ave.

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For the Fire-place.
MANTELS, TILES, GRATES.
SPARK GUARDS, $1.25 and up.
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CLOTHING! CLOTHING!
Selling good clothing at bankrupt prices. They Must Be Sold.
We have about 125 BOYS' and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS and REEFERS that MUST GO and that you can buy BELOW COST and they are of the FINEST QUALITY.
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY.
HARRY M. JAQUETT,
129 East Front St, Plainfield, N. J.

TRY OUR BLENDED It's a Winner **COFFEE 15c. lb**
This is a blend of my own, and the way people are taking hold of it, it's going to be a success.
TEAS = = all kinds = = **35c. lb**
Cutting our prices in two on our teas has nearly doubled our sales. These teas were bought at a bargain and the people can have the benefit. Try them and be convinced of their quality.
PICNIC HAMS at 7c. per lb., that I advertised last week are selling beyond our expectation. Orders promptly attended to.
Telephone No. 49, B.
J. F. MACDONALD, UPTOWN GROCER.

THREE ODD PETS.

A Monster Cow and a White Wolf with Blue Eyes.

An Intelligent Rooster—If Their Offspring Resemble Them They Will Originate New Varieties.

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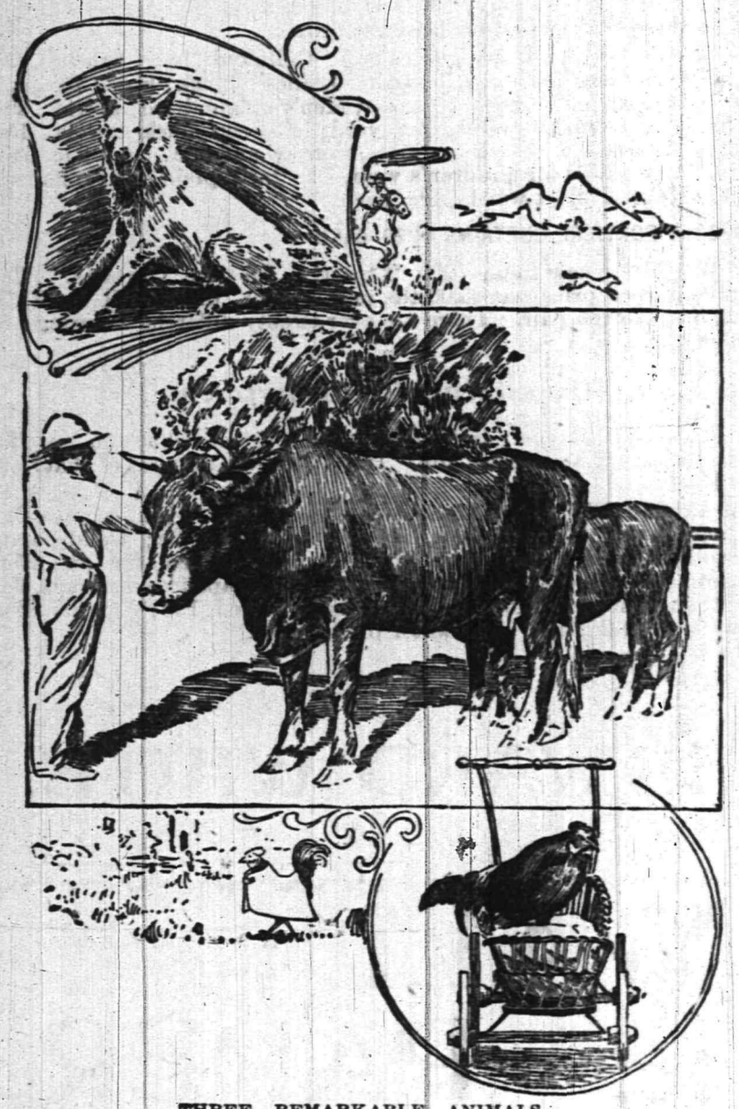
A cow, a wolf, and a rooster; it is an odd triumvirate. The greatest of the three is the cow, for she weighs no less than a ton and a half. In these days of prize beef, there is nothing very surprising about an ox that weighs a ton; but when, as in this case, a cow not only attains but greatly exceeds that weight, it is quite another matter.

This largest of cows is the pride of Tulare, Cal. She stands exactly 16 hands high, or, in ordinary measurement, five feet, 14 inches. She is beautifully proportioned, and as gentle as the gentlest of her kind. She weighs 3,000 pounds, and contrary to all precedent, is a good milker too. At her best, she has been known to yield four gallons of milk a day. The milk, too, is of extraordinary richness, and the butter obtained from the cream is so excellent as to bring almost double the ordinary price.

This huge animal is seven feet, eight inches in length. All this growth has been attained in six years, and one of the strangest facts in connection with the animal is that she is still growing. Her owner is firm in the belief that if she is allowed time she will tip the beam some day at two tons.

Following the same route to fame is the calf of this formidable animal. Though only nine months old, it is already as large as any ordinary cow, and is growing at an astonishing rate. It weighs a hundred pounds for every month of its age, and from present indications in a few years will rival its giant mother. The mother is valued at $2,500; no valuation has ever been placed on the calf, and money will not buy it. Taken altogether, the pair can truthfully be termed the star attraction of Tulare county.



THREE REMARKABLE ANIMALS.

There is little in common between a cow and a wolf, but in this instance both have achieved greatness in all senses of the term. While the giant cow is browsing in the succulent pastures of California, the biggest wolf, and the only white wolf ever captured in Texas is snarling and pulling at the end of a big chain on a ranch near Grady, in that state.

Though a large specimen, the actual size of this wolf is not so very great, because he is of a small variety, the coyote—but it is only second to the hyena in the horrible sensation produced by its howl. A white wolf, however, is a rara avis, and this one has a temper that, for the particular species to which he belongs, is as extraordinary as the color of his fur. The coyote is a coward by nature. No specimen was ever known to make a fair fight. Indeed, the coyote has been justly called the American jackal. Mr. McComb, who captured this remarkable animal, tells a graphic story of how he managed to lariat his prize. This is what he said to the writer:

"To understand about the capture of this white wolf of mine it is necessary to know something about the nature of the country where he was captured. The face of the land is very broken. Often you will encounter canyons 300 feet deep; a good share of the country round about Grady is of such a nature as to render it almost impossible for a man to travel through it on horseback. If he wants to see what it is like he has got to foot it, and I don't mind saying that's a job that there is no pleasure in. Naturally, the country is thinly settled, and it really isn't of much use to anybody but stockmen.

"Several weeks ago while I was riding on my ranch I saw what I took to be a white wolf. When I saw the wolf it was too near the thick and almost impenetrable cedar brakes for me to try to capture it on horseback. I kept a lookout, however, and a few days afterward one of my riders saw it near the ranch. It seemed to have a fondness for that section of the country, and every once in awhile I would hear about it or see it. Often it came within range of my gun, but I didn't want to kill it. It was very sly, however, and at no time could anybody find it far enough from the brakes to admit of its being caught.

"On one occasion we chased the beast about a half mile, keeping the rope circling round our heads all the while, but we could not get near enough to rope it. I saw that it was no use to try this sort of thing, and so I began setting common steel traps for it near the house. You see, it had got into the habit of coming around the house to catch chickens. I kept the traps set for two weeks without any result, but at last, on examining them, I noticed a streak of white circling a small mesquite tree, and at short intervals pieces of the bark and limbs would fly from the tree. Then I knew I had got my wolf.

"I routed the boys out and we went to the place. There he was, fast in the trap, and the maddest and ugliest brute you ever set your eyes on. Big? Why, I never saw such a coyote in my life, and he had more grit than a whole regiment of the ordinary kind. After we had him in the trap, however, we were too much for him. After we had a couple of lariats on him we held him tight and took the trap off his foot. Then we fastened a stout chain round his neck and attached him to a tree.

"There has been a regular stream of visitors here to see him ever since. Among those who come are a good many men who have grown gray on the Texas frontier, and they all declare that among the thousands of coyotes they have seen they never even caught a glimpse before of one that was white.'

The wolf is a curosity in several ways, not only for his size, temper and color but for his eyes, which are a deep, hand some blue. Nobody ever heard before of a wolf with blue eyes. Unquestionably he is the greatest curiosity of this kind that has ever been captured in the United States.

From the giant cow of California and the white wolf of Texas to the educated rooster of Putnam, Conn., is a far cry. His advent into the family which has brought him fame was made in a dog's mouth. He has become the particular pet of little Judith Hopkins, and she tells the story of her favorite in this way:

"One day about a year ago a strange dog came running into the yard with a bantam rooster in his mouth, which he buried under the leaves, supposing it to be dead. Soon after the dog left the rooster came out of the earth and ran away.

"With the help of a bird dog we drove him to our home. For a few weeks he spent most of the time under the piazza. As cold weather came on he began to come out on the piazza and to fly up to the window and allow himself to be taken in. At night we kept him in a barrel down cellar, and he soon came to be very tame. One day in spring we were playing with the wheelbarrow, and we put him on it, and as he did not fly off we thought we would try him in a doll carriage. We found that we could draw him around as we wished.

"We often cover him with a blanket, and he does not mind it at all. At one time he was left alone with us for two hours in a carriage. He did not jump out in all that time. I would rather have my rooster than a bicycle."

Comparison.

A promise, like yoh gyahments,
Should be har'led wif gre't care.
Ef yoh makes it in er hurry,
Hit am likely not ter wear.
—Washington Star.

It is said by scientific men that the hair from the tail of the horse is the strongest single animal thread known.

LACK OF EDUCATION.

The Convicted Forger Admitted That It Ruined Him for Life.

A certain philanthropic woman has a theory that the remedy for crime is universal education, says the New York Journal. A short time ago she visited Sing Sing in company with several friends. Among the convicts was a man whose face betokened intelligence. She called the attention of her friend to him, saying: "There is a man whose countenance shows natural intelligence, and yet I am satisfied that he was deprived of an education.

"I'll wager that he is well educated," said one of her friends, and, turning to the warden, asked:

"What was that man convicted of?"

"Forgery," was the response.

"See?" said the friend, turning to the lady.

"Well, I don't care. I do not believe he is an educated man. I want to talk to him."

Permission was obtained, and the following colloquy ensued:

"Did you have the advantage of an education?"

"No, ma'am."

"Don't you think if you had received a liberal education you would have been a free man?"

"I know it, ma'am."

"I told you so," turning to her friend, and then speaking to the convict again, she said:

"You feel within yourself, do you not, that knowledge would have directed you into paths of rectitude?"

"I don't know about that, but I do know that if I had been properly educated I would not have spelled 'bearer' with a double r, and that's what got me caught."

Liszt's Wonderful Skill.

The most skillful of all pianists was Liszt. When learning his profession he was accustomed to practice scales and exercises for ten hours a day. It is said that he practiced thus in private for ten years.

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Horse Blankets and Robes, 20 per cent. Parlor Stoves, 20 per cent. Light Harness, 10 per cent. Cylinder Stoves, 10 per cent. No. 7 Range, best, $10.83. No. 8 Range, best, $12.88. Purity Oil Heaters, $3.98. Milk Bottles, all sizes. Orders for plumbing received.

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VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction by T. J. Carey, Auctioneer, at his offices, Nos. 324-332 West Front street, in the City of Plainfield, State of New Jersey, on SATURDAY, the

SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1897,

at 2:30 o'clock p. m., the following valuable farm property, formerly belonging to the late James C. Cloyd, deceased:

About 31 acres of farm land situated about two miles from the City of Plainfield, in Alton (Township of Fanwood). The above parcel of land is a part of the farm commonly known as the "Dey Farm," and is on the "Raritan Road." This property is well and conveniently located and well adapted for farm land or building lots.

PAUL C. CLOYD,
HOMER S. CLOYD,
Executors of etc. of James C. Cloyd, dec'd.
Dated Jan'y 12th, 1897. 1 13 3 osw

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120 NORTH AVENUE.
Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds of Confectionery, Peanuts, Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets

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AT
117 and 119 East Second Street.
C. M. ULRICH,
2 22 1y Manager.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of and trustees under the will of Daniel J. Marshall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of February next.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
FREDERICK W. McCULLY,
HARRY W. MARSHALL.
Dated December 8th, 1896. 12 9 10w w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Elizabeth Stephenson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the third day of February next.

Dated, November 25th, 1896.
12-1-10-w. WILLIAM G. DeMEZA.

THE BEE HIVE.

Men's Unlaundered Shirts

Lot 1—The "Cast Iron Shirt," made of good heavy muslin, good 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, patent facings—38c.

Lot 2—New York Mills muslin, 3-ply fine linen bosom, reinforced front and back patent facings—48c.

Lot 3—Our New York Mills shirt, made of New York Mills muslin, 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, continuous facing and hand-made buttonholes, equal to the best custom-made shirt—69c.

Boys' unlaundered shirts, 38c.

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is that the people who have used it say it is the most efficient

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10 rolls of wall paper, at 2½ cents a roll	25
20 yards of border, at 5 cents yard	1 00
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We don't have any 2 or 3 cent paper. We have a large stock of new goods at 6 and 8 cents with 3 cent border. We give 100 cents on the $ every time.

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All the Comforts

of home.

Have your grates or your furnace filled with good reliable coal It is more economical in the long run, because it does not waste away so quickly and throws out double the amount of heat.

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Coal, Lumber, &c. 301-311 Watchung Ave.

Business is Dull

with the Manufacturers, therefore we are able to secure

GREAT BARGAINS

for Spot Cash.

A Woman's Genuine Goodyear Welt Vice Kid Button Boot, selling in the city stores for $3.00, our price $1.98.

Also, Woman's Dongola button and lace Boots, cheap at $1.50, our price $1.19

See our window for other bargains.

Doane & Edsall.

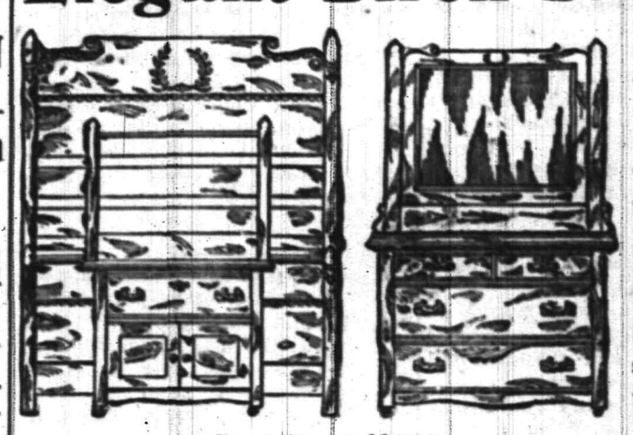
Store closes at 6, Saturday 10 p. m.

AMOS H. VAN HORN, Ltd.

WE'RE IN TOUCH

with the people—HAVE been the past 37 years. That's the one great reason why we stand at HEAD in the furniture line to-day. Low prices that ARE low, terms easiest under ALL circumstances, trustworthy goods—all this and MORE at 73 Market street.

Elegant Birch Suits



Made to sell at $35.00 and cheap at that. But the six we've left are to go at

$24.95

Some other suits, $10.75 up.

Exactly like cut, $24.95
Large dresser, washstand and French bevel plate mirror.

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at last week's prices: CANNOT be sold lower by ANYONE.

Best Wilton Velvets, 90c yard
Velvets, 75c yard
Stinson's Best 10-wire Tapestry, 63c a yard.
Best Quality All-wool Ingrains, at 50c a yard.

Best Quality Moquette, 75c yard
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50c quality Brussels, at 39c yard
50 Rolls Good Ingrains, 25c to 35c per yard

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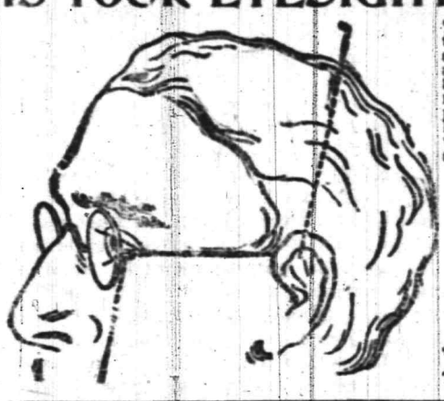

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Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 32, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 23, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 14, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 26, 7 01, 8 12 8 52, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 50, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 02, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 23, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 26, 7 01 8 13, 8 52 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1a, 7 1a, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 25, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 09, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 45, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 05, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 22, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 8 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 12, 10 27, a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 3 53 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 12, 10 04, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 24°, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37° 1 17 night, Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14° p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 24°, 6 38°, 8 21, 9 37° p. m., 1 17 night, Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14°, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 24°, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14°, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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THE PLATT BANQUET

Many Prominent Republicans Honor the Senator-elect.

A GORGEOUS EVENT AT ALBANY

Several Hundred Women Add to the Splendor of the Scene—Men of National Prominence Make Addresses. Speech of the Guest of Honor.

Albany, Jan. 27.—Hon. Thomas C. Platt was last night honored by an assemblage of prominent republicans gathered from all over the state. The occasion was the banquet tendered to the senator-elect by the New York state league of republican clubs. Harmanus Bleecker hall was the scene of the festivities. The interior decorations and arrangements were both gorgeous and elaborate, consisting of flowers, ferns, palms, flags and banners. This was probably the first occasion where ladies were in attendance at such a large banquet and their presence added much to the gorgeousness of the scene, there being fully three hundred present. It took some time for the guests to be seated. They began arriving at 6 o'clock, but the banquet did not commence until shortly after 7 o'clock. The speakers and invited guests took their seats at that time, walking to the banquet tables in pairs. Mr. Platt came in with President Colvin and the rest followed in order. Mr. Platt took the center seat, facing the body of the house, and next to him was State Treasurer Colvin. The other pairs divided and arranged themselves on each side of the guest of honor. The speakers were United States senator-elect Thomas C. Platt, Gov. Frank S. Black, former United States senator Pitt Kellogg of Louisiana, president D. D. Woodmansee of the national league of republican clubs, Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, Gen. R. A. Alger of Michigan and Hon. Chauncey M. Depew. Among those who sent letters of regret were the following: Vice-president-elect Garret A. Hobart, J. H. Buck, executive secretary of Connecticut; Roger Wolcott, of executive department of Massachusetts; C. W. Lippett, governor of Rhode Island; Josiah Grant, governor of Vermont; John W. Griggs, governor of New Jersey; Daniel H. Hastings, governor of Pennsylvania; Governor Powers of Maine, United States Senators O. H. Platt, Hale and Frye; ex-United States Senator Mitchell of Pennsylvania, ex-president Benjamin Harrison, Senator Edmonds of Pennsylvania, F. B. Farnsworth, president republican league of Connecticut; J. Heney Gould, president republican league of Massachusetts; Edward C. Reynolds, president republican league of Maine. Telegrams of regret were also received from President-elect McKinley and Mark A. Hanna, chairman of the national republican committee. When Senator-elect Platt was introduced he received a royal welcome. His remarks were interrupted time and again by vociferous applause.

Senator-elect Platt's Speech.

Senator-elect Platt spoke in part as follows: "It is not without hesitation that I have again accepted the responsibilities of public office. Indeed, it seemed as though the temptation to do so had been put by and that the remainder of my life would have no other relation to public affairs than such as become every citizen. Nor could the situation have arisen in which I should have sought even so high an honor as the one just conferred. I shall be acquitted, I think, of any affectation about office-seeking and office-holding, but it is a fact that I have not been a candidate for the senate. I have not asked any member of the legislature to vote for me. I did not even intimate until after the caucus that I should accept the office if it were tendered. That it has come under these circumstances, and with such generous expressions of good will and confidence from republicans throughout the state makes it a pleasing burden and a rich compensation for all that I have done and tried to do in my party's service. Sufficient time has passed since the November election to permit a close examination of its results. It cannot be said that they are wholly satisfactory. The bewildering programme of legislation proposed by Mr. Bryan obtained so great a popular support as to forbid the idea that agitation in its favor will be abandoned, and our democratic friends who, without giving unqualified adhesion to republican principles, nevertheless, constrained by their convictions on the money question to support the republican candidates, should give sober consideration to this fact. It is yet yet certain that any plan for the relief of the treasury can pass the senate as it will be constituted after the 4th of March. The lesson which this possibility teaches to the sound money democrats, and the duty it enforces upon them, seem entirely clear. They must come into the republican party, exert their due influence upon its politics and accept their share of the responsibility for its work. And, without abandoning any vital principle, which they could not ask or expect, we must seek in all we do to hold their confidence and support. There can be no pretence that the American people do not desire to return to the protective policy. The people do not want the Wilson bill patched up. They want it repealed and in its place their plain demand, to which the election of successive majorities in the house of representatives sufficiently testifies, is for the enactment of an intelligent and consistent protective tariff. If there is no other respect in which the country is to be congratulated upon the result of Mr. Cleveland's administration, it may be admitted that since the present secretary of state assumed the direction of our foreign affairs, the position of our country abroad has improved. I have had no fair opportunity to examine the text of the arbitration treaty, or to consider the possibilities that may arise under its various provisions, but with the principle involved it seems as though all civilized men must be sympathetic. I look to see the time when the people of every American country will govern themselves without theoretical or other interfence from any European sovereignity, and the attitude of our people is bound to be one of friendly interest whenever the American subjects of a foreign power decide that the time has come for them to establish a free and independent American state. The attitude of our government, however, cannot always express the sympathies of the people. It has its treaties to observe and its code of public law to respect. Acts of intervention, moreover, involve responsibilities, and these must be assumed with caution. We neither wish to govern Cuba nor to fight Spain, and no act of government should be performed that leads us in the direction of either of these enterprises. Four years ago the thought of to-night's festival would have seemed absurd. Let us take care that four years hence it shall have no such seeming. Let us prove ourselves competent and honest and truly representative of the hopes and impules of the people."

WANT A MODERATE TARIFF.

Report of the Special Committee of Manufacturers' Convention.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—The special committee appointed by the national association of manufacturers at their convention to prepare a report on the tariff are practically unanimous in their opinion upon the kind of tariff that is wanted. The report recommends the passage by congress of a tariff bill that will be a mean between the Wilson and McKinley bills. While favoring a tariff imposing higher duties than the present law, the report does not recommend a bill so radical in its imposition of duties as the McKinley law. Duties sufficient to support the government are recommended, and a fair protection to American industries will be advocated. Reciprocity is also urged, and an admonition is conveyed to the ways and means committee of the house of of representatives that the manufacturers of the United States want the new tariff bill prepared and passed with as little delay as possible.

OSAGE INDIAN FRAUDS.

Senator Allen Charges Traders with Extortion in Dealing with Them.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Allen, as a sub-committee of the senate committee on Indian affairs, charged with the duty of investigating certain alleged frauds in connection with the Osage Indian funds, has submitted a very strongly worded report to the senate. The frauds, he says, are so glaring, and yet so easy to remedy, that it is cause for surprise that the interior department has not given it any attention. He asserts that in some instances personal violence has been used to obtain the Indian's check in payment of advances made. Congress, he thinks, should enact such legislation as will protect the Indians in their quarterly payments. The report charges the traders with extortion in their dealings with the Indians. Large sums, it is said, were raised by the licensed traders as "attorney fees" to be used to pay "for influence in securing the payments to the Indians."

American Pilgrims to the Holy Land.

Gibraltar, Jan. 27.—Among the passengers on the North German Lloyd steamer Werra, which has left here for Genoa, is a party of pilgrims from Brooklyn, N. Y., who are bound for the Holy Land. The Werra will take the party to Alexandria, Egypt, whence they will make a tour of Palestine, and upon their return they will visit Rome, where they expect to have an audience with the pope. The pilgrims have with them an American flag, which it is their intention to deposit in the church of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem. They expect that their trip will occupy about two months and a half.

Rough Voyage at Sea.

Boston, Jan. 27.—The German steamer Sprott, in port here from Hamburg, via Dartmouth, encountered fearful weather on the passage, and came in with her cargo shifted and the ship heavily coated with ice from stem to stern. She encountered a violent gale, which blew with unabated fury for forty-eight hours. During the gale one gigantic wave swept over the ship amidships, doing great damage. The second mate and two seamen who were on the bridge at the time narrowly escaped being carried overboard by the torrent of water and were badly injured.

Inheritance Tax Law Constitutional.

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—The Ohio supreme court yesterday held the state collateral inheritance tax constitutional. It places a tax of 5 per cent. on property descending by inheritance to other than a lineal descendant. It has proved a failure as a revenue getter and little interest was taken in the case.

The Ryan-Tracy Fight.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The Ryan-Tracy fight for the welterweight championship of the world, in Syracuse on February 24, is now an assured fact, as a telegram has been received by the local Empire Athletic club from John D. Hopkins of Chicago saying that Tracy has signed the articles.

Twelve Life-Savers Drowned.

Copenhagen, Jan. 27.—While the crew of a lifeboat were trying to rescue the crew of a fishing boat in the North sea, off Haarboore, Jutland, the lifeboat capsized and all hands on board, twelve in number, were lost.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:15 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:11 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6.11 p. m.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Providing all the local trap shooters are not frozen in the meantime, there will be a big shoot at the grounds of the Climax Gun Club tomorrow, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. The event of the day will be a shoot at a dead mark, a two-inch block of wood at forty yards, for a thoroughbred Guernsey bull. The bull weighs 1,000 pounds and is a valuable one. The entrance fee for the event is $1 for each contestant, or $10 for clubs of twelve. There will also be 300 live pigeons which will be shot off in sweeps to suit the contestants.

TWO BASKET BALL VICTORIES.

Elizabeth and Brooklyn Defeated By the Y. M. C. A. Teams.

Basket ball teams from Elizabeth and Brooklyn succumbed to the two teams from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. last evening in two exciting games. In both games the Plainfield players clearly outplayed their opponents.

The regular basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. went to Brooklyn to meet the team from the Twenty-sixth Ward Branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. The teams lined up as follows:

Plainfield.		Brooklyn.
Long	right forward	Weibe
Moraller, E.	left forward	Guggelz
Marcley	centre	Moore
Smith	right guard	Dewes
Richards	left guard	Mear

Score—Plainfield, 17; Brooklyn, 10. Goals from the field—Moraller, 5; Long, 3; Guggolz, 2; Wiebe, 3. Goals from fouls—Long, 1. Referee—C. E. A. Heywood, of Plainfield. Umpires—A. B. Mear, of Brooklyn, and M. Moraller, of Plainfield. Scorers—C. B. Taylor, of Brooklyn, and Webster Littell, of Plainfield.

The other game was played in the gymnasium of the local association, the team from the business men's class defeating the Elizabeth Y.M.C.A. first team. The teams lined up as follows:

Plainfield.		Elizabeth.
Doane	right forward	Drake
Egan	left forward	Lyon
Fuller	centre	Cowley
Johnston	right guard	Neefus
Smith	left guard	Bishop

Score—Plainfield, 15; Elizabeth, 0. Goals from the field—Doane, 4; Egan, 2; Johnston, 1. Goals on fouls—Doane, 1. Referee—Victor Christofferson, of Plainfield.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—There will be a dance at the Park Club on Friday evening.

—Business of importance will be transacted at the meeting of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, Red Men, this evening.

—The Co-operative Association will hold an important meeting this evening in the rooms over the City National Bank.

—All bills against the city must be in the City Clerk's hands by Thursday night to ensure payment at the meeting Monday night.

—The tournament between the Park Club and the Union County Country Club will take place at the Casino tomorrow evening.

—The Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., is being held at Trenton today. Dr. Lowrie, W. A. Coddington, S. A. Beeching and C. C. Howard, of this city, are in attendance.

—A meeting of the Parliamentary Club will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building. This is an important meeting and a large attendance is desired.

—Judgment has been given the plaintiff in the following cases which have been tried in Justice Mosher's court: Schwed against Wedmer; Schwed against Muldowney; Schwed against Chamberlain.

—Don't fail to attend the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment Thursday evening if you want to enjoy yourself. Albert E. Smith, of New York, a ventriloquist, shadowgraphist and prestidigitateur, is sure to amuse and entertain the audience.

—One of the horses attached to a United States Express Company's wagons became impatient in the cold standing in front of E. R. Ackerman's house on Crescent avenue this morning and started off without a driver. The top of the wagon was torn off by catching on a tree.

Sister Ford Presented With a Jewell.

At the meeting of Minerva Temple, last night, the officers previously elected were installed by Supreme Representative and staff, after which P. C. Sister Bowman, on behalf of the temple, presented to Sister Ford a handsome Past Chief's jewel expressing their united regard.

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REV. C. E. HERRING RELATES SOME OF HIS INTERESTING EXPERIENCES.

May be Romantic to Find One's Own Way, But Exciting Sometimes, too, So He Advises Tourists to Get a Guide.

"Under the Sunny Sky of Italy" was the subject of Rev. C. E. Herring's illustrated lecture given at the First Presbyterian church, last evening, before a large and interested audience. In one respect the lecture was a decided novelty, for it was unlike most lectures of a similar character. The views were undoubtedly the finest ever witnessed in this city, and they were ardently admired by everyone.

At the start, Mr. Herring told his audience that if anyone ever expected to take a trip abroad he would advise them to secure a first-class guide by all means. He then recommended that they travel by wheel, for it is not only an inexpensive method, but there is an element of freedom about it. One of the great advantages to be gained by this method of travel is that one becomes acquainted with the inner life of the people, their ways and means of living and the language they speak. He said that he and his companion, Fred Bettman, gained a great deal of information by traveling in this way.

A superb view of a handsome cathedral was shown, and Mr. Herring said that a most peculiar thing about it was that the front doors were used for billboards.

An amusing view was that showing the women washing their clothes by the side of the river. In this view there were no less than twenty-five women performing this sort of work, and in connection with this, Mr. Herring said that the Italians seem to adopt extremely hard methods for doing their work.

The speaker gave a thrilling account of a night spent on a mountain in his attempt to reach the top. He was obliged to push his wheel nearly all night and at a late hour he sought shelter at the home of a man who treated him grandly. During the night there was a terrific thunder shower which caused great floods all through that section.

Of Florence, Mr. Herring said, he was very much disappointed, for he had expected to see a great deal more than he did. With Venice he was more than pleased, and especially so with St. Marks.

A peculiar habit practiced in Italy is in the serving of milk. Instead of this commodity being delivered in wagons, the cows and goats are driven along the street and if anyone desires milk the owner stops in front of the house and milks the cow or goat, and in this way serves the milk.

In conclusion several views of a local nature were shown, including Park avenue and the interior of the First Presbyterian church. At the latter place the speaker left his audience, after thanking them for their kind attention.

At an early date Mr. Herring will give a lecture on Rome, which no doubt will be fully as interesting as the one given last evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Abner Bartlett is doing duty at present at fire headquarters.

H. S. Thatcher, of Camp 28, S. of V., went to Jersey City last night to assist in the institution of a new Camp.

Miss Clementine R. Yates, of East Seventh street, will give an informal fagot tea this afternoon to a few friends.

Councilman and Mrs. John T. Baker are traveling in the South. They were registered at Ponce De Leon, St. Augustine, Florida, last week.

Judge McCormick was indisposed at his Elizabeth home, yesterday, and Presiding Judge VanSyckle presided at the Union County Court in his stead.

Mrs. Herman Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, leaves on Saturday for New Orleans where she will attend the wedding of her son, Lee Simmonds, in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fairchild, formerly of this city, and now of Newark, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of Park avenue and Fourth street.

Clarence Angleman, son of Henry Angleman, of East Fourth street, who is suffering from internal injuries received by a kick some four weeks ago, was taken to Newark yesterday for medical treatment. During his absence he will remain with his sister, Mrs. H. L. VanCamp.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

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START OF MODERN LIFE

DR. RIGGS DELIVERS HIS THIRD UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE.

A Large Audience Listens to His Remarks in the Crescent Avenue Church Quoting Historical Facts and Observations.

Even last night's biting cold and wind cold not chill the interest and enthusiasm of a university extension lecture audience, and the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was crowded with listeners to hear Dr. James F. Riggs' third lecture on "Vital Forces in Modern History." The subject of this lecture was "Beginnings of Modern Life," and Dr. Riggs said, in part:

Changes come slowly, yet they do come at last, and the most substantial institutions are effected thereby. In our complex civilization we have a singular blending of things new and old.

A very remarkable bridge, provided by God in his mercy, reaching from the classic Roman Empire to modern national life, and from the Latin social order to that of our own times, was the feudal system. Feudalism is thus defined by Prof. Stubbs: "A complete organization of society through the medium of land tenure, in which from the king down to the lowest land-owner all are bound together by obligation of service and defense." In this singular system the first thought was of the foreign foe, for the country was in imminent peril of invasion at any time. The second thought was of agriculture.

When the schemes of Charlemagne broke down and his unwieldly empire fell to pieces, feudalism took care of the fragments. Nations, in the modern sense, did not exist at all. What is now France then constituted twenty-nine different States, or baronies. In 1273 the territory now called Germany was split up into 116 ecclesiastical States, or bishopries, and one hundred temporal baronies.

Chivalry was the outgrowth of the feudal conditions. In it the better class of knights banded together to defend the helpless and to defend one another. Though in some ways the system seems to us absurd, yet it rendered a large service to society, to womanhood, to good manners. After it became hurtful the system lost its power, and gradually assumed a new form as the vitality of Europe presented itself in the new national type.

The feudal system was brought to an end chiefly by four facts, the growth of commerce, the natural growth of power, the rise of the free cities, and the development of a middle class intermediate between the knights and the peasantry.

The ninth century witnessed the outlining of modern kingdoms in a dim and shadowy form. England, a heptarchy, finally yielded in 827 to Egbert of Wessex, who unified the state. Ireland, ravaged by the Danes for many years, was brought into one kingdom by Brian Boru, about 1000. Scotland, a dualism, Picts and Scots, became one under Kenneth II., 843. Denmark, many fragments, united in 863 under Gorn. Norway, the thirteen little sovereignties, united in 880 under Harold, and the people then driven out of the land colonized the islands north of England and Scotland. Sweden, a dualism, Swedes and Goths, united under Eric, who died 885. This state was for many years the foremost power of Northern Europe. In Russia the monarchy was established by Ruric, who died 879; but Russia in the modern sense is the development of recent centuries, since the time of Peter the Great. Central Europe was parcelled out at the treaty of Verdun, 843, but there have been so many changes since that it is hardly fair to press this partition treaty, and it is better to say that Germany, France and Italy are the development of a later period. In each country there was a long and severe struggle, the notion of a true national life finally triumphing, as against the feudal tendency to disintegrate and fall.

The distribution of the population under the feudal system was somewhat different from that which prevailed in classic times, and had a tendency to favor the growth of towns. Arms and ammunition must be had, even if no other form of manufacturing zeal had arisen. The financial question was always pressing for a solution. The landed aristocracy could command lances more easily than money. But the towns did a cash business, and soon became the source of supply in monetary affairs. The result was that loans to men of rank brought in return favors of various sorts; exemptions from annoyance, burdens, and pillage, but especially the system of formal rights known to our own day as "charter rights." These were obtained in three ways; by purchase, direct or indirect, through loans that were never repaid, etc., by war or threats of war, as in the case of King John and the "Magna Charta," or by the gradual acknowledgment of customs, privileges, or immunities.

The "Imperial cities" were those which had received charters from the Holy Roman Empire, instead of from kings. They were at first bulwarks of civilization against barbarism, and a benefit in everyway, but ended by being an obstruction to civilization, a nuisance, and focal points of petty tyranny or unworthy prejudice. In general they have yielded in time to the force of modern life, and have been drawn easily into the current of national evolution. Some resisted to long, and are mere curiosities, patches of mediœvalism in the modern way, as Lugano, Monaco, San Marino, Hamburg, Lubeck and Bremen still hold out and cling to their individuality as of old. They are all that is left of the federation called the "Hanse Towns."

Municipal life and orders owe a vast debt to these free cities. They were several centuries in advance of the country at large in the evolution of modern activity. In respect to manners and refinement on the one hand, and sturdy business vigor on the other, the cities led the way.

PASSING COMMENT.

A Plainfield woman very prominent in charitable work in this city met a friend yesterday afternoon as she was going out to attend to some duties. The latter inquired, "Why, you are not going out today, are you?" Whereupon the woman replied, "How would I dare to stay in when God has given me such a beautiful day in which to do my work."

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A Justice of the Peace at Lambertville is authority for this peculiar legand which he related the other day: "Out in a dark and lonely ravine, in the heart of the Sourland Mountain, near where I was born, are three stones, very much resembling eggs. The stones lie side by side and are peculiar in color. The story of the stone, as told me by my father, and which I afterward investigated and found to be true, is this: In the dark hours of the morning, at about the time the cock crows, these stones turn over. I have seen this strange occurance many a time, and could yet to this day take anybody to the spot and show him the stones. The superstitious people in the mountains say that the story has been passed down from one generation to another that three persons were murdered at that spot and that the murderers were never brought to justice, and they say this is the reason that the stones turn over."

RESCUED A MAN FROM DROWNING.

Two Plainfield Young Men Distinguished Themselves as Life Savers.

Two Plainfield young men distinguished themselves at the fire in Cranford, Monday night, when the Casino was burned to the ground. One of the men living on the opposite side of the river started to come across on the ice, supposing that it was strong enough. When he had reached the middle of the river, the ice gave way and he fell into the icy stream. His cries were heard by George Snediker, of Grove street, and Aleck Milne, of Sycamore avenue, both of the borough. They hurried to the rescue and after much effort, pulled him out. The man was almost exhausted and had to be carried to a neighboring house. The rescuers were also wet by the icy water and have been suffering with severe colds since. Snediker only recovered a short time ago from an attack of pneumonia.

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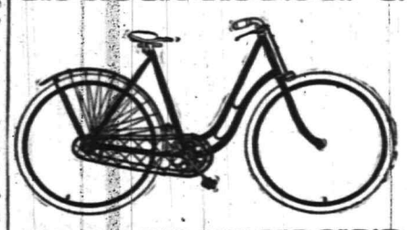
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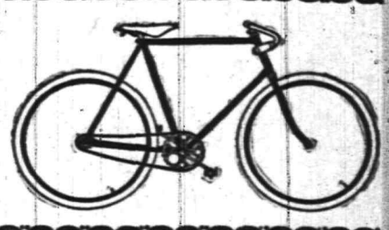
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A good wearing corset cover reduced from 15 to 9c.; a well made nightgown, from good muslin, trimmed with ruffle and tucks, reduced from 45 to 23c.; a well-made chemise, from good wearing muslin, tucks and ruffles, reduced from 45 to 23c.; good muslin drawers, well made, trimmed with tucks, reduced from 25 to 15c.; skirts, well made from good strong muslin, full size with band, trimmed with tucks, reduced from 45 to 23c.; lawn and percale wrappers, well and stylishly made, '97 fashion, reduced from 75 to 55c.; percale and lawn shirt waists, well made in the latest styles, reduced from 65 to 39c; beautiful new spring Scotch lawns, reduced from 8 to 5c.; white granite tea plates, 5-in., warranted, reduced from 4 to 2½c; white granite dinner plates, 8-in., warranted, reduced from 7 to 4c.; white "C. C." cups and saucers, warranted the best, reduced from 4 to 2½c. each; white pudding dishes, extra heavy, 11-in., reduced from 24 to 18c.; platters, pure white, extra thin, reduced from 8 to 5c.; oval platters, best grade, semi-ironstone, 16-in., reduced from 57 to 36c.; gilt band cups and saucers, by pair only, reduced from 12 to 8c. a pair.

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But it is impossible for us to enumerate items, since every article in the store has been reduced down to cost and below cost. In our Housefurnishing and Crockery Department there are hundreds of useful articles that every household wants, and this is an unusual good opportunity for the economical housewife to lay in their supplies for the future as well as present needs.

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TRACING INFANT LINES.

RESEMBLANCE OF JUVENILE PICTURES TO MEN AND WOMEN.

Unique Pastime Invoked at a Party Given by Miss Ida Spicer in Honor of Her Cousin—Each Brought Likeness.

An enjoyable social gathering was held at the home of Miss Ida Spicer, of West Fifth street, last evening, in honor of her cousin, Miss Jennie Spicer, of Westerly, R. I. Each of the guests was asked to bring the first picture he or she had had taken when a child. Most of the guests brought the pictures and the latter were then arranged in a line without names and all tried to guess the identity of the original of the picture. This was the occasion for no end of fun, and there was lots of excitement in trying to trace a resemblance between the pictures and the guests. There were forty pictures in all, and Miss Luella Clauson was the most successful of all in guessing. She guessed twenty-nine correctly and was given the first lady's prize, a china bon-bon box. Frank Clauson was the best guesser among the men, having twenty-four names correct on his list. He received a photograph portfolio.

The room was then darkened and the guests were called upon, one by one, to stand in front of a lamp and cast their silhouette on a screen, while the rest tried to guess their name from the profile. After all had been guessed refreshments were served and all those present enjoyed a little social chat.

Among those present and who were represented in the photograph gallery were the Misses Addie P. Jackson, Marie Newman, Lucy Dunham, Matie Green, Evelyn M. Lewis, Lena Tomlinson, Grace Clauson, Lulu Lewis, Elizabeth Allis, Ernestine Smith, Ida Randolph, Mabel Mitchell, Lulu Clauson, Ethel Titsworth, Gussie Clauson, Madge Sutphen, Mabel Maxson, Edith Davis, Anna Wooden, Bessie Titsworth, Jessie Utter, Ida Spicer, May Ross, Nellie Spicer, Maud Mosher and the Messrs. Marc Clauson, Everett Kimball, Frank Smith, Frank Clauson, Nathan Lewis, Harry Maxson, John Sutphen, George Wooden, Frank J. Hubbard, Arthur J. Spicer, Asa Randolph and Robert Randolph.

MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Four Hundred Blue Lodges Represented in the Masonic Gathering in Trenton.

Masonic Temple in Trenton was crowded yesterday by more than four hundred delegates from the various blue lodges, on the occasion of the 120th session of the New Jersey Grand Lodge. There are 1,700 lodges in the State, and all were represented.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, George W. Fortmeyer, of East Orange, was unable to be present, so the sessions were presided over by Deputy Grand Master Josiah Ewan, of Mount Holley, who also read the Grand Master's annual report. Secretary Redway's report showed that the membership is now more than sixteen thousand, and all the lodges in the jurisdiction are in good condiction. The election of officers takes place today. There are no contests in sight, and it is probable that all the old officers will be re-elected.

Interest in Retiring Sale Increasing.

Perhaps no special sale of general merchandise in Plainfield has ever created such a wide spread and enthusiastic interest as the great retiring sale now going at Edsall's Commercial Palace. Today is the eleventh day of the sale and Mr. Edsall says each day the interest in the sale has increased, and a larger number has been in attendance, and each day's sales has been larger than the day before. When it is remembered that this is about the dullest month of the year, and in dull times, too, such an unusual demonstration of public patronage speaks volumes for the popularity of this house, and the high standing with which it is regarded by the people.

White to Put in An Elevator.

Edward White, the popular West Front street merchant, is planning to add several conveniences for the benefit of his customers at his well-equipped store. He was visited by representatives of the Otis Elevator Company who expect to put up an electric elevator, similar to the one in the Babcock building, in the building now occupied by Mr. White. Mr. White uses the basement and the first, second and third floors of the building and it will be for the convenience of his patrons who wish to go from one floor to the other that the elevator will be put in.

Charged With False Pretenses.

Walter Runyon, a well-known builder, of Westfield, was placed on trial in the Union County Court yesterday for alleged false pretenses. He is charged with securing building material by misrepresentations.

A LIVE BULL THE TROPHY

VALUABLE PRIZE SHOT FOR AT THE CLIMAX CLUB TRAP.

The Weather Was Too Cold For Bystanders But the Participants' Interest Was Maintained From the Start to Finish.

It was cold and damp at the grounds of the Climax Gun Club, yesterday afternoon, when the crack trap-shooters assembled from far and near and they had to keep moving about or take shelter in the sheds to keep warm. The flakes of snow kept falling at intervals throughout the afternoon, but the expected snow storm did not come. The bull, the stake for the shoot of the afternoon, was tied up in the shed and mildly watched the shooters as they decided among themselves who was to have him. It was the day for the regular monthly club shoot of the Climax Gun Club and so the members came out in force. They used the regular traps with the clay targets.

The shoot for the bull was conducted in another part of the grounds and the mark in this case was a block of wood, four inches square, placed in a black background. The object was to have as many as possible of the shot stick in the block and the contestant having the most would get the bull. There was lots of excitement in this shoot and the crowd of spectators braved the cold raw air to see the fun.

The day was not an ideal one for shooting on account of the cold and snow which obstructed the sight, but the light was good and the background of gray clouds made the targets easy to see. There was but little wind to disturb the contestants.

The club shoot resulted as follows: Woodruff, handicap 2, 24; Singer, handicap 9, 14; Brantingham, handicap 1, 22; Goodman, handicap 7, 25; Swodey, handicap 6, 21; Lister, handicap 14, 16; Manning, handicap 1, 20; Scott, handicap 5, 21. The shoot was at twenty-five targets for the scratch man.

The bull was finaly won by Thomas Brantingham of South Plainfield.

SOCIETY TARRIED THERE.

MOST BRILLIANT EVENT WAS THE TEA AT THE PARK CLUB.

The Event Given by a Number of North Plainfield Society Women, Who Conducted it in a Complete Manner.

The Park Club house never presented a more charming scene that it did yesterday afternoon when a tea was given by Mrs. W. Journeay Roome, Mrs. James T. Scott, Mrs. William L. Saunders and Mrs. B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr. Society, resplendent with wealth, beauty and culture, was present to grace the occasion and a more brilliant assemblage of people has not been seen this season.

The tea was given from 4 to 7 o'clock, and during those hours the pretty little clubhouse was thronged with the best people of the city and borough, who made it a triumphant society event.

The decorations were of an Oriental character, with a profusion of roses and smilax, and the prevailing colors, green and pink, were beautiful in their arrangement. About the fireplace were the decorations most striking, where the smilax, intermingled with the roses, gave additional brilliancy. The table was also decorated in a similar manner, with an equal charming effect.

Those who gave the tea were assisted in receiving by Mrs Charles Matthews, Mrs. Joseph W. Sandford, Miss E. E. Kenyon, Mrs. Henry A. McGee. Those who presided at the table were: Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, Mrs. David F. Harbough, of New York; Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. F. W. Iredell, and they were assisted by Miss Van Boskerck, Miss Stewart, the Misses Holly, Miss Vail, Miss Cooley, Miss Huntington, Miss May Sandford, Miss Murphy, and Miss Ethel B. Bowers, of New York; Miss Drake, of Westfield.

Those who took part in the tea were richly gowned in exquisite creations of the modistes' art, as well as those who were present as guests. There was a decided absence of all formality, and the grace and charm which characterized the affair were marked features. There were fully 500 people present, and this included a goodly number of the male sex, who did the honors in a most gallant manner.

At intervals, the sweet strains of the stringed instruments were heard, and this added greatly to the notable event; and it was not until the last selection was played that the guests had left the scene of pleasure and gayety.

Those who attended the tea will long remember the event with the greatest pleasure.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A PLAINFIELDER INTERESTED IN AN IMPORTANT COURT DECISION.

French People Endeavor to Prevent B. O. Bowers & Company From Using French Terms on Their Sardine Labels

The firm of B. O. Bowers & Co., of which Benjamin O. Bowers, of Franklin place, it the senior member, has just been victorious in a suit brought by the people of France for the alleged use of French terms on labels for American packed sardines. The case came up for trial in Part Four of the Criminal Court at New York, yesterday.

The suit has been pending for some months and the trial has on several occasions been postponed. The grounds upon which the suit was brought were substantially as follows: It is a general practice among the sardine packing companies of Maine to use labels on their boxes having French names, either of persons or places or the contents, and also the word "sardines." So far as was learned, however, the boxes bear either the name of the packer or the place in this country where packed, or both. The use of French terms, it is held by some, is intended to give the impression that the goods are the foreign article.

The suit was brought, it is understood, at the instance of an association of French exporters. It was argued at the trial that the American packers has no right to use the word "sardine," as the Maine fish, it was alleged, were only a species of herring, and further, that the use of French names was illegal.

The defense set up that there was really no such fish as the sardine, but that both the foreign and the Maine fish were only species of the herring family and that accordingly both the foreign and American packers and equal right to use the name. As to the use of French names, it was argued that they were merely used as trade marks, and that there was nothing illegal in such use so long as the boxes bore the origin of the goods.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty after being out only a few minutes.

Two other similar suits are pending against other West Side merchants, but it is believed by some that they will be abandoned as a result of yesterday's verdict.

PARK'S STILL INVINCIBLE.

PRINCETON'S FAIL TO WIN AT WHIST.

The Big Four Retain the Cup Which They Offered as a Prize.

The experts of the Princeton Whist Club came to Plainfield last evening and met the "big four" of the Park Club. The Princeton players returned, but they did not take the cup with them. The victory was a comparatively easy one for the Park's and they won the game with seventeen points to spare.

The match was to have been played on Monday evening bnt on account of the illness of one of the Park team, the match was postponed until last evening when it was played at the residence of George T. Rogers on Myrtle avenue. The Park Club was represented in the contest by the regular team, Messrs. Rogers, Townsend, Howell and McCutchen. The Princeton players were Prof. Lewis, and Messrs. Doren, VanDyke and Howe.

The first round resulted in the Park's scoring nine points to their opponent's two. The second round was still more in favor of the home team, the score being fourteen to one, in favor of the Parks. The score of the third round was five to two in favor of the visitors. The score of the game was twenty-five to eight in favor of the Parks.

A FAGOT TEA.

A Novel and Pleasant Affair Given by Mrs. Yates.

Miss Clementine R. Yates, of East Seventh street, entertained a few friends at her home yesterday afternoon in an exceedingly novel manner. The affair was called a fagot tea, and each fagot that was put on the fire had a number. The guest that held the number corresponding with the one on the fagot was obliged to entertain those present. A silver souvenir spoon was hidden among the fagots and the one who was able to find it before the fagots burned was entitled to the souvenir. Mrs. Cahoone was the fortunate one to secure it.

A beautiful vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Cooley while her fagot was burning. Miss Yates, the hostess, gave a talk on her trip to Egypt, and she was assisted by having two persons attired in the native dress.

Dr. Grant and family, of Washington avenue, have gone to New York to spend the rest of the winter.

BOLD THIEF'S WARNING.

LEFT A NOTE AFTER INVADING AND PILLAGING A HOUSE.

Next Time He Calls All Found Awake Will Be Put to Sleep, the Note Said—His Visit Last Night Evidently Cut Short.

It is not the usual habit of thieves to leave their name and address when plying their trade, but such was the case with the one that entered the residence of the Misses Davis, at 1020 Watchung avenue, last evening. It is evident that the burglar entered by the front door and departed by the same way. He secured some plunder but was evidently frightened away by something or somebody, for he left the most valuable articles behind.

The Misses Davis live at the house before mentioned with their colored servant. Their father died last August. Last evening they went out to make a call and spend the evening at the home of a friend. They left the servant in the house who retired to the kitchen to write a letter, after which she went to her room for the night. That happened about nine o'clock, or a few minutes after. The Misses Davis returned a few minutes before ten o'clock. To their surprise, the door was open about a foot and there were foot prints in the snow on the piazza. As they had left the door locked, they were naturally surprised.

The was no sign of anyone around and they entered the house. When a lamp was lighted, they looked in the rooms to find the drawers of the tables and book cases had been pulled out and their contents emptied all over the floor. This was too strong evidence to be doubted and the two women, greatly alarmed, hurried to the home of a friend who had a telephone and word was sent to the police station.

Sergeant Kiely was at the station when the word was received and he immediately hurried to the scene in a hack. A thorough search of the house was made but it failed to reveal the presence of the prowler. He, or she, which ever it was, had not forgotten to leave something, for the searchers found a note lying on the table in the dinning room. It was written on half a sheet torn from a blank book. The paper was cheap and ruled. The note was as follows:

When I come again all I fine awake I will put to sleep yours truly
Mary Williams
answer soon 46 Pulaska St

There was a lack of punctuation, which suggested that the writer of the note was somewhat illiterate. The writing was rather small, and had the appearance of a feminine hand. The signature had evidently been written with care, as the letters were very carefully finished, and the writing was much darker than the rest. The note was written in pencil.

The unbidden guest had left other traces of his visit. Every drawer in the first and second floors had been ransacked and their contents strewn about. In the sleeping room of one of the occupants of the house there was a jewel box, containing some diamonds, a gold watch and some other little trinkets. The cover had been removed from the box but the contents had not been touched. It is supposed that the burglar was disturbed just as he reached this part of his investigation, perhaps by the servant when she retired, and departed suddenly leaving the jewels untouched. The only missing article is a pocket book, which contained $7, mostly in small change.

The intruder had evidently provided for his escape, for the window opening out on the hedge which bounds the property of Mr. Opdyke, next door, was found open. There were no foot prints on the snow below it, nor was the snow on a large vase, close to the window, disturbed, as it would probably have been had the burglar made his entrance that way. The door is said to have been locked as the Misses Davis went out, but when they returned, it was open, and there were no traces of violence on it. It must have been opened from the inside or else by the use of a skeleton key.

The Misses Davis place implicit trust in their servant, and do not beleive that she was an accomplice in the burglary.

Roundsman Frederickson made another investigation of the house and premises this morning, but he failed to reveal any clue to the thief.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Collector Elias H. Bird notifies owners in another column of today's paper that sewer assessments must be paid within the next sixty days.

—The death of Mrs. VanBuskirk, wife of Ira VanBuskirk, died yesterday at her home on Somerset street. She was forty-nine years of age. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon from her late home.

METHODIST PARSONAGE.

A HOME FOR THE PASTOR WANTED NEARER THE CHURCH.

The Present Parsonage is Not Conveniently Situated in the Borough—Several New Places Under Consideration.

With the change in the pastor at the First M. E. church there will also be a change in the location of the parsonage, as was mentioned exclusively in yesterday's Daily Press. The change is being generally discussed among the members of the congregation and will be acted upon at a meeting of the trustees which will be held soon.

In the early history of the church the parsonage was located in the little frame house which now stands on Madison avenue behind the Jackson building. The parsonage was then considered a nice place and it had a broad lawn attached. Here lived the ministers as close to their church as they could wish. As the business part of the city moved up West Front street the desirability of the parsonage was gone. The present house on Grove street, just beyond Lincoln place, next to the German Lutheran church, was then rented by the church and the house furnished and fitted up by the congregation. The house is three long blocks away and the chief objection to it is on account of the distance from the church. Most of the congregation believe that the pastor should live closer to the church. It has been suggested that the parsonage be located close to the church or on the line of the trolley cars, so that he could reach the church easily. Several houses on West Front street have been looked at as well as one on Central avenue, near the church. The house on East Fifth street, now occupied by F. S. Green and family, has been suggested, but so far there has been no decisive action taken in the matter.

WAS A PLAINFIELD MAN

PETER CHARLES ADAMS DIED UNKNOWN TO HIS FAMILY.

Death Came in the Hudson Street Hospital, Tuesday, But His Relatives Did Not Know of His Demise Till Yesterday.

The identity of Peter Charles Adams, who fainted while climbing the flight of stairs leading to the Parmley building, 165 Broadway, New York, Tuesday, and who died soon after at the Hudson Street Hospital, has been disclosed. He was a resident of the borough, living with his son-in-law, Edward L. Suffren, at 72 Linden avenue. The trouble in finding his home was occasioned by the fact that the papers found on the body were marked with the name Charles Adams, while he was known as Peter C. Adams to the postal authorities.

His relatives in this city did not learn of his death until yesterday afternoon, when Philip Suffren, son of E. L. Suffren, brought the news to them. They only knew the circumstances as given by she papers until last evening when inquiries were made at the hospital in New York. The remains were brought to this city this morning and taken to the home of Mr. Suffren.

Peter Charles Adams was born in New York city on November 22, 1822. He spent his early life there and entered in the real estate business when a young man and afterwards became a real estate broker. He amassed a comfortable fortune at his business and several years ago retired and came to this city with his wife to live with their daughter and her husband, at the home of the latter on Linden avenue. He leaves a wife and five children. One of the other daughters lives with Mr. and Mrs. Suffren.

They were all greatly prostrated by the news.

UNITY'S JOLLIFICATION.

Brother Pythians From Perseverence Lodge Work Two Ranks.

There was a night of great jollification at the rooms of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., last evening. The members of Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, were present at the meeting, and the team from that lodge worked two ranks on one candidate for Unity Lodge. There were about seventy-five present, and a very enjoyable time was spent. The affair ended with a grand banquet, in which guests and entertainers took part. There were recitations and speeches to please the mind, and a bountiful supply of good things to satisfy the inner man.

One Tribe to Keep Quiet.

A meeting of Paugh-Caugh Naugh-Sinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., was held last evening, and it was decided that the tribe will take no action in regard to the alleged sayings of Rev. G. Kennedy Newell.

SNOW KING IN HIS GLORY

COUNTRY COVERED OVER WITH A BLANKET OF THE BEAUTIFUL.

As Predicted, the Excessive Cold Season Ended With Frozen Tears, Already to a Depth Nearly a Foot—Traffic Impedded.

When the clouds began to break, yesterday afternoon, many thought that the storm was over but they didn't know the peculiarities of Jersey weather. The snow came, and it came thick and fast, so that when the weary citizen crawled from his downy couch he could see little else but snow out-of-doors. There was eight inches of the white blanket and it was still snowing.

It was predicted that the cold wave that has had the entire country in its grasp for the last few days, would be followed by a storm, and the prediction was right. The bitter north wind that has made things so unpleasant for the last few days died away yesterday and the sky, heretofore clear and bright, began to cloud up. The hazy gray clouds that precede the usual snow storm began to gather and early in the afternoon the snow began to fall. It was not steady, however, and the clouds began to break in the latter part of the afternoon and the blue horizon appeared. The storm was over, thought everybody, but it wasn't, for as the sun disappeared, the clouds gathered in greater force than before and soon after seven o'clock the snow began to fall steadily. There was no wind and the snow was fine and powdery, just the kind to drift. All night the snow continued to fall without interruption and the pedestrians who had to be out in the storm found the snow gathering rapidly.

It caught on the bare branches of the trees and transformed the city into a land of dazzling white. Great ridges gathered on the fences. The flower vases were transformed into domes of white. The sharp angles of the roofs were rounded off by the layer of snow and everything was white. The snow measured eight inches on the level and there seemed no signs of the storm abating.

The sleighs were out while the carriages had all assumed a wintry appearance. The horses puffed and struggled as they dragged the wheels through the deep snow and the pedestrians took to the trolley track in the streets where it was to be found in preference to wading through the snow in the sidewalks.

The street railway men were at work early in the morning trying to get the cars through. The snow ploughs were put at work and the deep snow removed from the tracks. The cars ran last evening up to their regular time of stopping although progression grew rather difficult after the storm had started in earnest.

The wind began to blow somewhat in the morning but it did not drift the snow much as it only came in fitful blasts and not at great velocity.

There was very little delay on the lines of the Jersey Central railroad this morning on account of the storm. A warning bulletin was sent out from Jersey City soon after midnight predicting a heavy fall of snow. The morning trains were a few minutes late, but the snow did not drift and the cuts along the line were comparatively clear. The cars had a very wintry appearance, with their covering of ice and snow. Long icycles hung down the sides of the cars while the windows were covered with frost.

The mails were delayed, especially those from New York, but the delay was occasioned in New York and at the ferry. The letter-carriers were out in their full winter garb with hip-boots and all, and made their rounds as usual. The walking was very bad, however, and they were much delayed by the storm so that some of the far outlying districts missed their morning delivery.

The employes of the Plainfield Street Railway started out at 2 o'clock and had five plows at work in removing the snow. Soon after 9 o'clock the different lines were opened up and cars were running on schedule time.

Some of the sidewalks, especially those in the business part of the city, were cleaned off in the morning, but many of the residents preferred to wait until the storm was over, so walking was very poor in most of the streets.

The last trace of the extreme cold wave seemed to have vanished with the appearance of the snow and the temperature moderated greatly. The mercury stood at 23 degrees early this morning, but rose to the freezing point towards noon. Aside from the snow, the pedestrians found the day a good one as the cold was not at all severe and there was but little wind.

On account of the storm James R. Morris, of Passaic, State Superintendent of the Christian Alliance, will postpone his coming until Thursday, Feb. 4th.

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ISTHMUS CANAL BILL

The Vexed Subject Still Occupies the Attention of the Senate.

MAY BE SHELVED FOR THIS SESSION

Military Academy Bill Brings Out a Somewhat Amusing Controversy, Indulged in by Senators Allen and Gray—House of Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Mr. Vilas' motion to recommit the Nicaraguan canal bill was the pending question when the Senate convened to-day, and the much vexed subject, which has given rise to so many spirited debates during the past few days, will now probably be shelved for the next session of congress. The military academy appropriation bill passed the senate after a long and somewhat amusing controversy over an amendment providing for the attendance of the West Point cadets at the inauguration parade. The proposition was made the text by Mr. Allen pop., Neb., of a dissertation on the virtues of the old Jeffersonian democratic simplicity, of the "dry rot" which is destroying the American republic as it destroyed the Roman empire, and of an attack on Mr. Gray, dem., Del., for inconsistency in attending democratic caucuses and claiming to be a democrat while "to all intents and purposes, he had been a republican for the last three or four years." And there was another distinguished senator, Mr. Allen added, pointing to the seat of Mr. Hill, dem., N. Y., who said that he, too, was a democrat. These remarks made with all seriousness characteristic of the Nebraska populist senator were received with smiles by the two senators alluded to, and by the whole senate. Mr. Gray contented himself with the remark that Mr. Allen was a melancholly example of the effect of populistice notions and that he would probably prefer to shave a contingent of Coxey's army to attend the inauguration parade; and Mr. Allen admitted that that would be a little more relevant. Finally the amendment was rejected: Yeas, 20; nays, 28; and the bill was passed. It appropriates $479,572, or $5,000 more than the bill as it passed the house. This $5,000 is for the purchase of one Maxim semi-automatic five-pounder quick-firing gun. The memorial of Henry A. Dupont of Delaware, in which he asserts that his claim to a seat in the senate was defeated last session through a mistake about pairs, was presented by Mr. Chandler, rep., N. H., and was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

House of Representatives.

By a vote of 131 to 118 the house agreed to the conference report on the immigration bill, which embodied substantially a new measure, being different in some respects from either the senate or house bill. Speeches in favor of the report were made by Messrs. Danford, rep., O., who presented it for the conference; C. W. Stone, rep., Penn.; Johnson, rep., Ind.; Corliss, rep., Mich.; Morse, rep., Mass.; Wilson, dem., S. C.; Taylor, rep., O., and Hepburn, rep., Ia; and in opposition to it by Messrs. Bartholdt, rep., Mo., chairman of the house committee on immigration; Buck, dem., La.; Parker, rep., N. J.; Walker, rep., Mass.; Cannon, rep., Ill.; Grosvenor, rep., O.; Dolliver, rep., Ia., and Boatner, dem., La. The principal objection to the bill was the clause requiring immigrants to read and write "in the language of their native or resident country." This, it was pointed out, whould prevent several classes of people in Europe and Central America and Mexico from gaining admission to the United States, because they do not speak either of the languages to which the clause limits. It was admitted that the language was intended to prevent the coming of the great body of Russian Jews.

Sheldon Murder Trial Begun.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Frank N. Sheldon, charged with the murder of his wife in April last, was begun today. The defense will claim that Mrs. Sheldon committed suicide. The accused belongs to one of the most prominent families in northern Cayuga county, and is a brother of assemblyman Clan Sheldon, who is now serving his second term in the lower house of the state legislature.

Exodus from the North for Florida.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The recent cold weather has had the effect of greatly increasing travel from the north to the south. Yesterday evening's Florida limited train on the Southern railway carried more than a hundred passengers from New York to Florida and nearly an equal number joined the train here.

Thousands of Cattle Killed.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 28.—Prominent stockmen of the Indian Territory and the Pan Handle report that the recent blizzard has resulted in the death of thousands of cattle on the range. For the first time in a number of years large water courses are frozen over.

CAPTURE OF PALMER

The Slayer of Mother and Brother Apprehended at St. Louis.

HIS MIND PLAINLY UNBALANCED

He Is Suffering with Ague, General Debility and His Condition Is Pitiful. Finally Admitted His Identity, But Denies the Crimes.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Arthur Palmer, the murderer of his mother and brother at Mameroneck, N. Y., about ten days ago, who was arrested at the Planters' hotel here yesterday afternoon, is held to await the arrival of extradition papers from the governor of New York. Palmer is a handsome, well dressed man about 45 years old and has been at the hotel for a week registered as Paul Jones. The arrest was made on a long distance telephone message from Sheriff Johnson of Westchester county, N. Y. The sheriff telephoned that Palmer had been traced to St. Louis and could probably be found at one of the hotels. During his stay at the hotel Palmer kept closely to his room. When on the ground floor he would find a secluded corner in the library away from the crowd. When told that he was a prisoner Palmer collapsed and had to be helped to the patrol wagon. He was in such apparent helplessness that officers did not at once press him with questions.

Broke Down and Confessed His Identity.

On arriving at the Four Courts, Palmer was taken to the sick ward of the prison and Dr. Lippe of the city dispensary was summoned. The physician found the prisoner suffering from ague and general debility. It was 8 p. m. before Palmer was sufficiently revived to be questioned. At 8:30 p. m. he was brought into the office of Chief of Detective Desmond. Under a steady fire of questions Palmer at first made a weak show of indignation at his arrest. He denied that his name was Palmer and claimed to be a land speculator from Denver, Col. His mental distress and physical weakness was not long proof against the searching questions, and by degrees he broke down. At 9 o'clock he admitted that his name was Arthur Palmer and that he had assumed the name of Paul Jones for business reasons. He declared that he had left home on Sunday, the day preceding the triple murder. Without baggage he walked to Larchmont, two miles from his home, where he boarded the last car of an express train as it left the station for the west. This western trip, he said, had been in his mind for a month, and when he left home all his people were well. His mission in the west was to seek a location for a dairy.

His Mind Plainly Unbalanced.

By 9:30 p. m. he had admitted every collateral fact necessary for conviction upon circumstantial evidence of the triple murder, but stoutly denies all knowledge of the crimes. His constantly repeated remark is: "Wait till I get back to New York. Then you'll know everything." Palmer's conflicting admissions and denials, his sunken features, restless eyes and hesitating vacant manner of speech, plainly indicate an unbalanced mind.

GYSPY RIGO IN TROUBLE.

After a Violent Quarrel Princess Chimay Leaves Him with Unpaid Board Bills.

London, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Mail from Vienna says that a violent quarrel occurred at Milan between the Princess Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich., and Janos Rigo, the Hungarian gypsy musician, for whom the princess recently deserted her husband. The screams of the princess and the violent language of Rigo created great excitement and alarm among the guests of the hotel at which the couple wers staying, and complaint was made to the landlord. The affair ended by the departure of the princess, who started unattended by the gypsy for Monte Carlo. Before leaving the princess paid her own share of the bill due at the hotel, but refused to pay that incurred by Rigo, who is, consequently, in an awkward position, being in need of money to settle his account.

Death of James Howell.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Ex-Mayor James Howell, who died yesterday, was an Englishman by birth and came to this country in 1835. In 1845 he became foreman in an iron foundry and ten years later started in business for himself. He became senior partner in the firm of Howell & Saxton. In 1877 Mr. Howell was elected mayor on the democratic ticket. He was subsequently appointed a trustee of the Brooklyn bridge, in which capacity he served for six years. He was made president of the board of trustees in 1885.

Work of the Dawes Commission.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Dawes commission, after years of labor, has finally succeeded, as appears from a report just sent to the senate, in securing an agreement with the Choctaw Indians, of the five civilized tribes, for the division of their lands in severalty. The Chickasaws, who own the land in common with the Choctaws, have not yet signed the agreement.

Immigration Into Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 28.—The number of immigrants who arrived in Canada during 1898 was 25,478, as against 25,571 in 1895. Of these, 8,643 went through to the United States as against 6,954 the previous year.

Senator George's Condition.

Washington, Jan. 28. — Senator George of Mississippi is reported as resting easily this morning. There is no change in his condition.

ART OF GETTING ON.

Have a Definite Knowledge of Some One Thing.

I recall with shame how earnestly and how vainly a well-wisher of mine, an eminent publisher, tried many years ago to impress this fact upon my mind: "You will succeed," he used to say, "as soon as you produce what somebody wants; but not so long as your merit is only that of a woman who is struggling." In common with a great many other women not brought up to work, I had a vague sort of idea that my misfortunes were a passport and would gain me an income, says a writer in Lippincott's. Let me assure every woman similarly placed that they never will. Sympathy is readily awakened, but it is in the nature of things short-lived. Respect for effort earnest and continued is a much better ally. In an experience ranging over many years, I must honestly say that every time I have failed it has been through my own ignorance and incompetency, and that my success has been built upon failures many and severe. The best equipment that either men or women could have is definite knowledge, if it be only of one thing. The first question I ask of those who come to me for advice is: "What can you do?" If the answer is, as it almost invariably proves to be: "Anything," my heart fills with despair for the applicant. In the money-making world "anything" means "nothing." It is overrun with a vast army of incapables ready to rush in and undertake "anything." What is needed is some one who can do something as opposed as to anyone who can do anything. Competency is the only equipment that is worth anything nowadays.

FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

Odd Bits of Information on Matters in General.

Browned flour is almost as necessary to keep on hand in the store closet as white flour. To brown flour put a thick layer of flour into a baking pan and place it in a hot oven. Watch it and stir with a spoon until the flour is well browned all through. When it becomes cold put it into empty preserve jars and cover them closely. It will then be ready to use in making gravies and sauces or whatever it is needed for.

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An excellent dinner sweet is stuffed figs. To prepare them, cut an opening in the side if nice, fresh figs, and take out the inside with a spoon. To this add some salted almonds or salted peanuts that have been chopped fine. Mix these thoroughly together and moisten them with a little brandy. Put this mixture into the fig shells and press the sides of the opening together. Roll the figs in powdered sugar.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The first annual ball of the Plainfield Street Railway employees will be held in the Jersey Cycle Academy Friday evening, Feb. 5

—A Christian Endeavor Day service will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of that church. There will be an address by W. D. Murray, president of the Y. M. C. A.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The case of Sternburg against Tainor, in tort, was adjourned for a week by Justice Thomas.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the case of Barrett against Carman, on contract, returnable on February 2nd.

—A meeting of Paugh-Caugh Naugh-Sinque Council, Daughters of Pocohontas, will be held this evening when a committee will be appointed to act in regard to the alleged saying of Rev. G. Kennedy Newell.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library on Wednesday morning, February 3d, at eleven o'clock.

—Taxes and death are considered to be the only two sure things in this world, but if you want to be sure that you are right, call on Borough Tax Collector Spencer and see that you are squared up on your account. An advertisement in another part of the paper tells you what will be done if you don't see him.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jone, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Car No. 4 broke an axle Tuesday afternoon and is now in the shop having the necessary repairs made.

—The last of the extremely interest-course of lectures by Mr. John Feske will be given on Friday evening, January 29, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, at eight o'clock. The subject will be "The Everlasting Reality of Religion." Those not holding course tickets can obtain admission at the door.

—While you are enjoying your turkey supper at the Trinity Reformed church this evening, the Schubert Club Ladies' orchestra, will discourse a choice programme of music. The women of the church have put forth every effort to make the supper a great success and thus secure the necessary money with which to purchase a new carpet for the church. It will only cost you thirty-five cents to attend the supper, and then you will be helping a good cause.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says; "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—The two hundredth anniversary of the Dutch Reformed church at Somerville will be celebrated at an early date. This is considered the oldest church in the state.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

ARMOR-CLADS FOR BERMUDA.

British Government To Strengthen Her Fleet in North American Waters.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The United States naval attache at London, Commander Cowles, sends the following to the navy department, dated January 13: "The British admiralty has given instructions for the Hotspur, coast defense ship, and the Monarch, third-class battle ship, to be commissioned at an early date for service in Bermuda." On receipt of this information Commander Wainwright, chief intelligence officer, reported to Secretary Herbert that "as there are at present no armor-clads in the British North American and West Indian squadron this indicates a considerable increase of naval strength in North American waters." Under ordinary circumstances these reports would possibly lead to an inquiry from Secretary Olney addressed to the British government as to the reason for such an order, but it cannot be learned at the state department whether such action has been taken or not. The stratigal importance of the Bermuda fortifications can be best appreciated by the statement that they are the center of a 700 miles circle which includes the North American coast line from Maine to Florida.

PROBABLY A MURDER.

Italian Child, with Face Badly Bruised, Found Frozen in an Alley.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The body of Morristini Moffi, an Italian boy of four years, was found yesterday frozen stiff in an alley in the rear of 827 Bainbridge street. The face of the child was covered with bruises. On Monday evening an Italian named Pasquetta Baddero called at the home of little Morristini and took the child out, ostensibly to buy candy. The child did not return and the parents passed a night of anxiety. Early on Tuesday morning they swore out a warrant for Baddero on the charge of abduction. He was arrested and given a hearing before Magistrate Smith, who committed him in $600 bail. Since the discovery of the body of the child, a special detainer has been made out charging Baddero with murder and the police are investigating the case. The mother of the child is loud in her accusations against Baddero, whom she believes murdered her offspring.

POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Of Thirty Large Offices Only Thirteen Show a Decrease.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Postmaster-General Wilson has made public the statement of postal receipts for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1896, as compared with the receipts for the corresponding period of 1895, which shows a decrease of about $30,000, and is taken to be an indication of general business depression. New York city heads the list, the receipts for 1896 being $2,112,675; for 1895 they were $2,109,585, an increase of the former over the latter of $3,090 or the tenth of 1 per cent. The next cities in order were Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and Brooklyn, all of which show a decided decrease. Of the thirty offices only thirteen show an increase, while seventeen show a decrease.

National Banks To Resume.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Two national banks which recently failed have been permitted to reopen their doors for business after notifying the comptroller of the currency that they had complied with all conditions imposed by him. They are the First National bank of Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, which suspended December 14, 1896, and the Merchants and Planters National bank of Bryan, Texas, which suspended December 23, 1896.

Bridgeport Hospital Gets $180,000.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 28.—The appraisers of the estate of the late Mrs. James C. Loomis of this city report to the probate court that the estate will aggregate in value $240,356. The testatrix made bequests amounting to about $50,000, and other expenses will bring the amount to about $60,000. The Bridgeport hospital is given all that remains after these claims have been paid. This will give that institution about $180,000.

Valuable Coal Vein Discovered.

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 28.—A 52-inch vein of bituminous coal has been discovered on Barclay mountain, about two miles from Leroy, Bradford county, and six miles from the now abandoned Barclay mines, from which millions of tons have been mined in past years. Experts claim that the new vein is superior to the Barclay coal and it is in the same belt as the bituminous mines of Tioga county.

Larger Pension for Gen. Custer's Sister

Washington, Jan. 28.—The house committee on pensions has ordered favorably reported the senate bill increasing from $17 to $30 per month the pension of the widow of Lieut. Calhoun, who was killed in the battle of the Little Big Horn with General Custer. Mrs. Calhoun is a sister of the late General Custer.

Saratoga Gas, Electric Light & Power Co

Albany, Jan. 28.—The Saratoga Gas Electric Light & Power Co., of Saratoga Springs, has been incorporated by the secretary of state, with a capital of $300,000, of which $200,000 is preferred stock and $100,000 common

Connecticut School for Boys.

Hartford, Jan. 28.—The senate has elected ex-Mayor Brainard of Hartford a trustee of the Connecticut school for boys for four years from July 1, 1897 in place of John L. Houston of Enfield

Bill Abolishing Messenger Fees.

Hartford, Jan. 28.—A bill has been presented in the house by Mr. Griffing of Hartford abolishing messenger fee by telegraph companies.

L. J. GAGE AT CANTON

Probable Next Secretary of the Treasury Calls on McKinley.

CAME BY REQUEST OF THE LATTER

Hanna Also Visits the President-elect, But Inauguration Plans Only, It Is Said, Were Discussed---Cabinet Formation Nearing Completion.

Canton, O., Jan. 28.—The complex political problem surrounding the selection of Major McKinley's cabinet is now believed to be practically solved and Lyman J. Gage of Chicago as secretary of the treasury is regarded as the key to the situation and the almost certain choice of the president-elect. This moral certainty is strengthened by the fact that the president of the First National bank of Chicago arrived in Canton this afternoon, in response to the telegraphed request of the major to visit him. Chairman Hanna came here last evening and was engaged for several hours in secret conference with Mr. McKinley. It is the understanding that Mr. Hanna approved of Mr. Gage as chief of the treasury department. It is known that ever since the election of Mr. McKinley a powerful personal and political pressure has been exerted on the next president, especially from friends and political leaders in Chicago and the middle western states, to procure the appointment of Mr. Gage for the treasury portfolio. The work has been done in such a quiet and dignified manner that public attention has not been directed to the influence until recently. It is now believed that Mr. Gage's appointment to the treasury will be determined this week. When that position is filled the other portfolios can be easily disposed of, excepting that to be given to New York. That problem remains as intricate as ever, but the impression prevails here that Gen. Woodford has the best chance of the appointment. The president-elect does not seem to have been influenced against Gen. Woodford by the mild protest which was entered against him yesterday from eastern visitors. Col. John Hay is here in the interests of a friend and now does not expect a cabinet appointment for himself. Gen. W. M. Osborne, who has been the guest of Cornelius N. Bliss at Jekyll island, on the Georgia coast, will remain here until to-morrow and then return east. Mr. Hanna's visit is not taken to have any bearing on the Ohio sensatorial situation. Cabinet and inauguration matters engrossed the time of his conference with Major McKinley. Gov. Bushnell has received a letter from Senator Sherman, stating that he will not resign his seat in the senate until he is confirmed as secretary of state.

Sherman's Letter to Bushnell Private.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—Gov. Bushnell admitted to-day that it was true as telegraphed from Washington that senator Sherman had written a letter to him in regard to his proposed resignation from the senate and the filling of the vacancy. He said the letter was a private one, and he regarded it as confidential. He would still do so, though he might ultimately give it to the public. No one but himself had seen it.

Orders for the Inaugural Parade.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Gen. Horace Porter, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, was in conference last evening with D. Woodmansee, president of the national republican league clubs, and later issued an order placing the republican league clubs in one division, and ordered that they have the choice of position in the civic division. President Woodmansee is appointed marshal of the division, with the right to select a strff of fifty members. All league clubs are directed to report for assignment not later than Feb. 20. President Woodmansee, who was in Washington last evening says the league will furnish one of the most attractive features of the parade.

Dumb-bell Lifting Record.

Boston, Jan. 28.—The Record states that L. C. Rood, the young Harvard student who failed to break the amateur dumb-bell lifting record in his public trial in Hemenway gymnasium a week ago, has finally succeeded in accomplishing the feat. The last attempt was made in private to avoid a crowd, which had made Rood nervous. The record was 201 pounds, five ounces, and this record he broke by eleven ounces. R. A. Pennell of New York, the previous champion, used a swing, while Rood, on the other hand, made a straight lift.

Golden Wedding Celebration at Newport.

Newport, N. H., Jan. 28.—A most brilliant and pleasing social event was the celebration last evening of the golden wedding anniversary of Hon. and Mrs. Dexter Richards, Newport's most distinguished son and daughter. A special train from Concord brought a large number of friends and relatives and the residence was thronged. Among the guests were Gov. Ramsdell and many state officials.

For Blockade Drill.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Admiral Bunce's squadron of evolution is timed to leave Hampton Roads early next week for two weeks' blockade drill off Charleston, S. C. The fleet is expected to return to Hampton Roads February 15. The coast defense vessels Terror and Puritan and the cruiser Marblehead have been ordered to join the squadron.

No Prison Labor for Uncle Sam.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The house committee on labor has ordered favorably reported the bill of Mr. Watson of Ohio prohibiting the use of prison labor on buildings erected for the United States.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Clearing This Afternoon or Tonight; Fair Friday; Colder; Northwest Winds High on the Coast.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 26 Degrees.

BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

Governor Griggs has expressed himself as being in favor of biennial sessions of Legislature. He says that not only has he carefully considered the question but he has sought to obtain competent opinion upon the subject from outside the State. He has talked with Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, and Governor Lowndes of Maryland, and finds that those gentlemen, who have had practical experience to guide them, agreed with him. He found that biennial sessions were right in line with the almost universal demand for the restriction of legislation. The growth and complication of law making, as he recently pointed out in his message, were necessarily expensive, without affording adequate compensation, in any way, to the people. The expenses of the Legislature last year, the Governor says, amounted to about $80,000, which was the lowest since 1888. It would be safe to say that the expenses of a session would average $100,000. Thus it could be seen that biennial sessions would save the State about $50,000 per annum.

IS LOBBYING JUSTIFIABLE?

It remains to be seen if the courts will justify a claim for remuneration made by ex-Assemblyman Shann against the city of Rahway, the service given being that common to lobbyists. If lobbying is illegal, the courts cannot recognize the claim any more than they could a debt in gambling; but it would appear that it would have been to the advantage of Rahway to have paid the debt rather than have the world know that it resorted to lobbying to repudiate a part of its own obligations.—New York Press.

A VALUABLE FEATURE.

The lectures of Dr. D. M. Stearns on the Sunday-school lessons, delivered in this city fortnightly, have become one of most interesting and instructive features of local religious life, and in recognition of this fact The Daily Press has just completed arrangements whereby it will publish every Saturday a column about the Sunday-school lesson for the following day, edited by Dr. Stearns. It will be of inestimable value to all students of the Bible.

WORK OF CO-OPERATION.

First Quarterly Meeting of the Association Held Last Night.

The first quarterly meeting of the Co-Operative Association was held last evening. The report of Manager B. S. Braider showed that the total sales at the store during the past quarter amounted to $2,805.35. According to the report of the treasurer, Wm Oliver, the total receipts were $2,668 76, and the disbursements were $2,529.37, leaving a balance of $139.39.

Secretary S. R Struthers stated that after all bills had been paid there would be a deficit of about $55, due to the fact that all the members had not traded at the store. It was reported that there were about forty-five members out of a membership of 102 who were buying their goods at the store.

Neil Head and Samuel Smith were elected to fill vacancies in the advisory board.

From Cashier to Manager.

Fred Treuleen, who has been cashier at the office of the United States Express Company, under Manager Mills, in this city, for the past four years, has been promoted to manager of the office at Reading, Pa. He left today to assume the duties of his position. Mr. Treuleen well deserves the advancement, as he has proved himself a competent and faithful employe of the company. The position which he leaves vacant in this city has been filled by the promotion of F. S. Bowman from bill clerk.

—Additional locals on page 3.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of William H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: 'It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Mrs. Vosseller, of East Second street, is kept at home by illness.

Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, is confined at his home with illness.

David Krymer, of West Second street, is confined to his home by illness.

J. H. Staats and family, of Linden avenue, moved yesterday to 175 Duer street.

Mrs. Vegthe, of Somerville, is the guest of relatives on East Second street.

Miss Marion Dumont, of East Seventh street, is the guest of friends at Troy, N. Y.

Frank Splane, who recently lost an eye, expects to have his new glass eye in a short time.

Driver Ross, of the fire department, spent yesterday with friends on Watchung Mountains.

President J. B. Dumont, of the City Council, left town this morning on a business trip to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, are entertaining relatives from Oswego, N. Y.

G. M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has been confined to his home for several days with illness.

Mrs. J. Parker Mason, of Central avenue, left this morning for Boston, where she will visit relatives.

Nicholas R. O'Connor, of New York, was the guest, yesterday, of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bovey, of Somerset street.

Mrs. F. H. Ball, of Myrtle avenue, is visiting relatives at Erie, Pa., where she will remain until about February first

Miss Rachael Day, who has been ill at her home on Mercer avenue, for the past few days, is now convalescent.

R. E. Pease, of East Fifth street, returned last evening from a business trip to the lumber regions of Minnesota.

A. P. Baxter, of Port Washington, L. I., is the guest of his old college friend, Robert M. Clark, of Washingtonville.

Mrs. M. H. Pike, of Baltimore, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley on Rockview Terrace.

Mrs. J. C. Bovey, of Brooklyn, was the guest, Tuesday, of Mr. Bovey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bovey, of Somerset street.

Mrs. J. H. Passmore, formerly of this city, but now of Norristown, Pa., is visiting at the home of Miss Addie Weaver, on Grove street.

Miss Carrie Vail, daughter of A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street, gave a luncheon to some of her friends today at the Waldorf in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jennings returned to their home on Rockview avenue, yesterday, after a ten days sojourn at the Laurel House, Lakewood.

Mrs. Edwin Loomis formerly of the borough, but now of Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs R. H. Rice, of Craig place.

The Saturday Evening Euchre Club will be entertained this week at the home of Assemblyman and Mrs. W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue.

Dr. F. S. Grant and family have closed their house on Washington avenue, and have gone to New York where they will remain until Spring.

Mrs. Perkins, of West Fourth street, who is at the hospital under treatment, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to leave that institution.

Frederick P. Taylor, of Rockview Terrace, who has been seriously ill, suffering from appendicitis, is now on the road to recovery, and is able to sit up a few hours each day.

John C. Whiting, formerly of this city, has accepted the position of lay assistant to Rev. Howard Duffield, D. D., pastor of the "Old First" church at Fifth avenue and Eleventh street, New York.

In the schedule of preachers for the second term of Princeton University, just made public, the appointment of the Rev Dr. William A. Richards, of Plainfield, for March 21st, is given. The list inciudes many distinguished names.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—There were ninety-six carriages at the Park clubhouse yesterday afternoon to convey the guests back and forth from the tea, and they were handled very efficiently by Frank Hedden.

PASSING COMMENT.

It is rumored that Councilmen Peck and Valiant will not take a re-election if it is offered to them.

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Cranberry sauce will come high next Thanksgiving Day, according to the estimates of the New Jersey cranberry growers, who held their annual meeting Tuesday in the State House, at Trenton. Crop reports indicate that the succulent berry is to be scarce.

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Since Mayor Fisk has recovered from his illness he has been devoting a great deal of his time to city affairs. Most every day he can be found in his office, and yesterday he made a circuit of the city, to look after things in general. Plainfield is certainly fortunate in having a Mayor who is able to devote so much time to her interests.

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A new idea to widen Madison avenue has been proposed by a prominent city official. He suggests that the east side of the street be left as it is, and only widen the west side of it. He thinks that this plan could be carried out with great success. There seems to be plenty of room to do this, especially near the Jackson building, and in this way the objectors to the scheme would be left out of the deal.

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A young man employed in a well-known Plainfield office met with a rather unpleasant experience the other morning. He came in and sat down at his desk as usual. After a time a friend came in and he started to rise but he soon changed his mind and sat still. It had happened that the office boy had upset the mucilage bottle on the chair of the young man early in the morning and had forgotten to inform the young man of the fact. Part of the mucilage had been wiped off but some remained and the young man was only extracted from his unpleasant position after considerable labor.

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Thus far several sites have been offered for the proposed new city hall, and among them are the following: The vacant lot on West Front street adjoining the Babcock building; the property at the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue; the Hand property at the corner of East Second street and Watchung avenue; the city park property; the property adjoining the Friends' Meeting house on Watchung avenue, and the Meeker property on the same avenue. In some cases the owners have stated their price, while in other cases the city officials have been asked to state how much they are willing to give.

A Word or Two

o sufferers from catarrh will not be amiss if a cure can be offered. Ely's Cream Balm has become a favorite in all sections of the United States. Your cold in the head will be quickly relieved by it, and the severest attack of catarrh will yield to, and be perfectly cured by a thorough treatment. Catarrh is not a blood disease, but an inflammation of the passages of the nose and throat, due to climatic changes.

A St. Valentine Festival.

A St. Valentine festival will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, Thursday afternoon and evening, February 4th, from 4 to 10 o'clock. It wil be given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue and First Presbyterian churches.

An Old Mason Dead.

Cyrus Crandall, probably the oldest Free Mason in New Jersey, died on Monday night at the home of his son Charles, in Jersey City. He was born in Groton, Conn., in 1804, and joined the Masonic fraternity when he reached his majority.

A Splendid Showing.

The Board of Directors of the City National Bank held a meeting yesterday and declared a four per cent for the last six months. It is payable February 2nd. This is a splendid showing for this institution.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
Dime Savings Institution
of Plainfield, N. J.,
JANUARY, 1, 1897.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien)	$133,300 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value.	39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value.	1,210 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value.	10,600 00
$65,000 City of Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value.	65,000 00
$43,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value.	43,610 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value.	25,500 00
$11,500 North Plainfield, N. J., school bonds, market value.	11,500 00
$10,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds, market value.	10,000 00
$3,900 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds, market value.	3,900 00
$10,000 North Plainfield N. J., Improvement Bonds, market value.	10,050 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value.	13,800 00
$10,000 Lehigh Valley railroad terminal bonds, market value.	11,000 00
$2,000 demand loans,	2,000 00
Interest due and accrued.	3,172 73
Furniture and fixture account.	1,000 00
Cash in banks.	28,120 54
Cash in office.	1,029 64
	$414,692 91

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors,	$394,754 62
Surplus,	19,938 29
	$414,692 91

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

John W. Murray, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1897.

John W. Murray, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1897.
William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1897.

J. Frank Hubbard,
Joseph B. Coward,
Geo. W. Bockfellow,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1896. 1 28 6

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20 yards of border, at 5 cents yard	1 00
	$1 25
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1 14 10 oaw th Administrator.

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Mr. Kellar will present in this city the identical Programme given at
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Full Stage Illusions
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ADMISSION 25 CENTS.
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To be given under the auspices of the
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Trinity Reformed Church,
In the Lecture room of the church,
JANUARY 28 and 29, 1897.
Supper served from 5 to 9 o'clock.
Admission, including supper, 35 cents.
Music each evening. Proceeds of Supper for New Carpet Fund.

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HARD TIME PRICES FOR CASH.
Chuck Steak, 8c., round, 12c., smoked shoulders, 5c. lb., smoked ham, 10c., fresh ham, 10c., pork chops, 10c., porterhouse steak, 16 and 18c., leg lamb 10c., leg mutton, 9c., prime rib roast, 12 to 16 cents, sausage, 10c.
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LOUIS CALLMAN
222 West Front Street.

North Plainfield Taxes!
As directed by law, the taxes assessed against property located in the Borough and Townships of North Plainfield, remaining unpaid Jan. 31st. 1897, will be recorded in the County Clerks office as the first lein against said property, and the names of such delinquents will be published.
H. N. SPENCER, Collector.
1-18-tf

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Fruit of the Loom	6½c. yard
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Berkley Cambric	8½c. yard
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1¼ yard wide	7c. yard
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1½ yard wide	13c. yard
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Dress made from four ($4) dollars up.

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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m.
{ 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00 6.09 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
{ 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Leroy Jennings, of North avenue, is suffering from an aggravated attack of mumps.

Miss Alice Seigfried, of Easton, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Wilhelm, of Front street.

S. B. Merrell intends to run on the independent ticket for Mayor at the borough election.

Alvah Gray is the latest who would like to have the postoffice. He makes the seventh one who is after it.

Lake Hopatcong ice continues to come down the road in large quantities, and it is shipped direct to Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph have returned from Washington, D. C., where they have been visiting for some time.

The Euchre Club will meet at the residence of the Misses Barrett, in North Plainfield, on Friday evening of this week.

Ice cutting on the New Market pond was begun in earnest yesterday, and a force of men were kept busy nearly all night harvesting the crop.

The Dunellen fire department will hold a regular meeting this evening, when some definite action will be taken concerning the lighting of the building.

"Al" Randolph, who went to Washington on Saturday fully equipped with a long petition praying for his apointment to the postmastership here, arrived home late last evening. Mr. Randolph is a young man and is well and favorably known.

Messrs. Powlison & Jones, of Plainfield, are furnishing the new Town Hall. Yesterday the first installment of imitation white oak furniture was delivered in the building, and the remainder will be put in before the Council meets in its next regular session.

One man from Washington Valley was in town yesterday and reported at the depot, where he went for freight, that during the night his hennery had been raided, and out of sixteen chickens all that was left him in the morning was a two-year-old hen and a crippled rooster.

The Central Railroad detectives have been hustling the tramps from the Greenbrook tanks. Some years ago these vagrants were allowed to sleep in the sand-house, but they have become so obnoxious in late years that the railroad officials have declared that they must go.

Advices from A.A. Parker announce his arrival in Boston on Monday with his thoroughbred stock of fowls. Mr. Parker is acting as one of the judges at the annual poultry show in progress there, and on this account he is debarred from competing for the prizes. This is to be regretted, for it is acknowledged that Mr. Parker has some of the finest stock in the country.

The death was announced yesterday of Mrs. Fannie Jennings, wife of Henry Jennings, which occurred at her home near Greenbrook during the forenoon. Mrs. Jennings was thirty-five years old. The husband is the only surviving member of the family. Mrs. Jennings had recently undergone an operation for the removal of a tumor, at the New York Hospital, from the effects of which she was thought to have almost recovered. The direct cause of death was Bright's disease. The funeral will take place from the house on Saturday at 12:30 o'clock, and from the Presbyterian church at 1 o'clock.

SCOTCH PLAINS

The auction sale of goods in the late James A. Baker's store continues, but there is yet a considerable amount of stock to be disposed of.

At the meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society, held in the Supreme Court chamber at Trenton, on Tuesday, J. Ackerman Coles, M. D., of Scotch Plains was elected a member of the executive committee.

Acting Postmaster Norman C. Dunn has the new post-office in thorough working order. It required much time and labor to transfer the stock of mail matter, but it was all done with neatness and dispatch.

Frank Allen feels grieved because his name has been used in connection with a reported glove contest. Mr. Allen says he does not stoop to such low business, and his name was used without his knowledge or consent.

John R. Marsh, Jr., is working a force of men on the mountain pond getting in his ice supply for next summer's use. Weather permitting, by the end of the week he expects to have housed a full and bountiful supply.

Don't worry about your health. Keep your blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and you need not fear the grip, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia or typhoid fever.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

Highest of all in Leavening Power — Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AVON PARK.

E. A. Campbell is having a new metal ceiling put up in the barroom of his hotel.

The raccoon hunt which was to be held Saturday afternoon has been postponed until Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th.

FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., met Tuesday night when the officers recently elected were installed by supervising District Deputy Vail, of Bound Brook.

THEATRICAL.

The operatic comedy, "O'Dowd's Neighbors," which is to be presented at Music Hall, this evening, by Murry and Murphy's comedians, supporting Mark Murphy, is probably the boldest theatrical venture in the history of this class of amusement. In organizing this attraction nothing was done in haphazard shape. From the moment the comedy was written everything was operated in the most business like manner, the best of talent was engaged and the most skilled artists and costumers were put to work to even out-do themselves. The attraction is being boomed as no other has been and nothing is left undone to advise the multitude of its coming. "O'Dowd's Neighbors" is a most excellent operatic comedy, and everything connected with its production is of the very best that money could purchase.

Bonnie Thornton received a tumultuous welcome at the Pleasure Palace, in New York, last night, when she sang "Oh, Mr. Conductor, What Shall I Do?" and other piquant new ditties in her own peculiar way, and displayed some gorgeous gowns calculated to make the foreign stars turn pea-green with envy. The Five Osrains presented a very funny trick pantomine called "Yvette," depicting the absurdities of a thoroughly Parisian dinner party. The Power Brothers gave some clever exhibitions of trick bicycle riding, and Herr Grais put his donkey and equestrian baboon through their miniature circus act. Screaming negro fun of the good old ante-bellum plantation type was furnished by Riley and Hughes.

Borough Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week:

Fred M. Slater et ux to Agnes Pangborn, North Plainfield, $1.
Agnes Pangborn to Idam M. Slater, North Plainfield, $1.
William A. Lewis to Mayor and Council of North Plainfield, $200.
David Lowrie et ux to Sylvester L. Dickson, North Plainefild, $300.
George Hummer et ux to Andrew J. Stiglitz, North Plainfield, $1,000.
Wm. M. Stillman to George R. Schlereth, North Plainfield, $500.
John N. Mitchell et ux to Louise Pangborn, North Plainfield, $5,000.

—Don't forget the Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. See programme in another column.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—There was one session at the North Plainfield Public High School today.

—The skirt manufacturing company is a new firm at 21 Somerset street. Read their ad.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, have 250 bushels of choice cooking potatoes.

—Edward White will put on sale tomorrow a very handsome line of jardenierres at a very moderate price.

—A long-distance telephone has been placed in the borough fire department house on Somerset street.

—A meeting of the borough fire, water and lamps committee will be held this evening at the council rooms.

—The fire house at Prideville is about completed and in a short time the hose wagon will be stationed at that place.

—The sidewalks of the borough were nicely cleaned off this morning by the street commissioner with the aid of a snow plough.

—Frank Day, liveryman, of 114 West Sixth street, near Park avenue, has both single and double sleighs with good horses to hire out.

—Lawyer Moffett continues to do good work on the extension of the trolley road to South Plainfield, and he has secured almost enough signers to put the road through.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will meet in the Babcock building this evening and work the M. M. Degree on three candidates. The work will be conferred by High Priest Dr. D C. Adams.

—Great preparations are being made for the entertainment, dance and supper, which is to be given under the auspices of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, in Red Men's Hall, February 17.

—The Middlesex Driving Park, at Old Bridge, was sold yesterday under foreclosure proceedings. Charles Whitehead, a stockholder, was its purchaser. An effort will be made to re organize the association.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, have received 250 barrels of the finest apples for household purposes. They are sold at forty cents per basket. They include Greenings, Pippins, Northern Spies, Kings and Baldwins.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Cahill, formerly of this city, but now of New York, will regret to learn of the death of their son, Raymond, which occurred yesterday morning. Interment will be made in the North Plainfield cemetery.

—Clarence Sharkey, the thirteen-year-old son of John Sharkey, of Race street, was scouring the woods in search of nuts last fall when he espied a cocoon which he carried home and laid on the mantle. A few days ago he was surprised to notice signs of life, and a morning or two later a beautifully marked butterfly made its appearance.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

WHEN you have urgent business with someone in another town or city, remember that your telephone is adapted for Long Distance talking, and that there are hundreds of towns and cities connected by the Long Distance lines, and thousands of people in them having metallic circuit service, with whom you can talk as easily as with a subscriber of your own exchange.

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16 Smith St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 8 Erie St., Jersey City, N. J.
PLAINFIELD OFFICE, 175 North Ave.

"THE FINEST THING"
We think, for chapped or rough skin, is
OUR LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE.
Try it. Sprinkler-top bottles, 25c.
Park and North avenues
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"THE APOTHECARY."

Randolph Runyon,
Funeral Director
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Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

H. DeMott,
Undertaker and Embalmer,
59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J
Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

DIED.

ADAMS—Suddenly, January 25th, Peter Charles Adams, in the 75th year of his age. Funeral at the residence of his son-in-law, E. L. Suffern, 72 Linden avenue, on Friday at 2 p. m.

VAN BUSKIRK—In this city, Wednesday, January 27, 1897, Susan Almira, wife of Ira Van Buskirk, aged 49 years, 1 month and 2 days. Funeral services at her late residence, 27 Somerset street, Sunday, January 31, at 2 p. m. 1 28 3

SMITH—At the residence of his son, Charles H. Smith, 35 Grove street, North Plainfield, Henry Smith, aged 64 years. Funeral services at the First Baptist church, on Saturday, January 30, at 3 p. m. 1 28 2

WIGGINS—In this city, Thursday, January 28, 1897, Catherine Wiggins, aged 74 years. Funeral services from her late residence, 476 West Front street, Sunday, January 31, at 3:45 p. m. 1 28 3

CAHILL—At New York City, Wednesday Jan 27th, 1897, Raymond Cahill, aged 1 year and 9 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Cahill, formerly of this city. Funeral services from the residence of his parents, 127 East 73d street, Saturday at 11 a. m. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

MASON HAMLIN upright piano for sale cheap. Address B, care Press.

SINGLE SLEIGH for sale; best make; good condition. Apply 91 Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—140 North Ave. 1 27 2

FOR SALE—Lots corner Sixth and New streets. Enquire 520 Central avenue. 1 27 2

LARGE and small rooms with board; private family; good location; terms $6. Address B. L., care Press. 1 26 3

STORE and BASEMENT TO LET—165 North Avenue, now used as a painters' and decorators' supply store. Mulford, Broker. 1 21 tf

REWARD—Liberal reward for the return of large black and white cat which strayed from 144 Crescent avenue. Blue ribbon on when lost. 1 21 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

MULFORD, Broker, has 2 or 3 bargains; (sale) principals call and investigate. 1 16 tf

STORE and basement to let, 165 North Ave. Mulford, Broker. 1 11 tf

TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

TO LET—Store and rooms above, now occupied by Justice Newcorn, 110 West Front street. Inquire Samuel Drier, pawnbroker, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 1 2 tf

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker 7 2 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

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In the City at
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411 Park Avenue.
Plainfield, N. J.

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Plainfield January 25th, 1897.

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Gillett Frank	Pauch Miss
Green John H	Raymond Mr & Mrs G
Hall G W	Schwartz Miss Kate
Hart Miss Maggie C	Schofield Lewis R
Keller F E	Stout Morgan
Littenstern M J	Stites Miss Mattie
Lawson Miss K'th'n K	Wood Edward
McCay Mrs S K	Waress Ward

NOTICE!

We wish to inform the public that the title "Smalley Bros.," belongs to the firm at the City Market, 144 North avenue. Others are cautioned against misleading the public.

D. C. Smalley.
A. I. Smalley.
1 16 2m N. B. Smalley.

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We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

NEVER IN

the history of this town of yours and ours has this place been blessed with so many kinds of sales. Assignee sales, half-price sales, removal sales, alteration sales, reduced-price sales, fire sales, auction sales and frozen-out sales, and with it all Plainfield's Best Store is doing the business, as Plainfield people know a thing or two and are quick to realize the value of goods. 'Tis such prices as these that will send many competitors away for their health.

READ THE LIST

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

sale will be in full swing today, and it is worthy of more than the usual amount of attention. Made of the best of material by skilled workpeople, good lengths and correct sizes, all this in our muslin underwear that comes to you at just about the cost of the material.

KID GLOVES 69c. PAIR

On sale today, our great purchase of fine Kid Gloves, some slightly soiled, but all good serviceable gloves and priced to you at one-half their value, 69c. a pair.

'TIS SUCH VALUES

as these that makes our business grow:

Cosmo buttermilk soap, 6c. cake. Celluloid hair brushes, 5c. each; Men's black half hose, 7c. pair; Ladies' black hose, 7c. pair; Ladies' fine cashmere hose, 10c. pair; Men's unlaundried shirts, 29c. each; all-linen crash toweling, 5c. yard; all-linen huck towels, 15c. each; all our ladies' cashmere gloves, were 40 and 50c., now 25c. pair; 36 in. fancy plaids for children's wear, 13c. yard; plain outing flannel, 6c. yard; ladies' shirt waists, 49c. each.

TAPESTRY PORTIERE CURTAINS $1 39 EACH

We put on sale today 200 Tapestry Portiere Curtains. The manufacturers' price was $5.00 the pair. Our price will be $1.39 each, or $2.75 the pair. There are over twenty different colorings in the lot.

Housefurnishing Department.

It is not what you pay for a thing, but it is what you get for what you pay that satisfies you. Have you ever thought of that? If you haven't,

READ THESE ITEMS:—2-qt stone coffee pot, 15c; 2-pint pipkin, 5c; folding hat and coat rack, 7c; Little Wonder soap, 2c; toilet paper, per roll, 2c; large corn-poper, 12c., Silexo, 2c; steel fry pan, 25c; 13 test ammonia, 4 c.; sleds and coasters, 25c; Japanese tea pots, 9c; Our Own washboard, 10c; 15-in. japaned coal hod, 12c; long-handled shovels, 6c; 1-2 gallon glass water pitcher, 10c.

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From 1c.
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Match Borders 1 1-2 Cents a Yard.
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For the Fire-place.
MANTELS, TILES, GRATES.
SPARK GUARDS, $1.25 and up.
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Selling good clothing at bankrupt prices. They Must Be Sold.
We have about 125 BOYS' and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS and REEFERS that MUST GO and that you can buy BELOW COST and they are of the FINEST QUALITY.
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY.
HARRY M. JAQUETT,
129 East Front St, Plainfield, N. J.

TRY OUR BLENDED COFFEE 15c. lb
It's a Winner
This is a blend of my own, and the way people are taking hold of it, it's going to be a success.
TEAS = = all kinds = = 35c. lb
Cutting our prices in two on our teas has nearly doubled our sales. These teas were bought at a bargain and the people can have the benefit. Try them and be convinced of their quality.
PICNIC HAMS at 7c. per lb., that I advertised last week are selling beyond our expectation. Orders promptly attended to.
Telephone No. 49, B.
J.F. MACDONALD, UPTOWN GROCER

A MISTAKE.

A tadpole sat on a cool, gray stone,
And sadly thought of his life:
"Alas, must I live all alone!" said he,
"Or shall I espouse me a wife?"

A wise old frog on the brink of the stream,
Leaned over and said, with a sigh:
"Oh, wait till you're older, my dear young friend,
You'll have better taste by and by!

"Girls change, you know, and the pollywog slim,
That takes your fancy to-day,
May not be the polly at all you'd choose,
When the summer has passed away!"

But the tadpole rash thought he better knew,
And married a pollywog fair;
And before the summer was over he sat
On the brink of that stream in despair.

For, would you believe it? His fair, young bride
Proved to be but a stupid frog,
With never a trace of beauty and grace
Of young Miss Pollywog.

And although the tadpole himself had grown
Stout and stupid, too!
He only saw the faults of his wife,
As others sometimes do.

To all young tadpoles, my moral is this:
Before you settle in life,
Be sure you know, without any doubt,
What you want in the way of a wife!
—Mary H. Olmstead, in Golden Days

ZEB'S PET SALMON.

BY VIRGIL G. EATON.

Rutherford, a domesticated and very intelligent salmon belonging to Zeb Atkins, of Hot Hole Mountain, Me., is dead. The immediate cause of his taking off was old age, though much handling and long journeys overland to the Dead River fish hatchery no doubt shortened his days. Zeb's liking for Rutherford was of an uncommon kind, even in these days of erratic and erotic affections. The tender and pink steaks, which make most salmon precious as well as palatable, were never taken into the account when Zeb made an inventory of Rutherford's assets. A fish that could keep a large spring of water free from frogs and insects for 20 years and earn in the same time $52.03 in cold cash was something uncommon, even in Maine, where the natural and supernatural walk hand in hand. It was obvious to everybody who knew the circumstances that Zeb prized Rutherford as a money winner and confidential companion, and liked him so well that no epicurean thought crossed his mind. In a case of live salmon and regular income against boiled salmon and green peas Zeb espoused the unpopular side, and Rutherford survived two decades.

Zeb is a farmer, who follows fishing for an avocation, preferring the joys of the gentle art to anything he can find around the loafers' bench at the grocery. Late in May, 1876, when his neighbors were saving their dollars to go to Philadelphia, he took his dip net and went down toward the bay, hoping to catch a few smelts. The second sweep of the net brought him in a gilded and vermillion-spotted salmon that weighed 18 pounds. By soaking his net occasionally in fresh water he got the fish home alive. He put it into the great boiling spring back of the house. In a few weeks it had devoured all the swimming and creeping things that made their home in the spring, and began to look to Zeb for sustenance. By carrying out chopped meat and scraps from the table whenever he went after a pail of water, Zeb soon tamed the fish so it would come and take the food from his hands. When the republican national convention met and nominated Gov. Hayes for president, Zeb named his fish Rutherford in honor of the winning candidate. After that the salmon was regarded as a member of the family and no longer was mentioned as "it."

The pinch of hard times, which was felt all over Maine in 1876, fell upon Zeb with the rest. One day when he was feeling unusually poor a neighbor asked him why he did not sell Rutherford to the fish hatchery. Zeb could not endure the thought of parting with his fish. Then he received a letter from a lawyer asking for immediate payment on a small bill that was long overdue. That night Rutherford was taken in a tub to the hatchery and Zeb went home with $3.96 in his pocket. He was very sad all through haying. In August, when his grass was in the barn, he went after berries. In his travels he came to the great pond where the hatchery fish are confined. He was picking berries and whistling an old tune when he heard a splash in the water. This was followed by another and another, until a great shining salmon dashed against the beach right at his feet. Zeb knew at once that it was Rutherford. He fed his pet with a few berries from his pail and went home to pass a bad night. Though he fought bravely, the temptation was strong, and the next day Rutherford was stolen from the pond and put back in the spring.

Fortune was kind to Zeb for three years, but in 1879 a fever broke out in his family that took his last cent and left him in debt. In his straits he again took Rutherford to the hatchery and offered him for sale. Mr. Buck looked the fish over, and, turning up the back of its dorsal fin, showed a tiny bronze tag which was attached to Rutherford's back with a platinum wire.

"This fish has been here before," said Mr. Buck. "There is my tag, No. 623. Wait a minute while I look up this record."

Zeb's knees knocked together with fear while Mr. Buck went to a book and read that No. 623 had been purchased on July 21, 1876, and that he weighed 18 pounds at that time. Zeb managed to ask him if the name of the seller was on this book, and when Mr. Buck said such records were unnecessary his heart turned somersaults of gladness inside of his ribs. Rutherford had gained considerably in the time, and now weighed 23 pounds. Zeb got $4.60 for the fish, live weight, and received one dollar extra as bounty on the tag, and went home feeling uncommonly well.

"If you ever catch him again," said Mr. Buck, "and the tag is still on him, bring him here and I'll give you the highest market price and another dollar in bounty."

The boiling spring above the barn was empty until December. By this time Zeb and his wife grew so lonesome that he made another unlawful journey to the hatchery pond. For two years Rutherford was undisturbed. In June, 1881, Zeb felt the need of new haying tools so keenly that Mr. Buck bought Rutherford again. He weighed 20 pounds, which, at 25 cents a pound, yielded five dollars, and the bounty swelled the sum to an even six dollars. After this Rutherford was taken and sold back every year or two though Zeb never received so much for him at any one time as he did in 1881. Prices varied according to the season and the plentifulness of salmon, but averaged about 20 cents a pound, taking one year with another. Though Rutherford was fed well, Zeb knew that his fish was shrinking in weight every year. Between 1881 and 1890 he had gone down from 20 to 12 pounds, despite the best of care. He was not sick or melancholy at any time, but the fountains of life were slowly wasting away under the combined influence of much moving and old age.

During the financial panic of 1893 Zeb felt considerably encouraged. In 1892 he had sold Rutherford, who weighed ten pounds, for 15 cents a pound, receiving with the bounty $2.50. A year later he took Rutherford to Mr. Buck and got $2.80 for him. Rutherford's weight had not changed an ounce, but the price of salmon had gone up three cents on the pound. This gave Zeb great hopes for the future. Fish were long lived, and it was possible that Rutherford having reached the turning point, would now fat up and earn more money. He was doomed to bitter disappointment, for when he sold him in 1894 the scales could not be induced to tip beyond the nine-pound notch. Tempting foods were brought to him during the winter of 1894-95, and for a month or more he seemed to rally, but with the advent of warm weather came a relapse that reduced his weight to eight pounds, when Mr. Buck bought him for the 13th time.

Zeb allowed Rutherford to remain in the pond until the day previous to turning all the old fish loose into the sea before he took him home in the autumn of 1895, hoping that the change would cheer him up and prolong his days. For awhile he seemed better, although his appetite was gone and dainty frogs brought from other springs at the mountain's base disported themselves about him daily, apparently knowing that Rutherford could do them no harm. During the cold of winter he stirred about very little. Selecting a spot where the water constantly bubbled up, he lay in a shower of golden mica scales, seemingly oblivious to everything. Toward summer, when the early mosquitoes laid their boat loads of fresh eggs, he fed sparingly upon the tender wigglers and then moved away to the shades of an overhanging elm root, as if the sunlight made him weary. For a month he remained here, refusing to come when Zeb called him and taking no heed of the throbbing new life which June had engendered. Then came the end. Early in July Zeb went to the spring to get water for his morning coffee, and saw Rutherford floating on top of the water. Zeb picked him up carefully and found he had been dead several hours.

Zeb put the body on the scales for the last time, and discovered that Rutherford had shrunk away to less than three pounds. Then he wrapped him in a cloth and buried him in the garden among the sweet peas. Later, with the aid of chalk and shingle, he added up Rutherford's earnings, and learned that by selling him 13 times to the same man he had obtained $32.06, which is probably a larger amount than ever was paid for any other salmon.—Bangor News.

Some Beresford Stories.

A laborer once wrote to Lord Charles Beresford saying that his wife had just had twins—a boy and a girl—and he wanted to call one "Lord Charles Beresford Brown" and the other "Princess of Wales Brown." Lord Charles gave his permission, and obtained that of the princess. Four months later the man wrote again: "I am happy to inform you that 'Lord Charles Beresford Brown' is well and strong, but that 'Princess of Wales Brown' died this morning." Lord Charles is a man of few words, and those very much to the point. Speaking in the house of commons one day, in reference to the Arab slave leaders, he said, with great emphasis: "Mr. Speaker, we ought to catch these men, give 'em a fair trial, and then hang 'em." Unconventional Lord Charles has always been. Receiving an invitation to dinner at Marlborough house one evening, he replied by wire: "Sorry can't come. Lie follows by post."—Strand Magazine.

Saved from the Guillotine.

During the reign of terror, David had Houdon, the sculptor, arrested, and wished to have him guillotined, as he had declared war against all the artists, his colleagues. Mme. Houdon went to Barrere and urged him to save her husband. "I see no way," Barrere said, "but tell me, for which of his works has he been imprisoned?" "For a statue of St. Scolastica," said Mme. Houdon. "What does she look like?" "A fine woman, with a scrap of paper in her hand." At that moment entered Collot-d'Herbois. Barrere said to him: "Houdon has made a statue of philosophy meditating on the revolution; you must have it bought by the assembly and placed in the room in front of the assembly-room, and declare that Houdon has deserved well of the country." This was done and Houdon was saved.—Chicago Chronicle.

—It may be said of the theater hat, like some other disagreeable things, that there is likely to be a woman at the bottom of it.—Texas Sifter.

QUAD'S QUEER TALES.

A Husband Who Didn't Scare.

There were a dozen or more of us waiting at the little depot for the south bound train, and one of the men pacing up and down the platform was a farmer who expected his wife by the coming train. It wasn't long before he had told everybody, and after a bit the man with the florid nose beckoned him aside and said:

"I understand that you are expecting your wife on this train?"

"Yes, sir."

"Second wife, I take it?"

"Waal, yes, though I waited two years afore I married ag'in."

"That was decent of you. Your wife has been to Cincinnati perhaps?"

"Yes."

"Been gone long?"

"Four weeks."

"I see. And you think she'll be on this train?"

"That's what she wrote. Why do you ask me?"

"Don't speak so loud. Can you control yourself if I tell you some news? Come, now, be a man. I'm sorry to have to tell you, but I feel it my duty."

"W-what is it?" gasped the farmer, growing as white as snow and beginning to tremble.

"It's about your wife. Don't scream out or faint away. Can you bear it?"

"Y-yes. Is she dead?"

"She has run off with another man and you will probably never see her again. Don't give way, now, but call up your courage."

"Stranger, air that yer bad news?" asked the farmer as a broad smile covered his face.

"Yes, that's it. I'm sorry for you."

"Waal, you needn't be. Thar's the train jest roundin the curve, and when my wife gits off you take a good look at her. Lands, but I thought the barn had burned up or one of the cows got mired!"

Two minutes later the train rolled in, and one of the first to alight was a woman, who rushed into the farmer's arms. After he had hugged and kissed her he turned her around to face the little group of us, who were on to the joke. She was red-headed, cross eyed, lacking in several front teeth and had a dozen moles on her face.

"Thar she am!" he triumphantly exclaimed to the man with the florid nose.

"Your wife, eh?"

"Yes, the wife you said had sloped with another man. Say, stranger, I grease my ha'r with mutton tallow and can't tell an elephant from a kangaroo when the circus comes along, but I'm no burdock. It took me two hull y'ars to find a woman so blamed humbly that no other man in America would want to run away with her, but I found her at last, and thar she am. And now you may wink and blink and go to grass and be hanged to you!"

A Drought on the Cumberland.

Half way up the side of the Cumberland range, as I took a short cut through the woods to save distance, I suddenly came upon a man with a ten gallon keg on his shoulder. I knew in a moment that he was a moonshiner and that the keg was full of corn juice which he was carrying off to sell to some crossroads store. He suspected that I knew it, for he came to a halt and brought down his rifle and showed considerable excitement as he demanded my name and errand. When I answered him, he stood in doubt, and I quietly observed:

"Pretty dry time up here on the mountains, isn't it?"

"Yes, I reckon," he replied.

"Most of the springs gone dry, I find. I stopped with Abraham Sweet last night, and his two boys had to bring water in kegs over a mile."

"Stranger," he said after a long look at me, "this ar' a ten gallon keg on my shoulder."

"Yes, ten gallons."

"She's full o' spring water."

"Yes, I know."

"I'm backin her home 'cause my spring has gin out."

"Certainly. If I were you, I'd do the same thing. We can't get along without water. Should I meet any one who seems to be a stranger to these parts, I'll"—

"I'll tell him that it's the driest season for 80 years, and that if he doesn't want to perish of thirst he'd better get down the mountains in a hurry."

He looked at me and grinned. Then he freed one hand and extended it for a shake and said:

"Yes, and if you stop at Bill Fisher's tonight I'll bring you some spring water in a bottle and see that you don't suffer!"

He was at Fisher's that night with half a dozen others, and when he was asked why he didn't pop me over for a revenue spy he laughingly replied:

"Why, the critter got in a slick, smooth talk about spring water befo' I could git my gun to bear on him, and he seemed so mighty arnest that I thought I'd take chances on him. Yere's yer water, stranger, and if she tastes of co'n juice I can't help it."

M. QUAD.

EDISON AND THE GIRL.

An Odd Sequel to the Wizard's Quest of Knowledge In Chicago.

The genius leaned back and puffed his cigar in patient attention until the tale of how two healthy young men dined on 5 cents was finished. Then he said:

"It was during the exposition, and at that time Edison, not knowing when he should visit Chicago again, was seeing everything in the electrical line to be found. One day while down town he happened to see the "shingle" of an electric belt concern—a belt you put around you, I mean, claimed to cure anything, you know. Well, thinking that perhaps there was something in the application of electricity which was new to him, he went up to the office.

"A very pert young lady immediately inquired what she could do for him.

"'Well,' began Edison, 'I wanted to know how these belts worked, and I thought I might learn by coming up here.'

"'Certainly,' said the young lady, picking up a belt. 'You see, the current of electricity goes from the copper to the zinc plate and then'—

"'Just a moment,' said Edison. 'I don't hear very well at times. Did you say the current went from the copper to the zinc plate?'

"'I certainly did. Then, as I was saying'—

"'Just one minute,' interrupted Edison. 'Let me understand this. You say it goes from the copper to the zinc?'

"'Yes, sir, it goes from the copper to the zinc.'

"'Well, do you know, I always thought it went from the zinc to the copper.'

"'Well, it don't.'

"'But are you sure?' Edison asked, smiling.

"'Well, maybe you know more about electricity than I do,' snapped the girl, and she threw the belt down and glared at the Wizard.

"'Perhaps I do,' Edison admitted, and he turned and left the place."—Chicago Times-Herald.

"THAR SHE AM!" HE TRIUMPHANTLY EXCLAIMED.

Too Good to Hope For.

Mamma—Freddie, Freddie, how often have I told you not to mock the peculiarities of others? If you do, you'll grow just like them.

Freddie (after a long pause)—Ma, if I mocked the elephant very hard, do you suppose I'd ever grow so's I could pick apples over a fence with my nose?—Truth.

An Awful Warning.

On the occasion of the lord mayor's visit to North London recently a captain was heard to remark to his corps: "Close up, boys; close up! If the enemy were to fire on you when you are straggling along like that, they wouldn't kill a single man of you. Close up!"—Tit-Bits.

Concealing His Crime.

Burdened with his sin, the cashier had confessed to a friend.

"But how do you cover it up on the books?" asked the latter.

"Oh, I insist on an expert examination every month."—Detroit News.

Slightly Ambiguous.

"What I want," said the lawyer, "is to prove that my client is mentally deficient."

"Certainly," replied the expert. "There won't be the least trouble in showing that, so long as he has employed you as his lawyer."—Washington Star.

Blissful Vision.

Perry Patettic—I see the coppers takin a feller to the station today dat thought he was a barrel of 20-year-old booze.

Wayworn Watson—Gee! Wot a delicious delusion!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Its Usefulness Explained.

"What's a dictionary, Chris?"

"Oh, it's a book where you look up the words that other people don't know the meaning of."—Truth.

A Fair Proposition.

She—I'll not give you a kiss.

He—Don't want you to. Let's trade.—New York Journal.

A City Hold Up.

Two friends supported him as he
At morn from lodge returned—
A fact his wife had secretly
From window perch discerned.

At breakfast, quite oblivious
Of this detective feat,
Attentively he did discuss
The news as he did eat.

"'Tis startling," he exclaimed, as due
Surprise he tried to show,
"How hold ups in this country do
Continually grow!"

She glanced at him a moment while
His words in silence died,
And then, with half contemptuous smile,
She raspingly replied:

"Yes, 'tis surprising, I'll allow,
Yet still the query'll come,
If 'twasn't for these hold ups how
Would some of you get home?"

—Boston Courier.

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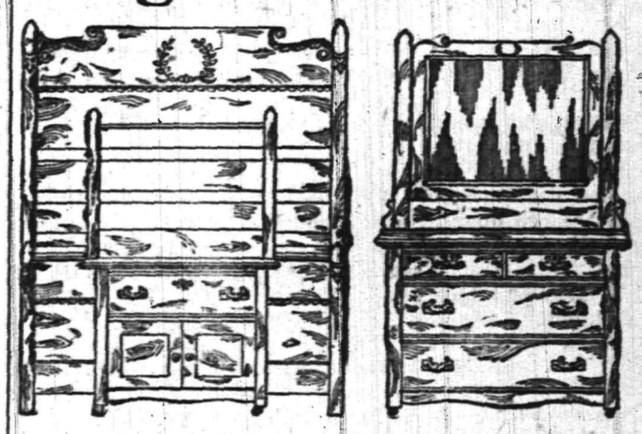

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 16, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 28, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 62 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 16 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 25 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3.12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3.51, 5.32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 48, 2 17, 2 32*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

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EVILS OF COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

The Injurious Points Mentioned by President Eliot of Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 28.—The annual reports of the president and trustees of Harvard university will be ready for distribution to-day. President Eliot's reference to athletics is briefer than last year. He says: "The conduct of intercollegiate sports during the year proved afresh that the management of those sports at Harvard has been for some years unintelligent, and for that reason unsuccessful. The evils of overtraining and excessive exertion on the part of the members of the principal teams were exhibited in high degree. A fundamental defect in the athletic organizations has been that coaches of limited experience, who may be either unobservant or obtuse, can override on the spot the advice of the trainer and physician. The result is that the principal players of football are almost all more or less injured early in the season and are then brought to the principal games in a crippled or exhausted condition, while the crew comes to the final race less capable of endurance that they were a month earlier. The remedies are the subordination of coaches to an expert in training or to a medical adviser, and the general adoption of more reasonable views about all training for athletic sports." He praises the new policy of voluntary attendance at chapel services and pays an eloquent tribute to the late Prof. Louis Agazziz.

SOUTH NORWALK ACCIDENT.

Remains of the Five Men Killed Removed to Their Respective Homes.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 28.—The remains of the five men who were killed on the Consolidated road at South Norwalk yesterday afternoon have been removed to their respective homes. They were all employes of the road. Their names are J. J. Powers of South Norwalk, section foreman; John Griffin, Norwalk; John Shea, East Norwalk; John Callahan, Danbury, and Salvator Spana. Powers leaves a widow and son, Griffin a widow and large family; Shea a widow and six childern, and Callahan a widow and son. The men were all horribly mutilated. Two were thrown under the wheels and three on the outside of the track. The train which killed the men was a freight in charge of Conductor McIntyre. The men were standing on the westbound track, which is used for passenger service. The men stepped aside to avoid the Colonial express. The smoke and steam from the passenger train enveloped the men and obscured the approaching freight train on the next track, and the noise of the passenger train drowned the whistle of the freight engine. Engineer Field of the freight train lives within thirty feet of where the accident occurred. It has been his custom to whistle a greeting to his family as he goes by, and this custom he followed yesterday.

SEIZURE OF THE UNDINE.

Cruiser Newark's Commander Reports the Incident in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Commander Colby of the cruiser Newark reports to the navy department that on Jan. 23 stopped the launch Undine, which had acted mysteriously. The vessel came out of St. Johns harbor and he ordered a shot fired ahead of her to stop her. She continued to run so he chased her and fired several blank cartridges until he finally overhauled her. Her captain said he was from St. Augustine, Fla., but could not get over the St. Johns bar. He claimed to be the owner of the Undine and gave his name as John J. Jester, but a negro at the wheel said his real name was Collins. Under these circumstances Commander Colby turned the vessel back to St. Johns, where she was left.

Divorce Granted to Mrs. C. H. Harris.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Judge Cox has granted a divorce to Salle A. Harris from Charles H. Harris, son of Senator Harris of Tennessee, and the court granted the custody of the child, a son, to his mother, and also ordered the defendant to pay Mrs. Harris alimony in the sum of $75 per month. Desertion is said to be the charge.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Massachusetts—J. Elsley Watson, Moores Corner. Pennsylvania—R. J. Boyd, Upton.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market moderately active. March, 86¾c.; May, 83¾c; July, 80¾c.

Corn—Market steady; prices easier. May, 29¼c.; July, 30¾c.

Oats—Market quiet; trading firm. May, 22c.

Eggs—Firmer; moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 18½@19c.; ice house, 12@13½c.; western, fresh, 17½@19c.; limed, 14; southern, 17½@17¾c.

Pork—Market steady; trade active. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market dull and inactive. Prime western, $4.25.

Butter—Market firm at old prices. Creamery western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 14@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 10@15c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market quiet, but steady. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11¾c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@7¼c.

Potatoes—Market easy at old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@$1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c.@$1.12.

FOR HIGH PROTECTION

Manufacturers Virtually Declare for the Old McKinley Bill.

CONSERVATIVE MEASURE VOTED DOWN

A California Delegate Starts the Opposition By Declaring That Importers' Interests Were Against Those of Manufacturers and Denouncing Congress.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The most important work of the National Manufacturers' convention—changes in the tariff law to be urged upon congress—was not completed with that unanimity and speed that was expected. That part of the resolution declaring it to be the sense of the association of manufacturers that the rates of duty should be made "as low as possible consistent with adequate protection of our manufacturing and agricultural industries and the labor they employ," was the point of contention. On a motion to adopt the resolutions, Mr. Hamilton of California opened the discussion against their adoption. He contended that importers had no business in the convention as their interests are directly opposed to the interest of the manufacturers of the United States. He asserted that congress is composed largely of lawyers and scheming politicians, who "hold the country up" simply to get the popular vote of the country. Mr. Hamilton said that he had no use for the convention if it did not demand adequate protection. Mr. Hamilton charged that the importers of the country are lobbying to have the ways and means committee make the duties in the new bill as low as possible. Mr. Hamilton pleaded for a high protective tariff and was warmly applauded as he concluded. Mr. Hastings of Delaware criticised Mr. Hamilton's remarks as tending to mislead, probably unintentionally, the convention as to the sense of the resolutions. Mr. Hastings argued that the words in the resolution "should be made as low as possible" did not mean that American industries should receive full protection. Mr. Hamilton replied to Mr. Hastings and objected to the resolution being made to represent the sense of the association on the question of the tariff. Mr. Hamilton prophesied that the competition of Japan and other oriental countries would ruin the United States unless their goods are barred out. He asked that the words "as low as possible" in the resolution be stricken out. Mr. Solomon of Newark, N. J., also registered himself against the words "as low as possible." An amendment striking out the words "as low as possible" and substituting the words "shall be as low as consistent with" was offered. On a vote the amendment was agreed to by a vote of 75 to 51. On motion the words "rates of duty" were changed to read "that duties shall be as" etc. The resolutions were then adopted unanimously.

FORGED RAILROAD TICKETS.

A Gang of Wholesale Swindlers Indicted in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The grand jury has indicted Wm. A. Burns and twelve others on a charge of victimizing the Baltimore & Ohio railroad out of thousands of dollars worth of transportation. Burns was the ringleader of the plot. The men are alleged to have forged tickets on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The officials of the road who appeared before the grand jury had $4,000 worth of the forged tickets with them and the plates from which they were printed. These tickets were sold to scalpers, it is said, and hundreds of them were used before the counterfeit was discovered. The men engaged in the wholesale forgery are said to have been employed around railroad offices and all are familiar with railroad business.

Death of Mrs. Ann Russell Allen.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Ann Russell Allen, wife of the late Hon. Thomas Allen, died last evening, aged 75. She was the daughter of the late William Russell of St. Louis, a prominent civil engineer of that city, and married Mr. Allen in 1842. Nine children were born to them. Mrs. Allen was one of the wealthiest women of Berkshire county and much esteemed.

Vanderbilt To Reside in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 28.—It is reported here that Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York has leased a house in Washington for three months, and will take possession early next week. Mr. Vanderbilt, it is said, will not only transfer his entire household to Washington, but has also leased stable room for twenty horses and equipages.

Railroad Rumor Denied.

New York, Jan. 28.—Chauncey M. Depew denies the story that the New York Central railroad was to lease the Delaware & Hudson company's railroad system and guarantee 5 per cent. on the Delaware & Hudson's stock.

Respite for Murderer Strait.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Papers on appeal in the case of Martin V. Strait, the Elmira murderer, have been served on Warden Stout of Auburn prison. This acts as a stay of the execution of Strait, which had been fixed for next week.

Fatal Duel Between Negro Girls.

Laurens, S. C., Jan. 28.—Hattie Fletcher and Addie Foster, colored school girls, fought yesterday, five miles this city. Addie received a knife wound in the neck, from which she died in a few hours.

Mackay Aids India Famine Fund.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—John W. Mackay, the "bonanza king," now in New York has sent a check for $1,000 to the Montreal Star's India famine fund.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:14 a.m.
Sun sets: 5:13 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6.13 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will accompany the basket ball team to Summit on Friday evening and roll two more games with the bowlers of that association.

A series of bowling games are being arranged between the team from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. and a team composed of the old bowlers of the Crescent Wheelmen.

The bowling team of the Y. M. C. A. sent a challenge to the Park Club bowlers for a series of games but the challenge was refused on account of the lack of interest in bowling at the Park Club at present.

A game will be rolled on the Uhlrich alleys, Monday evening, between the Bachelors and the Benedicts of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps. The game is going to be an exciting one from all appearances.

The affairs of the Cranford Country Club are in a rather disordered state at present since the burning down of the club house on Monday. The club lost almost everything and it will be necessary to entirely equip the club again. The bowling team was to come to this city tomorrow night to roll a game with the Park Club team in the Central Journal League. At the request of the Cranford bowlers the game has been postponed until next Tuesdas evening. The game is likely to be postponed to a later date as the Cranford team wants more time to recover from the effects of the fire and then all the Plainfield bowlers want to attend the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels, which comes the same night.

BASKET BALL.

The team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club will meet the basket ball players of the local association shortly and an exciting game is expected.

The basket ball players of Plainfield and Summit have met twice and each team was victorious in one of the games. The third and deciding game will be played tomorrow evening at Summit. The first game of the series was played in Summit aud resulted in a victory for the Summit team by one point. The Plainfield boys are playing a better game than they did at that time and unless the Summit players have equally improved the Plainfield team feels confident of the victory.

The basket ball team from the Summit Y. M. C. A. went to New York on last Saturday evening to meet the second team from the 23rd Street Branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. They were defeated, but not as badly as were the Plainfield boys. The score was 44 to 0 in favor of the New York team. The first team from the 23d Street Branch defeated the team team from the Paterson association by a score of 46 to 5, on the same evening. C. E. A. Heywood, physical director of the Plainfield association, acted as umpire in both game.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A match is being arranged between the shooters of the Crescent Wheelmen and the members of the Climax Gun Club. It will probably be shot at the Crescent Oval the first part of next month.

Three medals will be offered in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this year for the three highest percentages for gymnnsium work made during the year.

A meeting of the Game Propogating and Protective Association was held last night, at which time three new members were elected and several applications were received. Resolutions were passed favoring the proposed new game laws in the Legislature, making the open season for hunting many animals from October 15th to December 15th, and asking the local members of the Legislature to support the measure. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company have just received the Lyndhurst wheel for '97, and it is one of the best built machines on the market. This company has made another shipment of wheels to Florida.

Star Course Programme.

The follow programme will be rendered at the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment this evening at 8 o'clock:

Soprano Solo—"A Peasant's Song,"
Miss Agnes E. Bowen
Reading—"Silence," (by request)
Miss Addie Parker Jackson
Prestidigitation.....Albert E. Smith
Whistling Solo—"Gretto Polka,"
Miss Agnes E Bowen
Reading—"Oh, Sir!"
Miss Addie Parker Jackson
The Art of Shadowgraphy....Albert E. Smith
Soprano Solo { a. "Sweetheart." b. "It Were Vain to Tell Thee" c. "One Spring Morning."
Miss Bowen
Reading—"Are the Children at Home?"
Miss Addie Parker Jackson
Whistling Solo—"Militanna,"
Miss Agnes E. Bowen
Ventriloquism and Facial Imitations,
Albert E. Smith

DEATH OF HENRY SMITH.

He Was One of the Early Promoters of the Panama Railroad Company.

The death of Henry Smith occured this morning at the home of his son, Charles A. Smith, on Grove street, after a long illness of intense suffering caused by a cancer.

Mr. Smith was born in Brooklyn in 1833, and his early life was spent at Huntington, L. I., where he engaged in a mercantile business. In 1851 he moved to Brooklyn and remained in the same business until one year later when he became the treasurer of the Panama Railroad Company, which position he held for twenty one years. A few years after resigning his position with the latter company he secured a similar place with the Ansonia (Conn.) Clock Company, where he remained for six years. Two years ago he was taken ill and since that time he has not known what it was to be well.

He was a member of the First Baptist church for many years, until there was a division in the membership. He was then instrumental in having the Park Avenue Baptist Church built. When the First Baptist church was built he was a trustee of that church. During his absence from Plainfield he has lived at Bergen Point and Westfield, and it was about two years ago that he returned to this city, where he has lived with his son.

He leaves a widow, and two sons. Charles H. Smith, who is an architect, and Clarence Smith, who is associated with L. H. Biglow & Co., in New York.

At the Head of His Class.

The term examinations at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, are now being held and George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, who is a sophomore at that institution, has been excused from all but two of the ten examinations on account of his high standing during the year. Horne is now spending a few days at home while the rest of his classmates are working hard over their examinations. He will return to college tomorrow but will be back again on Tuesday of next week and will then remain in Plainfield for a week. Horne graduated from the Plainfield High School in 1895. He is now at the head of his class at the university.

The long expected contest between the Park Club and the Union County Country Club takes place at the Park Club house, this evening. The contests will be in bowling, pool, billiards and whist. The meeting of the representatives of the two clubs has been postponed several times but it is thought that they will meet tonight at last.

—Miss Catherine Wiggins, aged 74 years, died at her late home, 476 West Front street, early this morning, after a short illness with pneumonia. She came to this country fifty-six years ago from Ireland. She was a member of the Methodist church for forty years. She was the last one of the family to pass away. Funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:45.

—The annual statement of the condition of the Dimes Savings Institution makes a very creditable showing in all respects. The bonds that the bank hold are all of par value in actual worth and in many cases considerable more, showing careful management.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T.S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues.

Desperate.

It is probable that few musicians ever became famous without wishing, at one time or another, that they might find a refuge from the reputation which precedes them wherever they go. At one time the celebrated composer, Verdi, went to the watering place of Montecatini for a much-needed holiday. In one of the apartments assigned to the veteran musician stood a grand piano of splendid tone. Verdi removed the score of "Il Trovatore," which had been laid on the rack by way of compliment, locked the instrument, and called for the son of his host, to whom he said, in solemn tones: "Lead me to the spot which overhangs the steepest precipice." On reaching the summit, the maestro, who was almost exhausted from fatigue, flung the key of the piano into the abyss, saying, with energy: "Now I have done something to secure rest and quiet. On the day of my departure I will send a locksmith to provide the piano with a new key, but while I am here let it remain as it is."—Youth's Companion.

Stub Ends of Thought.

Waited-for opportunities are usually more or less frazzled at the edges.

If a man can see good in anything, don't try to show him that there may be something else visible.

A handful of sunshine can knock out a cartload of clouds.

It's a cold day that can't get colder.

Work fast reaches rest first.

A man doesn't stand around with his hands in his pockets if there's money in them.

A ton of complaining won't raise a pound of relief.

It isn't the long sermons that reach to Heaven.—Detroit Free Press.

ALKALI IKE'S TRIP.

He Has an Experience That Makes Him Feel Like an Infant.

"Yep, I'm back," said Alkali Ike in reply to the inquiry of the able editor of The Weekly Clarion, "an I am yere to say that, no matter what a man runs up against, he never gets so full of experience that thar hain't nuthin new for him to encounter.

"Durin my long an somewhat useful career I've been mixed up in the usual run of shootin scrapes an cattle stampedes an blizzards an claim jumpin's an free for alls of every description. I've narrerly escaped bein lynched so many times that it's got monotonous. I've been knifed an drug around by the neck an tarred an feathered an so on, an once I gits myself chased all over town by an infuriated grass widder lady with a gun, owin to a trifiin misunderstandin. Lookin back over my trail, I gits to imaginin that I'm a plenty well seasoned old buck, but the experiences I'm meetin up with on my return trip from Arizony makes me aware that previous to that time I'm a mere infant, a-dribblin my bread an milk on my bib.

"In the first place, I hain't much more than got started for home till the train is held up by as scurvy a gang of road agents as I ever had the pleasure of meetin. I was asleep at the time, an instead of crackin me on the skull with a gun to wake me up one ornery cuss kicked me an broke my flask of as meller old 40 rod as you ever poured into your head. I was never more disgusted in my life than I was with the way them varmints operated—rippin an r'arin around enough to have carried an election instead of purseedin like gents an takin their plunder an shootin sech of us as resisted decently an in order. Business is business, an bur hanged if I don't like to see it done on business principles.

"Waal, it was all over at last, an the train started on its way amid the rejoicin of everybody except two persons. One of 'em was a gent from the east who didn't 'pear to be able to git used to our free western ways an was so skeered that he took to drink an done nuthin all the rest of the day but soak an shudder. The other was an English tourist that the robbers had took an beat an drug around by the heels for fun or jest bercuz he was an Englishman. He never said a word nor batted an eye more frequent than common while they were amusin themselves, an when it was over he jest brushed himself off an began ritin in his notebook.

"Nuthin of importance happened durin the rest of the day except that the bibulous gent continnered to imbibe an grow more wild eyed, an the Englishman made an entry in his notebook now an then. The train was two or three hours behind time, an the engineer, in his endeavor to make up the loss, ran by a tank whur he ort to have stopped for water. Water is of a heap more importance to an engine than it is to a man, an while the train was thunderin along at full speed the boiler exploded, an the whole blamed business piled up in one vast catastrophy, so to speak.

"You never saw sech a hoobly boobly in all your life. The cars was mixed up scandalous, an folks' heads an necks an legs broke like punkins; the engine man was blowed clear off the map; a batch of tramps ridin on the trucks under the cars was squanched flat. Everybody but the Englishman was hollerin all kinds of things but hooraw, an the mashed tramps was screechin shameful. The gent that had been indulgin in licker had been on the verge of the horrors for the last 90 miles, an this yere climax upset him complete. But, instead of seein snakes, he got the craze that he was married an pulled a pistol an blew his fool brains right out.

"Nacheral enough, this added to the excitement, but I observed that the Englishman was carm an serene through it all an purseeded to take some more notes. The fore part of the wreck caught fire, an we got to scuttlin around like rats in a trap lookin for a place of escape. An then we found that a hawk nosed gent from Connecticut had got the only ax in the car an cut a hole an posted himself outside with a big club, an thar that Shylock stood an made us pay a quarter apiece to come out through his hole, which was as little a piece of business as I ever seen. When I got out, I found myself close to the Englishman, still carm an unruffled.

"'Mighty bad affair, pardner,' says I, 'the worst I ever seen.'

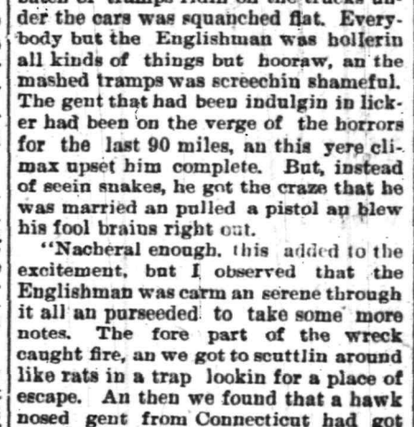
"'Hindeed?' says he.

"'Waal, hain't it?' says I sorter crabbedly.

"'Hi don't know, Hi ham sure,' says he. 'Hi supposed such hincidents were common hoccurrences in Hamerican railway travel.'

"I reckon I must have been jolted up worse than I thought in the wreck, for right then I throwed up my hands an fainted, full an complete. When I came to, I— Ho! Thar's Whoop Rawson comin out of the Blue Light. I've got a little business with him. So long. See you later."—Tom P. Morgan in Truth.

Peace to Its Ashes.



Bridget—There, Pat, what an awful ceegar that do be!

Pat—It was a good one once, Bridget, but now it do be dead. That's all.

Bridget—Dead, is it? Sure it must be dead a long while, I don't know.—New York Sunday Journal.

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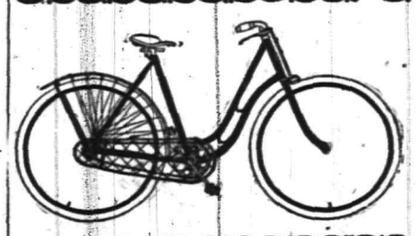

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RENTS.

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Corporation Notice.

Sewer Assessments.

The subscriber, the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, hereby gives notice that a certified copy of the Assessment of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield heretofore appointed under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI, P. L. 1895," approved April 25th, 1896, containing the assessments of damages and benefits or expenses, as the case may be, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1880, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and ordinances of said city entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved July 25th, 1894; and a further ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage, approved June 21st, 1895, and the ordinance herein above first mentioned, and other proceedings of the Common Council had under said acts of the Legislature, said assessment and the report of said commissioners covering the whole of said system of sewerage already completed, that is to say: The making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections) in streets and parts of streets mentioned in said report, and the construction of sewerage disposal beds and appurtenances, which said report and assessment were ratified and confirmed by the Common Council of said City on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1896, has been furnished and delivered to the subscriber by the Common Council of said City, and a certified copy of such assessment has been duly entered in the book kept for that purpose in the office of the subscriber, and payment of the sums assessed as aforesaid, is hereby required to be made within sixty days from and after the twenty-eighth day of January, 1897, being the date of the first publication of this notice.

Said assessments are required to be paid at the office of the subscriber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. The law provides that in case said assessments shall remain unpaid at the expiration of sixty days from and after such first publication, the said assessments shall draw interest thereon from that time at the rate of one per centum per month; and it shall be the duty of the Collector to proceed forthwith in the collection of said assessments by a sale of the land in respect of which said assessments may have been made.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., January 28, 1897.

ELIAS H. BIRD,
Collector.

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NO. 2243.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

DIVIDEND NO 40.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent on the capital stock of this bank out of the earnings of the past six months. Payable on and after Tuesday, February 2, 1897.

W. F. ARNOLD,
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Plainfield, N. J., January 27, 1897.
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The Youth (calmly)—Rats! It's de bud yer gimme yestiddy blowin itself.—New York World.

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"Then, Elsie, you won't have me? When I grow up, I'll shoot myself. So now!"—Fliegende Blatter.

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NEW 1896 COLUMBIA bicycles for $75.00. On time $80.00—$20.00 down—$8.00 per month.
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11th DAY!

Today, Jan. 28th, is the eleventh day of Edsall's Great Retiring Sale, and we believe we can safely say that Plainfield has never before witnessed such marvelous merchandising as these eleven days. Every day both floors of the large store have been literally packed with eager buyers from early morning until closing time, 6 p. m.

Although we have put on a large force of extra salespeople, including two of Woodhull & Martin's head men from Morristown, yet we cannot wait on the people as promptly as we would like. The interest in the sale seems to increase each day, and the amount of sales each day is a little larger than the day before. It might be supposed that the goods would begin to give out, but when you think of a stock like ours, amounting to upwards of $80,000, comprising about everything anybody or any household would want, it cannot be sold in a few days. The people seem to have been taken as by storm; even the severe cold weather of the past few days did not lessen their enthusiasm, but they came out all the same. Such

LOW PRICES

at which we are selling off the stock astonishes the New York shoppers even, and hundreds of our citizens who do their trading in New York are laying in their supplies for future use from our stock, saying that they cannot do near so well in New York. Those who wish to make a little money go a good ways, regard this sale as a great benefaction. The sale is known far and near, and is drawing trade from all around the country. No one has any idea of the magnitude of the sale, and the great crowds that visit the Commercial Palace during each day, unless they have been there to see for themselves.

The purchases are general; all kinds of goods sell, as every article in the store, from a pin to a moquette carpet, has been reduced to cost or below cost.

It seems as if everybody that we have ever seen, and hundreds of people we have never seen, have come to the sale, and reader, if you have not, we invite you to come right away, you will certainly see something that our wonderfully low prices will induce you to buy.

Our entire millinery stock, including velvets, ribbons, laces, chiffons, feathers, trimmed and untrimmed hats, in felts and straws, also straws, frames and flowers, to be closed out regardless of cost. Trimmed hats marked at $12, now $5. Everything to be sold at cost and below cost.

Come one, come all, you will find plenty of good cheerful company here, and everything bright and happy. All unpleasant sayings and things we leave out of our business and try to make everybody welcome and satisfied.

EDSALL'S.

To reduce my stock and make room for spring goods I will sell
ALL-WOOL SWEATERS, with Sailor Collar, - - - $1.25
BOYS' SWEATERS - - - - - - - $1.00
BLUE FLANNEL SHIRTS, were $2 25, at $2; $1.75, at $1.50; $1.50, at $1.25, $1.25, at $1. WINTER CAPS AT COST.
JAS. R. BLAIR, 126 Park Avenue.

Please call and examine the merits of
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THE BEST MADE.
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WELCOME TO A PASTOR.

BETHEL CHAPEL EVIDENCE THEIR HOSPITALITY TO REV. MR. TILTON.

The Affair in the Hands of Stephen A Ginna, the Superintendent.—Dr. Richards Made an Address Just to the Point.

The members of Bethel chapel gave a hearty welcome to their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Tilton, and Mrs. Tilton in the chapel, last evening. The ladies of the chapel had fitted up a cosy reception room during the day in which the pastor met and shook hands with many new friends.

The reception included a musical and literary entertainment and the several numbers on the informal programme were heartily applauded. It included piano solos, "Tam O'Shanter" and "The Midget" by Alfred White; a recitation, "The Welcome Raven," by Miss Lillie Jones; recitation, "The Model Church," Miss Edith Johnson; a song, "The teacher and the boy," by Walter Peterson and a soprano solo, "I love you too well," by Miss Kingsley. Stephen A. Ginna, in a few well-chosen words, introduced Rev. Mr. Tilton, who expressed his appreciation for the hospitality already extended to both himself and Mrs. Tilton. "We are reminded," said he, "of the patriarch Abraham, who looked from his window and saw three strangers, and he bade them enter and enjoy his hospitality. You have welcomed us to your homes and to your hearts, and we desire to show our appreciation of your hospitality. We hope as we go with you that we may be helpful."

Mr. Ginna called upon one whom he characterized as "Father Richards," of the Crescent Avenue church. Dr. Richards said this was the second pleasant service he had attended that day. During the day he was at work in his study when a carriage drove up and a young couple alighted and after the usual formalities they were pronounced man and wife.

In behalf of the whole church he extended a cordial welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Hilton and assured them that they will find a hearty welcome in Bethel chapel. Coffee, chocolate, cake, candy and fruit were then served in abundance, and Miss Lulu Douglas rendered some sweet piano music during the evening.

The reception committee consisted of Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Euphemia Dorsey and Miss Charlotte Dorsey.

The following ladies served tea, coffee and chocolate: Miss Phillis Holland, Miss Charlotte Dorsey and Miss Mary Brown. Those who passed the refreshments were Miss Bertha Anderson, Miss Mamie Hull and Miss Emma Marcellas.

A YEAR OLD AND PROSPEROUS.

Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. Install Their Officers.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A.O.H., held their first anniversary meeting last night, at which time the recently elected officers were installed by County Delegate Canty and State President Waldron. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Fitzgerald; vice-president, Miss McCue; financial secretary, Miss Moon; treasurer, Mrs. Berry.

After the installation was over ex-President P. Casey made a few remarks telling of the growth of the order since its organization a year ago. The present membership is sixty-five and they are doing a good work for the parent organization. There is $350 in the treasury.

State President Waldron also made remarks in which he fully explained the growth and benefits of the society.

At the conclusion of the meeting a supper was served.

For Protection Against Fire.

While there is so much snow on the ground the hook and ladder truck at fire headquarters will not be used unless undoubtedly necessary. A new arrangement has been adopted for the present and the team for the above apparatus is used for the No. 2 hose wagon, and the latter wagon carries several ladders in case they are needed. The Alert hose wagon and the chemical engine will only answer calls in and around the business part of the town. This arrangement is only applied while the streets are in their present condition.

A Drawing Room Meeting.

Invitations have been sent out for a drawing room meeting to be held at the residence of Mrs. Francis Wood, of 313 Franklin place, Wednesday afternoon, February 3d, at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. E. E. Hornibrook, from the Homes in Paris for English Speaking Girls. The committee in charge consists of the following ladies: Mesdames Rowland Cox, Charles W. McCutchen, Isaac W. Rushmore, J. Kirtland Myer, Orville T. Waring and Joseph W. Yates.

CARLYLE AND HIS WIFE.

LEON VINCENT TALKS OF THE GREAT LITERARY MAN.

He Was a Man of Quiet Demeanor But of Wonderful Brilliancy in His Writings—His Wife Was a Great Help to Him.

The first of the series of three lectures by Leon Vincent, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Cross, was given yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building before an audience that thoroughly appreciated the very complete and interesting review of the subject of "Carlyle and His Wife." The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Charles A. Reed, and after giving some of the details concerning the obsequies and interment of the noted historian, he spoke of the many things which made up the lives of both he and his wife.

Mr. Vincent gave an intensely interesting episode in the life of Carlyle when he was striving to make a livelihood through his work on the "French Revolution." The work was borrowed by a friend who wanted to read it, and while it was about the house the servant girl took occasion to use it to build fires in the stove. It so happened that it was the only copy and the notes had also been destroyed. The remorse of the friend as well as Carlyle could well be imagined, and the latter afterward said that the Infinite Schoolmaster had destroyed the copy and bid him write better. The great writer thought that if he had enough to keep himself and wife he ought to be satisfied and that he could not ask for much less. At the age of thirty-nine Carlyle's mind was superbly matured and he was really at his best.

Emmerson and Carlyle became great friends and the former was anxious that the latter should come to this country and lecture, and he was sure that if he could not lecture in Boston he could not lecture anywhere. Carlyle had no oratorical art but he was a great conversationalist, and the fact that men of high sincerity do not speak well was evident in his case. He delivered six lectures in London and as a result cleared 135 pounds. He always called his lectures exhibitions for he disliked the term of lecture.

Concerning Carlyle's wife, Mr. Vincent said that she was a wonderful woman and was an equal companion for her husband. She was pretty and attractive, and in her last days she lost none of her vivacity. She died very suddenly one day while riding in her carriage. Mr. Vincent related many personal incidents regarding both Carlyle and his wife, and in all the lecture was a delightful one.

The next lecture will be given Thursday afternoon, February 4th, and the subject will be "George Elliot."

TO TAKE A SALARIED OFFICE.

COUNCILMAN RANDOLPH TO RESIGN.

It is Understood That He Will be the New Street Commissioner.

Among the politicians today it is generally understood that Councilman Isaac Randolph will hand in his resignation to the Common Council at the meeting next Monday night, and after that Mayor Fisk will nominate him for Street Commissioner to succeed Robert Meeker.

Mr. Randolph has had the matter under consideration for some time and has finally decided to accept the place. He has had considerable experience in street work and Mayor Fisk and Councilman Frost, the latter at the head of the street department, believe that he will be a creditable official.

The new Councilman for the Fourth ward who will be chosen to fill the place left vacant is a prominent German.

BACK TO THEIR OWN HOME.

First Church of Christ to Have a Special Service Sunday.

The First Church of Christ will hold a special home-coming service in their edifice on Grove street next Sunday. The circumstances under which they return to the building are especially gratifying to the members. Though they own the structure they have not occupied it for sometime, preferring to lease it to the Plymouth Brethern and take more modest quarters themselves in order that they might liquidate the debt that was hanging over them. The debt has been nearly wiped out and they return to their own home confident of being able to make both ends meet in the future.

The services next Sunday, at which Rev. W. O. Thomas, of New York, will preside, will be of a special nature. It will also be the commencement of a series of revival meetings to be conducted for the next two or three weeks.

JUST MUST BE MARRIED

CUPID GOT IN HIS FINE WORK RIGHT HERE IN PLAINFIELD

An Eloping Couple Who Were Going to New York Suddenly Got Off the Train in This City and Were Joined in Wedlock

He was a cool headed locomotive engineer and she was the pretty waitress at a hotel. They loved each other, but her parents objected to the match. They were not to be balked by such a little obstacle, and so it was that yesterday morning she left her home to meet him and they came to Plainfield to be married.

S. Gildersleeve is an engineer on one of the passenger locomotives on the Scranton Division of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad. He is known as a careful man and one of the trusted employes of the road. His home is in Carbondale, and about a year ago Gildersleeve stopped at one of the hotels in the place and met one of the waitresses in the dining room by the name of Miss Minnie Westgate. He liked her from first acquaintance and she liked him. Their friendship ripened to something more, and he started to keep company with her.

Miss Westgate lived with her parents and they did not wish to lose their daughter, so they seriously objected to the suit of the young railroad man, and forbid the marriage. The daughter loved her parents, but the gallant young engineer was dear to her, and so they decided to get married despite the opposition of the parents. Miss Westgate left her position at the hotel and lived at home, but still contrived to see her sweetheart frequently. At last the day was set and the lovers prepared to leave yesterday morning. Then came the snow. Gildersleeve was not afraid of the snow, he had seen it too often, and Miss Westgate was not afraid of anything with her stalwart lover by her side, and so they made the venture. Miss Westgate left her home early in the morning without saying where she was going, and joined him outside. They went to Scranton, and from there took the express on the Jersey Central which leaves Scranton at 8:20 o'clock in the morning.

They had intended to go to New York and be married there and then take in the sights of the city, but New York was too far off and when the train pulled up in front of the Plainfield station at 2:07 o'clock yesterday afternoon, they decided to be married in this city. A hack took them to the home of W. R. Richards, D. D, on East Front street, and they asked him to marry them. Their story was told and then the matrimonial knot was tied without delay. The couple then came to the Hotel Grenada to await the arrival of the next train for New York.

The bride was a pretty brunette, rather tall and slim. Gildersleeve was a six-footer, well proportioned and powerfully built. He was a smooth faced young man of about twenty-five years, while his bride looked to be about twenty.

They went up to the station and caught the 3:51 train for New York, where they will spent the night and saw the sights. Gildersleeve was formerly from New York and he has a number of friends in that city. They will return to Scranton in a few days and start housekeeping in the "dearest little" cottage which the loving husband has already for his bride when they return.

"Yes," said Gildersleeve to a Press reporter, "it was an elopement but we are going back again soon. Her people objected to it so we came here. I'm taking a little vacation now but when I return I'll go back to my old position on the engine. We will live in Scranton." The train was coming then and he said good bye to the reporter and hurried over to his wife and carefully piloted her through the drifts to the warm coach which was to carry them to New York.

New Body of Pythians.

It may be of interest to the Knights of Pythias generally, and to Crescent Division especially, to know that a division of the Uniformed Rank K. of P., will be instituted at Dover, Morris county, at an early date. There are twenty-seven members enrolled and the uniforms have been purchased. On Wednesday evening last, J. C. Van Dyke, of this city, attended an entertainment given at the above place by local talent, for the purpose of assisting the new division.

A Private Road.

John H. Tier, a member of the Union County Board of Freeholders, says that there is no truth in the statement that the board is going to assist in the building of a macadam road from the Rahway bridge to Elizabethport. He also say that the scheme is a private enterprise and that the board will not have anything to do with it.

TURKEY AND THE FIXIN'S.

TRINITY CHURCH WOMEN CONDUCT A PLEASING EVENT.

Besides the Supper There Were Other Features That Made the Affair a Social One in All Respects—Those in Charge.

Last evening the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church realized in part that for which they have been most earnestly planning, for the turkey supper given for the purpose of securing money with which to purchase a carpet for the church was in every particular a success. Throughout the entire evening those in charge were kept busy in attending to the wants of those who had come to assist in the grand work. There were five tables and each one was filled continually with people who enjoyed the excellent menu provided, which included all the things that go to make up a first class turkey supper.

The parlors of the church where the supper was held assumed a festive appearance through the artful work of the women of the church, who devoted their best efforts in making the affair all that it should be, and the result was extremely gratifying.

While all the good things were being served, the Schubert Club ladies' orchestra discoursed their best selections, and this added not a little to the pleasure of the occasion.

The prevailing colors were green and pink, and these shades were used with pleasing effect through the use of roses and smilax. The lemonade booth was probably one of the most attractive features. It was placed in a prominent corner, and with a thatched roof of straw from which was suspended roses and lemons, fac simile, a most striking effect was obtained. The other decorations were equally attractive and won unlimited praise from all.

The entire affair was in charge of Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, and she was assisted in a most efficient manner by the other members of the society. Those in charge of the supper room were Mrs. P. M. Demarest, Mrs. Frank Church, Mrs. Seaman Williams, Mrs. Gillam, Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr, Mrs. Krymer and Mrs. G. Q. Dolliver.

The five tables were in charge of the following women: Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mrs. Will F. Williams, Miss Snediker, Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald, Mrs. B. D. Newell, assisted by Miss Grace Smith, Miss Minnie Arnold, Miss Mabelle Force, Miss Ross, Miss Cora Laire, Miss Alys Chandor, Miss Grace Emmons, Miss Nellie McGinnis, Miss Olive Newell and Miss Clara Long.

At the apron table Mrs Shepherd, Mrs. Garrett VanWinkle and Mrs. Lance were in charge, while the candy table was presided over by Mrs. E H. Bird and Mrs. Wm. Startup.

The lemonade booth was in charge of Miss Maude C. VanDyke and Miss Mabelle Schenck.

As the people arrived they were induced to leave their hats and coats, and H. W. Marshall and Harry C. Van Emburgh were placed in command of this department, while E. H. Bird and E. T. Van Winkle very carefully attended to the money as they received it at the door.

The supper will be continued this evening, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance so that the women may fully realize the object for which the supper is given.

J. G. R. Johnson Married.

The marriage of Miss Catharine C. Smith, daughter of W. P. Smith, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, and J. G. R. Johnson, of Flemington, took place last Wednesday noon at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Davis pastor of the Reformed church at Lebanon. Mr. Johnson has just opened a produce store on Somerset street, this city, and he and his wife came to Plainfield yesterday where they will reside.

Horse Bit His Tongue.

A horse owned by Street Commissioner Emmons, of the borough, sustained a severe injury to his tongue Wednesday afternoon, while doing work on Tier's pond. The tongue was hanging out of the animals mouth when he slipped on the ice and at the same time bit the unruly member. It was found necessary to take several stitches in the cut.

A Lively Discussion.

Considering the weather, there was an excellent attendance at the meeting of the Parliamentary Club held yesterday morning at the Y. M. C. A. building. Mrs. E. C. Morse presided and the members took up a study of the by-laws, and a lively discussion followed. The latter part of the meeting was devoted to reading quotations from the writings of John Burroughs.

—Additional locals on page 3.

PARK'S SWEPT THE DECK

DEFEATED THE COUNTRY CLUB IN THEIR OWN HOME.

The Defeated Ones Put Up a Good Game Though and Made Things Interesting For the Visitors From Over the Brook

In whist, bowling, billiards and pool the champions of the Park Club of the borough, and the Union County Country Club, of this city, met last evening at the home of the Country Club. It was the occasion of the annual contest between these two clubs and finally resulted in a complete victory for the Park Club representatives who won in each of the four different contests.

Two years ago these clubs met twice, once at each of the club houses and the result was a tie, each club winning two events at each contest. Last year the contest was postponed from one date to another and finally given up for the year as it was then too late in the season.

Although the Parks won every contest, last evening, it must not be thought that they had any easy thing of it. On the contrary, the fight was a very close one and the Park's had several narrow escapes from defeat. Especially was this so in billiards and bowling when the Park's almost met their match. There were several games played in each contest but the result was decided by the aggregate score in all the games. Had it been otherwise, the score would have been somewhat different, as in two of the contests the clubs broke even, although the Park's scored the greater total number of points.

The Country Club house was a lively place with all the different contests going on. Besides the participants in the various contests, some of the rooters of the Park Club came over to see the fun and encourage their friends on to victory.

The first of the four contests to be completed was the billiard match. The Park Club was represented in this by Augustus Van Deventer and Charles H. Lyman while the home club had only one representative, George A. Chapman. Two games were played, Mr. Chapman playing against each of the Park Club men. The first game between Van Deventer and Chapman was exciting and the Plainfield man kept close to his borough opponent. The Park Club man made an extra effort at the end and left his opponent nine points behind. Chapman and Lyman played a game that was still more exciting. Lyman obtained a lead toward the last and was within one point of going out when luck seemed to go against him. Both the players missed easy shots, but at last Chapman braced up and went out with Lyman only one point behind.

The scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.		COUNTRY CLUB.	
First Game.			
Aug. Van Deventer	100	G. A. Chapman	91
Second Game.			
C. H. Lyman	99	G. A. Chapman	100
	199		191

It has been planned to let two entirely different teams play two games, but neither of the clubs had ten available men with them. All the regular team of the Park Club, except Ball, whose place was filled by his father, rolled in the first game against the Counties. It did not make the slightest difference to the latter team, however, for they took the lead at the start and proceeded to give the Park bowlers a lively race. The home team led almost all the game, and finallly defeated the Parks by 26 pins.

Te score for the first game was as follows:

PARK CLUB		COUNTRY CLUB.	
VanBuren	152	Beebe	183
Ball	129	Smith	114
Matthews	131	Jackson	152
Worth	131	Kinney	138
Thiers	156	Fleming	128
	699		725

The visitors woke up for the second game, and after making several changes in the team, started in to turn the tables on the Country Club team. The Parks secured a lead in the first frame, and held it to the close, winning by 40 pins. VanBuren put up a great game, and more than made up for the hard luck that Murray had in upsetting the pins. The score was as follows:

PARK CLUB		COUNTRY CLUB.	
VanBuren	196	Beebe	135
Wilson	160	Booth	157
Rushmore	139	Jackson	124
Smith	135	Kinney	129
Murphy	115	Fleming	150
	735		695

Total Aggregate Scores:

	Parks.	Countrys.
First game	699	725
Second game	735	695
	1434	1420

Teams of two represented each club in the pool match. The Country Club had H. G. Runkle and H. M. Stockton as their team, while the visitors were Elston M. French and Roger W. Erickson. In the first round, the clubs each won a game, but in the second the contestants were changed,

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ROBE OF SNOW OVER ALL

STORM CAME ALL IN A HEAP AND NOW THE WEATHER IS FINE.

Heaviest Fall in Fourteen Hours For a Number of Years—Sleighing is Excellent and Strawrides are the Proper Caper.

When the Storm King departed from this region yesterday, old Boreas came out and roared most vigorously and started to blow the snow into drifts to the discomfort of the pedestrian as well as the driver.

While the sleighing was almost spoiled in some of the country roads, those where most of the travel goes are in good condition and the sleighs are out by the hundred. Already straw rides are being planned and there will be numerous parties out this evening to enjoy the pleasure of riding in the bottom of a box sleigh on a heap of straw in company with a score of other young people.

The snow fall was as great as in any snow storm this winter on the level and some of the drifts were very deep. Weather Observer Neagle makes the total fall of snow in the last storm to be nine and a half inches. While the snow was not deep in the streets in the residential part of the city, it was quite so in the business streets. The snow from the sidewalks was piled in the gutters and in the streets where the trolley is, the snow pushed from the track by the plough added to this. Early this morning Street Commissioner Meeker had a force of men and carts at work carting away the superflous snow from Park avenue and Front street. He also had a gang of men at work yesterday afternoon cleaning the crossings around the city. The cleaning of the crosswalks was greatly appreciated by residents in the neighborhood as it is usually done by private enterprise.

The Plainfield Street Railway kept its snow plows and men at work all last evening removing the deep snow from the track and the part of the street close to it. While one of the ploughs was at work on tne Netherwood extension, last evening, it was run into by one of the cars and the plough generally demoralized. The lantern of the car was also wrecked. No one was hurt.

The heavy fall of snow put a temporary stop to the ice cutting at Tier's pond but it is now being cleaned off and work has been resumed. The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company is also cleaning off their pond near Washingtonville and will commence cutting ice at once.

There was some fear that the wind last evening would fill the Fanwood cut with drifted snow but the icy blasts swept the cut lengthwise and the traffic was not interrupted.

When the signs pointed to a heavy fall of snow, special arrangements were made by the fire department. All the single horses were run double on account of the deep snow. The old order was resumed again this morning however.

There was a small army of men and boys that started out yesterday afternoon armed with shovels and brooms, prepared to do battle with the snow that covered the sidewalks about the city. As fast as the snow was shoveled away, the wind blew it back again and many sidewalks had to be cleaned two or three times before the snow could be effectually removed.

The same army was out again this morning completing the work. Some of the sidewalks were not cleaned off but the little lesson of last year when a number of arrests were made and the offenders fined, was remembered and the police report that the ordinance regarding the cleaning is more generally obeyed at this storm than ever before. There were many who forgot to do so and Roundsman Frederickson was kept busy this morning notifying the property owners that the snow must be cleaned off at once.

Installation of Officers.

Lucetra Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, installed the following officers in their rooms in the Coward building on Park avenue, Wednesday evening, Miss Jennie Nelson, of New Market, being the installing officer: Councillor, L. B. Dalrymple; vice-councillor, Mrs. S. Mattox; secretary, Miss L. Johnson; treasurer, William Coryer; financial secretary, W. W. Straton. On account of the severe storm which prevailed at the time, all the officers did not appear, so they will be installed at the next regular meeting. One new member was elected at the meeting.

Caste to be Presented Again.

There is a well defined rumor abroad that the local amateurs will repeat the comedy "Caste" for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. It will probably take place in February.

Richard Randolph, of West Eighth street, is able to be out again after being confined to his home for several weeks with illness.

HUMOR IN THE HOUSE

An Otherwise Dull Day's Session Enlivened by De Armond.

ATTACKS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

The Missouri Member Suggests That Mr Morgan Be Placed in a Museum as a Curiosity of Modern Political Life.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Several interesting and at times humorous and acrimonious political speeches were unexpectedly precipitated upon the house last evening, just at the close of an otherwise prosy and dull session, during which the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, begun on Monday last, was concluded, and the bill passed with some material changes, all reducing the scope of the measure. Mr. Grosvenor, rep., Ohio, started the discussion in a defense of the state of Ohio from what he called false charges of ex-Governor Altgeld, made in the latter's speech at the banquet given him last week to mark the close of his gubernatorial term. These related to the great increase in the votes of several states at the November election, Ohio being one which Altgeld said was largely fraudulent and which had defrauded Mr. Bryan of a victory which he had fairly won. Mr. Grosvenor said the increase was in both the republican and democratic vote and had no taint of fraud in it. Mr. Grosvenor was followed in the same line, and then Mr. De Armond, dem., Mo., took the floor. He read from a newspaper article printed shortly after the November election, which went to show that Altgeld's charges regarding the vote of Ohio were well founded. As to Altgeld himself, Mr. De Armond said it might be that the ex-governor would have an opportunity to answer here the assertions of the gentleman from Ohio. Mr. De Armond then devoted himself to a topic having some relation to the bill, the bulletin issued by the department of agriculture, showing, as he said, the illiteracy and poverty of those states which had the temerity to declare their desire to see the restoration of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. This he declared to be a slander upon the part of the people whom the secretary of agriculture in the administration of his department was supposed to particularly represent. W. A. Stone, rep., Penn.—The gentleman understands that the republicans are not responsible for the official. Mr. De Armond—Oh, certainly. And I can thoroughly appreciate the gratification you must feel over that fact. "Years ago," De Armond continued, "it was said of the secretary: 'The secretary stood alone; modern degeneracy has not reached him.' Now the language was different: 'The secretary stands alone; modern degeneracy has not passed him.'" (Laughter.) He appealed to the republicans to find him a place after the administration had ended. He understood, of course, that he would not be kept in his present place. In former times royal courts comprised such an individual, but there was no court now in which to place him. "But," he asked, "can't you put him on a shelf in the museum, labelled as a curiosity of modern political life and modern political administration?" Mr. De Armond, to the great amusement of the house, described Secretary Morton as a man who was always writing when he was not talking, and always talking when he was not writing, and always doing both when not thinking, and concluded with the following parody of Gray's lines:

"Full many a whim of purest ray serene
The dark unfathomable dreams of Morton bear;
Full many a wheel is formed to whir unseen,
And waste its fleetness 'neath J. Sterling's hair."

Congress K. of L. State of New York.

Albany, Jan. 29.—The congress of the Knights of Labor state of New York has been incorporated by the secretary of state. The objects stated are for the mutual benefit, protection and advancement of the interests of its members. Its principal offices are to be located in this city. The directors are: Henry A. Hicks of New York city, George Watts of Rochester, Joseph R. Mansion of Watervliet, Thomas J. O'Reilly of Brooklyn and Henry E. Saunders of Troy.

The Bubonic Plague at Bombay.

Bombay, Jan. 29.—The official report just issued shows that there have been 4,396 cases of the bubonic plague and 3,275 deaths from the disease in the city of Bombay, and 694 cases and 644 deaths from the plague have occurred at Karachi. There have been 65 cases and 60 deaths at Poonan and a few cases have appeared at Kathlawar, Suret Cutch, Beroda and other places.

Wants To Sell His Body.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 29.—Oscar Werner of Baltimore has written to Dr. C. B. Stemen, dean of the Fort Wayne Medical college, offering to sell his body to the college to be used in furthering the cause of medical science. He says that he wants money to start in business while he still lives and this is the reason he would like to sell his body now.

Worst Storm in Two Years.

Whitehall, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Yesterday's blizzard was the worst in two years. It raged the whole length of the Champlain valley. Twelve to fourteen inches of snow has fallen and is drifted badly.

Snow Drifts in Mohawk Valley.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Jan. 29.—More than ten inches of snow fell in Mohawk valley since Wednesday night. It is badly drifted on the country roads.

JEALOUS MAN'S DEED

Wounds a Rivial and Puts a Bullet in His Sweetheart's Breast.

THEN TRIES TO END HIS OWN LIFE

Exciting Scene in a Boarding House at Little Falls, N. Y.—All the Parties to the Affair Connected with Leading Families.

Little Falls, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Morris Jackson of this city shot Fred McIntosh and Miss Ella M. Ausman at their boarding house on John street last evening. He then attempted to kill himself. Jealousy was the cause. Jackson kept company with Miss Ausman for some months, and McIntosh, who is a bookkeeper at the Victor mills, also paid her attention. Last night Jackson went to the flat and asked for Miss Ausman. She went to the door and talked with Jackson for about five minutes. She then returned to the supper table. Jackson left the door, but returned, and entering the dining room shot at McIntosh across the table, the bullet passing through his wrist. He then clasped Miss Ausman around the neck and pressing the revolver to her chest fired. Her corset stays turned the bullet and it entered her left side near the heart. The other boarders then seized Jackson and threw him to the floor. During the struggle he tried to shoot himself through the heart, but the bullet only grazed his side. He was soon in the custody of the officers and the revolver was taken from him. McIntosh, when wounded, ran from the flat. Miss Ausman's condition is reported as critical. The parties to the affair are connected with the leading families of the county. Jackson, until a few weeks ago, was one of the proprietors of the Clinton Park hotel, in this city. McIntosh's home is in Ohio, this county, and his father is a republican leader. Miss Ausman's home is Ilion. She has been employed here in the Eagle mills about one year. The recorder and coroner have taken the ante-mortem statement of Miss Ausman.

CHARGED ONLY LEGAL RATES.

Defense of Buffalo Alms House Trustees Accused of Presenting Excessive Bills.

Buffalo, Jan. 29.—W. H. Ticknor, counsel for the eight supervisors charged with presenting excessive bills for audit in connection with an investigating trip to New York, stated to a United Associated Presses representative this morning that the defence would be based on the special law of 1895, which fixes the compensation and mileage for the committee work of the board of supervisors of Erie county. Under the law they are allowed four cents a mile each, which would make $36. They would be allowed $3 a day hotel expenses and a per diem allowance of the same sum which would make $30. This with sleeping car expenses, $4, would make the even $70, which is the amount of the bill each supervisor presented. Attorney Ticknor is of the opinion that the prosecution has no case whatever and the Good Government clubs are liable to suits for damages for false arrests.

Forger Jones To Be Extradited.

New York, Jan. 29.—Assistant District Attorney Battle has received information that Latimer E. Jones has been arrested at Scarborough, England, on a charge of forgery committed in this city. The amount of the alleged forgery is $150,000. He was arrested at the time, placed under $10,000 bail and disappeared. Bail was forfeited. The district attorney's office notified the Scotland Yard officials sometime ago about the man and he was arrested yesterday. There are seventeen indictments for forgery in the second degree against him. He will be extradited.

Absolute Freedom or Extermination.

New York, Jan. 29.—Senor T. Estrada Palma, of the Cuban junta in this city, when asked his opinion of the proposed home rule measure Spain is about to concede to Cuba, said: "Unconditional and absolute independence, as I have previously stated, is all that Cuba will ever accept from the government of Spain. If she cannot have it she prefers extermination."

Society of Public Accountants.

Albany, Jan. 29.—"The New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants" has been incorporated by the secretary of state to cultivate and promote the science of public accounting and maintaining the standard of integrity, honor and character, and protecting the interests of expert public accountants and of social intercourse among its members.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Frank Dyer Cheste of Massachusetts, to be United States consul at Budapest, Hungary, and the following postmasters: Massachusetts—C. H. Riley, Dedham. Pennsylvania—G. W. Clancy, Darby; M. F. Moyer, Lykens; I. G. Pfautz, Lititx.

Championship Skating Match Postponed.

New York, Jan. 29.—The ten miles speed skating championship of the United States which was to have taken place at Silver Lake, Staten Island, yesterday under the auspices of the National Skating association, has been postponed until to-morrow owing to the heavy snow.

Irish Factional Differences Denounced.

Dublin, Jan. 29.—A manifesto, largely signed by the Catholic clergy, has been issued in denunciation of the recent course of the factions of the Irish party, and declaring that the Irish national party has now reached its lowest stage of efficiency.

MODES OF HAIRDRESSING.

Dress the Hair in the Style That Is Most Becoming.

What becomes a woman's face so well as a frame of her own silken tresses, especially if they curl softly and lovingly about her brow and ears and throat, as though their end and aim in life was to cling and nestle about so fair a resting place?

The hair should be trained to lend all its shining silkiness and possibilities to the glory and attractiveness of milady's face, and it should be carefully kept and coiffured with an eye always to the most becoming style. The Marie Antoinette mode of dressing the hair is in full fashion this season, and if the brow be smooth and low, and the shape of the head and face inclined to be classical, it is an altogether beautiful and becoming arrangement. Women should study their faces and the shape of the head and neck, and find out, by repeated efforts, the style of coiffure best suited to conceal deficiencies and to accentuate all good points. Soft, clustering, fluffy styles are usually becoming to the majority of women, the straight parting and perfectly smooth drawing of the hair away from the brow being very trying to any but the pure Greek face. And in these retrousse, aquiline and "mixed" times and styles of features, the goddess types are few and far between. The woman with naturally curly locks should be grateful forever more, for it is only her straight-haired sister who understands what anguish of spirit means, as she wrestles with curling-tongs, "bandoline," kid rollers and reeds, in a deep, desperate frame of mind that at times almost borders on lunacy.

A sweet, girlish face looks especially lovely when the hair is curled loosely and naturally, and held in position by a plain bandeau. Soft curls about the back of the neck are absolutely necessary to women who are thin.

The English girls are wearing their hair waved and drawn down over their ears, completely concealing them, after the manner of the Bottiecelli coiffure, in Paris. At the back it is caught up in a soft knot. The hair is merely waved for this style, curls being more in vogue when the coiffure is high on top of the head.

Great care should be taken to keep the hair clean and glossy, and the scalp in a healthy condition. Every three or four weeks the ends should be singed off and the hair thoroughly washed. Quinine is an excellent tonic, promoting its growth more satisfactorily than almost any other remedy. But it has a tendency to darken the hair, and, unless you want the gold "shaded" off your locks, you would best be very careful as to its too frequent use.

Brushing the hair regularly at night is good. It grows glossy from this treatment, since the oil cells are induced to freer action by a vigorous brushing. When you have finished, plait it loosely before you go to bed. Red hair is, at present, extremely fashionable, and it seems a pity that we cannot keep all stylish colors "on tap," as it were, so we could appear in the prevailing vogue on a moment's notice. But place red hair next to the majority of eyes and complexions, and—picture the result! The freak museums would get the most of us!

Do not "friz" the hair. It not only ruins it in time, but it is rarely becoming to anyone. Indulge in curls and waves to your heart's content, but draw the line on "frizzing."

The small combs are still worn, but not so much as a few months ago.

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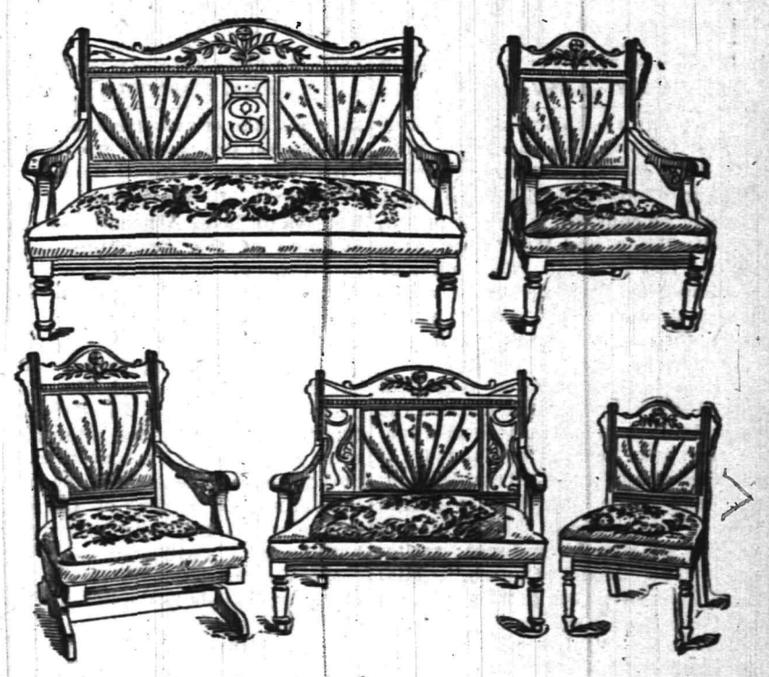

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At 5c. a yard, yard wide, bleached and unbleached, at 5c. a yard. At 6 3-4c., Fruit of the Loom, Androscoggan and other staple makes, yard wide, at 6 3-4c. a yard. At 15c., 2 1-2 yard wide sheeting, unbleached, regular 20c. grade, at 15c. Ladies' Muslin Underwear—Chemise, Drawers and Nightgowns, none sold for less than 39c, and some at 50c., at the uniform price of 25c. each; a limited number to each customer.

Just received 150 dozen of ladies' collars, a very high class Parisienne novelty, stiff bands and silk chiffon trimmed, none sold less than $1.00, to be sold at 25 cents while they last.

-BOEHM'S,-

113 WEST FRONT STREET.

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Furniture and Freight
EXPRESS.

Piano moving a specialty. Large covered trucks; goods sent to any part of the country Charges reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed Orders may be left at Sattel's music store, 29 Park ave.

P. MARKEY, Bakery,

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A full assortment of bread, cakes, and pies fresh every day. Fig and nut bread a specialty. 2 17 tf

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of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of the city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

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Personal attention. Prompt service.

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EXCAVATORS.

Cesspools and sinks thoroughly cleaned. Attention given to sanitary condition. Buildings, cellars, etc., disinfected. All work done under experienced manager.

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Your Valuables

will be safe in

Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.

Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

Within the reach of all.

ACCIDENT TICKETS.

THE INTER-STATE Casualty Company of New York gives SIX MONTHS' insurance

$1.000 for $1.00,

to men or women

between 18 and 60 years of age, against accidental death. $100,000 deposited with the Insurance Deparment of the State of New York for the security of the insured.

For sale at office of

Honeyman's Private Tours,

181 North Ave. Plainfield, N.J.

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McCullough's STEAM MILL,

21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.

A. H. McCullough, Prop.

Sash, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

WM. D. THICKSTUN.

Real Estate and Insurance,

197 North avenue

BON VOYAGE TO MR. AND MRS. GILBERT

Friends Filled Their Stateroom With Kind Remembrances.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Alex Gilbert, of West Eighth street, sailed on the Fuerst Bismarck Wednesday, and they were given a right royal send-off when they started on their trip across the water and through the Holy Land. They had the largest stateroom on the steamer. When they reached their room they were met with a pleasant surprise. The cause of this was that kind and loving friends had sent them so many presents of fruits and flowers that the room was well filled. One very large basket of fruit was the gift of all the employes of the Market and Fulton Bank, New York, of which Mr. Gilbert is the president. There were other gifts equally choice, and they will not easily forget the start on their journey. Mr. and Mrs. F. O Herring, of Park avenue, were the only Plainfielders present to see them off, but their many friends wish them a bon voyage and safe return to their native land.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of William H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—A large attendance is expected at the "Endeavor Day" service in the Congregational church on Sunday evening. The meeting will be conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. W. D. Murray will make the address.

—Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, entertained the members of the whist club of which she is a member, Wednesday afternoon and a very pleasant afternoon was spent, progressive whist was, as usual, the principal attraction of the meeting. The first prize was won by Miss Olive Newell. The winner of the second prize was Mrs. Will Tier, while the consolation prize went to Miss Etta Krymer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

—Little band's need some of Peck's warm mittens to mould snow balls.

—The Metsopolitan Boarding Stables of 138 East Second street can furnish you good horses with sleighs and plenty of robes if you wish to take advantage of this, the last snow storm. See advertisement in another column.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jone, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—A meeting of Warren Engine Co., No. 1, will be held next Tuesday evening when matters of great importance will be considered.

—A horse belonging to Veterianary Surgeon Knott ran away yesterday noon on North avenue. The sleigh attached was wrecked in front of Robert's livery stable. The horse was caught after a long run.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—G. W. Squiers, of the borough, has just opened a produce store in the basement under the store recently occupied by Coddington & Ackerman, on Somerset street.

Don't worry about your health. Keep your blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and you need not fear the grip, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia or typhoid fever.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

TWO FATALLY INJURED.

A Brooklyn Elevated Road Engine and Car Fall to the Street.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The ice and snow, with an open switch, was the cause of an engine and one car of the Brooklyn Elevated railroad leaving the structure at Fulton and Bradford streets last night, andfalling to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet. Several persons were injured, as well as the car and engine being entirely demolished. Two persons, it is said will die. The injured are: Thomas Gaffney, who had his skull fractured and is fatally hurt. George Thomas, fireman, was badly scalded on face and arms by escaping steam. Thomas Heath, another fireman, had his left leg amputated and cannot recover. A dozen or more passengers were more or less injured. An open switch caused two trains to come together head on with a crash that could be heard blocks away, and a second later engine 74 toppled over leaving the rails and dragging the first car with it to the street. The breaking of the coupling on the second car prevented the three other coaches from leaving the rails. The noise of the crash was heard by the firemen stationed in truck No. 7. They hurriedly notified police headquarters and soon 200 policemen were on hand to keep the crowd back an also to assist the injured. Ambulances were summoned and the injured removed to hospitals.

THE STORM IN NEW ENGLAND.

Not Since 1888 Has There Been a Blizzard of Such Severity.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Not since the blizzard of 1888 has there been a storm of such severity throughout New England as that which prevailed for over thirty hours. All sections report heavy snow varying all the way from fifteen to thirty-four inches on the level while the high wind that prevailed, in many places, piled up drifts of five to ten feet in height. Country roads are everywhere rendered almost impassable while steam railroad, electric railway, telegraph and telephone service has been pretty thoroughly demoralized. In many places schools have closed, portions of mills shut down and business of all kinds practically suspended. All sorts of rumors have been afloat in regard to vessels being ashore at Nahant, Winthrop, Galloupes island and other points below, but diligent inquiry has failed to confirm any of them.

Government May Stand the Loss.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The house committee on claims will report favorably on the petition of Bosbyshell, superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, praying that he and his sureties be relieved from the payment of the judgment against them of $14,448, being the amount still due the government as the result of the loss of gold bullion stolen by Henry S. Cochran, weigher of the mint in 1893. Cochran stole $40,000 worth of gold and the government recovered a part of the amount through judgment against his estate.

Hawaiian Cable Bill.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate republican steering committee has decided to make the Hawaiian cable bill the order of business after the Nicaraguan canal bill is out of the way. This action has been conveyed to the democratic committee, and while that committee has not formally concurred the majority of the members will consent to this order.

"Lost Him in the Snow."

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 29.—News has reached this city of a lynching in Bibb county, near Briarfield, of a young negro for assault. On being identified by the girl he was started toward the county jail, but according to the mob who had him in charge he was "lost somewhere in the snow."

Woman Suffrage Question.

Hartford, Jan. 29.—In the house Mr. Tucker of Ansonia has presented a bill repealing the law allowing women to vote on school matters. Representative Griffing of Hartford has presented a bill allowing women over 21 paying taxes on over $500 of property to vote in city or borough meetings.

Killed by a Bursted Fly Wheel.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 29.—Ralph Reed was instantly killed last evening in the nail mill of the Consolidated Steel company by the fly wheel of an engine bursting. His head was cut in two by a flying piece and half of it was hurled through a transom over a door.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market moderately active. March, 86¼c.; May, 83¼c.; July, 80¼c.

Corn—Market steady; prices firmer. May, 29½c.; July, 30¾c.

Oats—Market quiet; trading steady. May, 22c.

Eggs—Firmer; moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 19½@20½c.; ice house, 12@13½c.; western, fresh, 18½@19½c.; limed, 14½; southern, 18½@18¾c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market dull and inactive. Prime western, $4.17½.

Butter—Firmer; moderate demand. Creamery western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 14@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 10@12c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market strong; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@7½c.

Potatoes—Market easy at old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.12@$1.30; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c.@$1.12.

THEY FEAR PALMER

St. Louis Jail Officials Anxious To Get Rid of Him.

NOW CONFINED IN A STEEL CAGE

No Doubt That He Intended To Commit Suicide or Attack One of the Guards—Still Professes His Innocence.

St Louis, Jan. 29.—A deputy sheriff will arrive here to-day to take Palmer, the murderer of his brother and mother, to New York, and the jail officials here are extremely anxious to get rid of their troublesome charge. He has been confined in a steel cage in the basement of the jail closely guarded since the sharp piece of steel scrap which he had torn from the iron lattice work of the window was found upon him. There is no doubt that he contemplated suicide or an attack upon some of the guards. Palmer was taken to the Mississippi Valley Trust company's office yesterday afternoon, where he tried to check out the $350 he has on deposit. Payment was refused. The Trust company cashier says the money was deposited by Paul Jones, and affidavit that Palmer and Paul Jones are identical is necessary. A further reason for withholding payment is that the money may be stolen and should go to the rightful owners. Palmer still refuses to admit his guilt, and has evidently determined to rely upon his story of persecution and attempts upon his life by his mother, sister and brother by poison. The only anxiety he exhibits is for a speedy return to New York, where he can secure counsel.

Kennedy Poisoning Trial.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 29.—In the trial of Wm. Kennedy, charged with attempting to poison Albert F. Learoyd of Danvers on November 6, 1896, Mrs. Jessie Learoyd, wife of Mr. Learoyd, testified that Kennedy had visited her husband's farm since he quit work there and had come without her husband's knowledge. Kennedy told her that he had thought a great deal of her and that she was not properly treated by her husband. To the question: "Has Kennedy ever kissed you?" she said that she would rather not answer.

Death of Gurdeon Conklin.

Saratoga, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Gurdeon Conklin, who died here yesterday, was one of the prominent citizens of Glens Falls and wealthiest man in northern New York. He was about sixty years of age and had been in poor health for some time. For years he had been an extensive breeder of trotting horses and conducted the Grasslands stock farm in Warren county.

For Two New Revenue Cutters.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Specifications for the two new revenue cutters authorized by congress last year have been completed and proposals for their construction will be requested in a few days. They are to have tripple expansion engines of 2,600 horse power, Scotch boilers, and will cost $185,000 each.

Pugilistic Events at Hartford.

Hartford, Jan. 29.—Henry Peterson of New York and Paddy Fenton of Boston will have a fifteen-round bout before the Nutmeg Athletic club of this city Feb. 15. Dan Murphy of Waterbury will meet James Wieker of Springfield at catchweights.

Burge and Connolly Fight a Draw.

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 29.—The match between Dick Burge and Eddie Connolly, of Boston, for $5,000 a side, before the Olympic club last night, resulted in a draw. At the end of the tenth round the men were too weak to fight any longer.

Guests of Gov. and Mrs. Black.

Albany, Jan. 29.—Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, and Mrs. Moore, have been the guests of Gov. and Mrs Black for several days. Prof. Moore was invited to attend the banquet given to Senator Platt.

Monarch Not Ordered to Amerian Waters.

London, Jan. 29.—The battleship Monarch has been placed in commission at Chatham. She will go to South Africa. The report that the Monarch was to join the North America and West Indies squadron is thus disposed of.

Two Men Killed at an Insane Hospital.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 29.—Michael McDermott, an attendant, and Joseph Hall, a patient, at the State Hospital for the Insane, were crushed to death by a coal car backing down upon them while they were working in the hospital grounds.

Cleveland Leaves for New York.

Washington, Jan. 29. — President Cleveland left for New York this morning to fulfil an engagement to speak at the opening of the National Medical society's convention at Carnegie hall this evening.

To Suppress Ticket Scalping.

Washington, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the national board of trade men held here they unanimously petitioned congress to pass the measure now before it for the suppression of ticket scalping.

Brother Asrrested for Murder.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Thomas and Patrick King, two brothers, have been arrested at Saugerties for complicity in the murder of Capt. Patrick Mulligan at that place on Nov. 20 last.

Date of Fitz-Corbett Fight.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 29.—Dan Stuart announced last evening that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will fight in Nevada on March 17. He will make known the town within the next ten days.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 29, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.

Generally Fair Tonight and Saturday; Stationary Temperature and Probably Warmer Saturday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 26 Degrees.

A NICE MOTTO.

"A business man's administration" is said to be the motto that Mayor Fisk has before his mind in making up his list of appointments to be sent to the Common Council Monday night for confirmation. Though there is very little danger of a Democrat slipping into any place on the municipal pay roll, it is the idea that every Republican appointed shall be a practical man at the work which he will be put in charge of.

UNEXPECTED PATRONAGE.

The Comman Council are better off in the matter of distributing patronage than they had any idea of when first elected, for the resignation of City Treasurer Titsworth and the prospective resignation of Councilman Randolph gives them two valuable places to fill that were unexpected.

EDITOR TO BE POSTMASTER.

John Alfred Potter, editor of the Cranford Chronicle, was yesterday named by President Cleveland as postmaster at Cranford. Mr. Potter is a young man, an aggressive Democrat, a bright editor and an all-around good fellow. We congratulate Mr. Potter.

DEMOCRATS ALIVE.

At present there seems to be every indication that the Democrats of the borough will place a ticket in the field at the coming election. Already there is considerable talk in this direction.

HER HOME PRE-EMPTIED BY FRIENDS.

Mrs. Olive Wyckoff Given a Party by Her Many Friends.

Miss Olive Wyckoff, of East Sixth street, was completely surprised last evening by a few of her friends and an evening of pleasure followed. Those who planned the surprise were Miss Minnie Stiglitz and Frank Wyckoff, and they had it so arranged that the party was to meet at the home of the Misses Mills, of East Fifth street. In the meantime, the surprised went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Runyon, for the purpose of spending the evening, but the latter persuaded her sister to return home for something, and when she arrived she found that the house had been completely captured by the young people. After all had regained their composure, the balance of the time was passed in playing games of all sorts, and at a late hour refreshments was served. Those present were Miss Minnie Wiman, Miss Minnie Stiglits, Miss Ella Conover, and Julius Williams, John Stoker, Wm. Wimans, S. H. Fenner, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T.S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues.

A Dog's Peculiar Predicament.

A small dog met with a peculiar accident at the corner of Central avenue and West Second street, last evening. The dog was running along the sidewalk when he slipped and one of his paws went into the space between two of the stones in the sidewalk. The canine struggled to release himself but could not. At last his whines and barks attracted some of the neighbors and they tried to release him Finally, through the efforts of three men and an iron crowbar, he was released.

Assessment Stands.

The application of John F. McIntyre for a reduction of the assessment on his farm in Hillsborough township near South Somerville, has been refused by the State Board of Tax ation. H. K. Gaston appeared for Mr. McIntyre and James J. Bergen for the township.

The Cleveland Cyclers will bowl the Potter team on the Ulrich alleys, this evening.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

A. M. Griffen has returned from his enjoyable visit in the south.

Mrs. George Gray, of South Second street, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Emma DuBois, of Park avenue, has gone to White House to visit relatives there.

James M. Morrison, of East Fifth street, is suffering from a painful injury to his left eye.

Miss Frances E. Loomis, of New York, is the guest of Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place.

Herbert Rogers, of Myrtle avenue, has been confined to his home for several days with illness.

Thomas Robinson, now with R. O. Howell, of North avenue, has accepted a position with J. A. Smith.

Miss Lottie Coriell, of Manning avenue, is detained at home from her duties at VanEmburg & Son's store by illness.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, returned yesterday from Orange where she has been the guest of friends.

George Eckhardt, of the borough, has secured a lucrative position with the New England Registry Bureau, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emmons, of White House, returned home today after visiting relatives in this city and the borough.

Editor and Mrs. Frank W. Runyon will go to Old Point Comfort in a few days for a short time, on account of the latter's poor health.

Rev. Dr. Main, the new supply at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will conduct the usual Friday evening service in the church tonight, and preach tomorrow morning.

John R. Naylor, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company at Somerville, who has been confined to his home in this city for the past three weeks by illness, was able to resume his labors today.

Harry Williams acted as usher at the pretty home wedding which took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie, of 29 West Eighty-ninth street, New York. The bride was Miss Lillie Rouse, daughter of the late Martin Rouse, of Jersey City, and the bridegroom was Edgar Eastwood Turlington, of Elmira, N. Y.

The Birds of New Jersey.

"The Birds of New Jersey" is a book which has just been issued by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of New Jersey. The book is a handsome octavo volume of 278 pages, of which thirty-one are full page illustrations gotten up expressly for this work and made either from specimens mounted for that purpose or taken from the American Museum of Natural History in New York city. The work was compiled by Charles A. Shriner, Fish and Game Protector of this State; and was carefully revised by Witmer Stone, the Curator of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelohia. For the purpose of disseminating the information contained in the work as cheaply as possible to the general public the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners has placed the book on sale at the low rate of $1 a copy. Address all orders to Charles A. Shriner, Paterson.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—One dollar buys 5 pounds tea at MacDonald's

—One medical patient was discharged from the hospital this morning.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, have 250 bushels of hoice cooking potatoes.

—The two injured railroad men who are at the hospital continue to improve, and their ultimate recovery is now assured.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

W. G. Runyon Acquitted.

Walter G. Runyon, a builder, has been on trial for for two days in the Union Couty Court at Elizabeth, on an indictment charging him with obtaining builders' materials on false pretenses from the C. A. Smith Company, of Westfield. The case ended yesterday morning, and the jury acquitted the defendant in twenty minutes.

KELLER AND EDWIN BOOTH.

GREAT TRAGEDIAN ASSISTED IN ONE OF THE MAGICIAN'S MYSTERIES.

Professional People Are as Much in the Dark Regarding Keller's Manifestation as Are Those Not on the Stage.

Magician Kellar, who will be seen in this city tonight, narrates an interesting experiences he had with the late Edwin Booth. The story tends to show that professional people of the highest rank were as much in the dark regarding the methods Kellar pursues in his work, as are the average laymen, who do not see a show once a year. "On the 13th of April, 1885," said Mr. Kellar, "while I was permanently located at Egyptian Hall in Philadelphia, Mr. Booth, Mr. William M. Singerley and Dr. Furness, a member of the Seybert Commission, came to witness my 'Simla Seance,' which is the 'Spiritualistic' number on my programme to this day. The manifestations produced in this seance are the exact duplicates of those presented at Simla, in the Himalaya mountains, in India, once a year, by the most expert mediums the world has ever produced. They of course claim spiritualistic materializing power. I claim trickery and nothing else. When the cabinet seance was announced, a committee, as usual, was invited to come upon the stage and tie me so securely as to preclude the possibility of my doing anything with my hands. The gentlemen that I have named were members of the committee on that day. I took my place in the cabinet, which they had

seen put together piece by piece before their eyes, and, when it was completed and the doors just about to be closed, I asked Mr. Booth to put his head into the cabinet where I was seated. He did so, and in a fraction of a second his hat was resting upon my head and my hat was jammed down almost to his ears. It was done so quickly that the tragedian had not the slightest idea as to how it was accomplished and a more surprised expression I never saw on a man's face. I tried to get him to come into the cabinet with me and allow me to close the doors, but he remarked that he still had a few unfilled engagements with the public, and he didn't care to disappoint. I then asked him to assist me with a number of so-called spiritualistic experiments, such as lifting tables, writing upon previously signed slates, and the like. This he did, but although a score of tricks were performed under his very nose, he was as much mystified as any one in the audience. When the seance was concluded he remarked to Dr. Furness, as he dodged a tambourine that came flying out of the cabinet, 'That is simply the devil and nothing else!' During my run at Egyptian Hall, which compassed 323 consecutive performances, all the noted mediums of America and Europe witnessed the 'Simla Seance.' Almost without exception they went away declaring that I was the most powerful medium they had ever seen, but that for some reason of my own, I denied the fact."

Veterans to Attend Inauguration.

A division of the Union Veterans' League of New Jersey will attend the inaugural ceremonies of President-elect McKinley. Already several of the League in this city are planning to go. Those who contemplate the trip should communicate with Major Morris, of Newark, who has charge of the arrangements.

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—OF THE—
Dime Savings Institution
of Plainfield, N. J.,
JANUARY. 1. 1897.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien)	$133,300 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value.	39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value.	1,210 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value.	10,600 00
$65,000 City of Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value.	65,000 00
$43,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value.	43,610 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value.	25,500 00
$11,500 North Plainfield, N. J., school bonds, market value.	11,500 00
$10,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds, market value.	10,000 00
$3,900 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds, market value.	3,900 00
$10,000 North Plainfield N. J., Improvement Bonds, market value.	10,050 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value.	13,800 00
$10,000 Lehigh Valley railroad terminal bonds, market value.	11,000 00
$2,000 demand loans.	2,000 00
Interest due and accrued.	3,172 73
Furniture and fixture account.	1,000 00
Cash in banks.	28,120 54
Cash in office.	1,029 64
	$414,692 91

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors.	$394,754 62
Surplus.	19,938 29
	$414,692 91

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss

John W. Murray, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1897.

John W. Murray, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1897.

William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1897.

J. Frank Hubbard,
Joseph B. Coward,
Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1896. 1 28 6

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10 rolls of wall paper, at 2½ cents a roll	25
20 yards of border, at 5 cents yard	1 00
	$1 25
10 rolls of wall paper, at 6 cents a roll	60
20 yards of border, at 3 cents yard	60
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To be given under the auspices of the
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In the Lecture room of the church,
JANUARY 28 and 29, 1897.
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Lamb Chops, best,	16c
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222 West Front Street.

North Plainfield Taxes!
As directed by law, the taxes assessed against property located in the Borough and Townships of North Plainfield, remaining unpaid Jan. 31st., 1897, will be recorded in the County Clerks office as the first lein against said property, and the names of such delinquents will be published.
H. N. SPENCER, Collector.
1-18-tf

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Fruit of the Loom	6¼c. yard
Lonsdale	6¼c. yard
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Barker	6¼c. yard
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Lonsdale Cambric	9½c. yard

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1¼ yard wide	7c. yard
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1½ yard wide	12½c. yard
1¾ yard wide	13c. yard
2 yard wide	16c. yard
2¼ yard wide	17½c. yard
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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Only one session is being held in the public schools for a day or two, while the walking is so bad.

Miss Caroline Hurd, of Davenport Centre, New York, is visiting Mrs. E. H. TenEyck, on Fairview avenue.

A few cases of frozen fingers and ears, were reported among the small boys, who persisted in riding on bobsleds, yesterday.

Miss Alice Hayden has returned to her home at South Deerfield, Mass., after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitney.

The mother of the late Mrs. A. I. Martine, who was here attending her daughter's funeral, left for her home in Flemington, last evening.

The members of the Dunellen Fire Department held a meeting in the new town hall, last evening, but only business of a routine nature was transacted.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Jennings, who died on Wednesday, will take place from the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 1 p. m. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Out of the twenty-five or thirty pupils in the principal's class at the Whittier school, yesterday, only six boys and one girl braved the storm and attended the morning session. They were dismissed at noon.

Mrs. Laura Earl, who had anticipated erecting a large barn to replace the one burned some weeks ago, and who had the lumber all purchased has abandoned the project for the present, and will not begin operations until spring opens and the weather becomes more settled.

Rev. Mr. Custard, pastor of the M. E. church, is not enjoying the best of health, and Dr. Hedges, his physician, has ordered him to confine himself strictly to the home for a few weeks. About a year ago Rev. Mr. Custard was ill, and it is thought that he never fully recovered.

Acting Street Commissioner Samuel Merrill was out with his horse and snow plough at daylight yesterday, and by 10 o'clock he had cleaned off nearly all the sidewalks, thus opening up a four-foot passageway for the pedestrians. The snow drifted nearly all day, however, and before nightfall many of the walks did not look as though they had been opened at all.

A lively runaway occurred at Dunellen, yesterday, but very fortunately no one was seriously injured. Mrs. Kate Kuldosch's horse ran away on the New Market road, and in its flight the runaway rig collided with a horse and sleigh owned by Matthew Ageny, in which were seated Mr. Ageny and his three children. Mr. Ageny was driving his children to school, so they would avoid the deep snow drifts. When the crash came Mr. Ageny and his children were thrown promiscuously into a snow bank, but on account of the lightness of the snow, none of them were seriously injured. The sleigh was overturned and the dash board and shafts were wrecked. The horse was stopped near the station before doing any further damage.

The fourth or west bound coal and freight track on the Central Railroad, just west of Greenbrook, was rendered useless by the deep snow drifts, yesterday. Station Agent Charles English notified the section boss and drill engine 75 carried about a dozen of the trackmen to the place where they were put to work shoveling through the drifts The heavy engine, with its snow plow, plunged into the drifts and banked up the snow on each side of the track. 75 engine was on duty at Dunellen nearly all day, to be in readiness and to assist east bound coal and freight trains in climbing the heavy grade between Dunellen and Plainfield. A gang of track hands were also kept ready to respond on call in case the snow should drift in on the tracks during the night and interfere with the traffic.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

A private dance will be held at the home of Henry Rogers, on Mountain Park Farm, near Washingtonville, this evening. A party of young people from this city and the borough will go there in sleighs. The party is being gotten up by Charles Miles, of Somerset street.

—There will be a dance at the Park Club house, this evening.

—The Reform Club did not hold a meeting last evening, owing to the fact that there was not a quorum present.

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Westfield Couple Happily Surprised Last Evening.

Amid jingling sleigh bells and tooting horns, last evening, a merry party comprising two sleigh loads left this city to attend an anniversary surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darsh, of Westfield, it being their sixth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Darsh was delighted with the surprise and proved a hostess fully equal to the occasion.

The party had made arrangements to utilize the store occupied by George Voehl, the baker, and the entire party marched to the store where all was in readiness. The sound of Prof. Frazee's music could be heard and the merry party danced the hours away. At midnight Mrs. Darsh, assisted by Mrs. Taylor, Miss Marguerite Laughlin and Miss Decker, served refreshments, after which John H. Carney amused all with his droll dialect stories.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darsh, Mr. and Mrs. John Darsh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Taylor, William Heinecke, D. Campbell Austin, Henry Chas. Piker, F. Decker, Miss Anna Decker, Miss Louise Stauffer, Miss Minnie Monis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doener, Mrs Magaruite Langhlun, of Westfield; Miss Lillie Brogly, Miss Annie Gee, John Voehl of Bayonne; Miss Sarah Frazee, Peora, Ill; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Culp, Liberty, N. Y; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sebring, Monticello, N. Y; Mr. J. Higgins, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carney, Mrs. Magarauite Salter, Misses Tina and Della Voehl, Ellwood Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. George Voehl, Plainfield.

Don't Delay—Accept at Once.

If you are sick or out of health, here is a chance of being cured which may never happen again. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th street, New York City, the most noted and successful physician in curing disease this century has produced, has announced that sufferers from disease may consult him by letter free. Write him immediately about your case. You can thus get his opinion and advice without charge. Do not miss this opportunity—your restoration to health will undoubtedly result

THEATRICAL.

Lillian Russell, confessedly the most beautiful woman the American stage has ever known, is in the first flush of another triumph at the Casino in New York. All the big dailies of the metropolis are unrestrained in their praise of her fresh essays and declare her talent better ventilated than in any work of her splendid career. Her engagement at the Casino ends in a few weeks and playgoers who have the diva on their lists of attractions to see will heed the note of warning. On Monday night, February 1st, the 150th performance of the comic opera is to be celebrated by the presentation of a token, which Canary & Lederer say will be found more unique than any souvenir ever issued by them.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will hold their regular meeting tonight.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials. free. F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Try MacDonald's 15c. coffee. You will like it.

—Seven cents a pound MacDonald asks for California ham.

—Eugene Pope, of the borough, is erecting two new houses on Duer street.

—The regular meeting of the Germania Beneficial Society will be held on Monday evening.

—The sewing school of Warren chapel cleared $17 on the entertainment recently given by the members.

—The members of Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr.O.U.A.M., will meet in the Babcock building this evening for the purpose of initiating two new members.

—Seven more men have been examined for the position of policemen. This about concludes the long list of applicants, and the work of sifting will now begin.

—The last of the revival meetings at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will be held this evening. The meetings will probably not be continued in that church next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, of Stelle avenue, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of their infant daughter, Jean Murray Rushmore, which occurred this morning.

—During these cold days and evenings one can find a company of men on North avenue who make a study of the scientific game of chess. Some have become experts and they are ready to meet all comers.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, have received 200 barrels of the finest apples for household purposes. They are sold at forty cents per basket. They include Greenings, Pippins, Northern Spies, Kings and Baldwins.

—There yet remains but a few days to settle your tax account with Borough Tax Collector Spencer. If you fail to settle by January 31st, the same will be recorded with the County Clerk of Somerset county as the first lien agninst the property.

Daniel Hogan, foreman of A. M. Griffin's plumbing department, is confined to his home by illness.

Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, is able to be out after being confined to his home for several days with illness.

Mrs. Hall's Lectures.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall gave her lecture, "The Influence of the Press on Manners and Morals," before the Merchantville Half-Hour Club, on Tuesday afternoon. The same evening she read "Personal Reminiscences of Distinguished People," under the auspices of the Porch Club, of Riverton. On Wednesday she gave a talk on "Equal Rights" to the ladies of Moorestown, assisting in forming an Equal Suffrage League at the close of her address. Mrs. Hall leaves in a few days on a lecture tour in Maine and Massachusetts, and will visit her mother, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, in Boston

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

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DIED.

VAN BUSKIRK—In this city, Wednesday, January 27, 1897, Susan Almira, wife of Ira Van Buskirk, aged 49 years, 1 month and 2 days. Funeral services at her late residence, 27 Somerset street, Sunday, January 31, at 2 p. m. 1 28 3

SMITH—At the residence of his son, Charles H. Smith, 35 Grove street, North Plainfield, Henry Smith, aged 64 years. Funeral services at the First Baptist church, on Saturday, January 30, at 3 p. m. 1 28 2

WIGGINS—In this city, Thursday, January 28, 1897, Catherine Wiggins, aged 74 years. Funeral services from her late residence, 476 West Front street, Sunday, January 31, at 3:45 p. m. 1 28 3

RUSHMORE—In this city, early Friday morning, Jean, infant daughter of Townsend and Jean Murray Rushmore, aged 2 days.

MARRIED.

JOHNSON—SMITH—At the residence of the bride's parents, Lebanon N. J., by the Rev. W. E. Davis, John G. Reading Johnson, of Plainfield N. J., and Miss Catherine C. Smith.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

A LADY would like to secure a situation for nurse and chambermaid, 9 years reference. Address R., care Press. 1 29 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework or cook and laundress. Apply with references, 805 Park avenue. 1 29 2

LOST—Sable muff left in Crescent Avenue church, pew 85, on Sunday, January 24. Please return to Geo. W. Rockfellow's store, Park avenue and Fourth street, and receive reward.

DRESSMAKER wants work by the day, or at home. Satisfaction guaranteed; terms reasonable. "T.," care Press. 1 29 2

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STORE and BASEMENT TO LET—165 North Avenue, now used as a painters' and decorators' supply store. Mulford, Broker. 1 21 tf

REWARD—Liberal reward for the return of large black and white cat which strayed from 144 Crescent avenue. Blue ribbon on when lost. 1 21 tf

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TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

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On sale today, our great purchase of fine Kid Gloves, some slightly soiled, but all good serviceable gloves and priced to you at one-half their value, 69c. a pair.

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[Written for This Paper.]

When Lagmon set about a thing everyone knew that it would be accomplished with a wholesale thoroughness. He was a sort of experimental scientist. He came to Chicago about two years ago, expecting to take a professorship in the university—came with strong letters from the big men at Harvard—but upon examination it was found that he presented too smooth an average, that he had no pronounced specialty; so an active identity with the great institution

"THAT WOULDN'T BE A BAD IDEA."

was refused him. He took up his residence in a large apartment house and busied himself with all sorts of experiments.

Living in the same apartment house was a charming young woman, a sort of "Middlemarch Dorothy," a sweet creature with a great respect for learning. In the parlor one evening a number of thinking people met to discuss the hygienic possibilities of the dry earth system, and it was then that Lagmon and this young woman met each other. He made a speech as dry as the subject under discussion and this so charmed the girl that she sought his acquaintance. It seemed to have been a case of agreement at first sight. She knew that all dullness was bulged out with wisdom, a mango stuffed with knowledge; he knew that any handsome and sweet young woman who could listen to him was intended to be his wife. It was fate and therefore should not be questioned. For a time their meetings were measured by weekly doses, when the society assembled to discuss dry earth, but after awhile they began to take long walks in the park and on the lake shore to search for the perceptible tide. One evening when they had failed to find the perceptible tide, upon whose existence Lagmon had staked his reputation, they returned to the park and seated themselves on a rustic bench.

"Oh, I know it's there," he said.

And looking at him sweetly, she replied: "Who could doubt it?"

"No sane person, dear," he rejoined, "but you must remember that the mind of the public is turned by the crank of ignorance."

For a time they were silent, watching the shadowy "wheels" that sped past them. "But it strikes me," she said, "that from your vast amount of work you ought to realize something tangible. Don't you think you could invent something?"

He came within one of snorting at this, but he didn't. He swallowed and then said: "Elizabeth, I am not a mechanic. I might make a wheelbarrow and sell it to a contractor on the drainage canal, but I am not a carpenter."

"I know, dear, but that doesn't do away with the need of an income."

"Elizabeth, I shall not turn in resentment upon your wisdom. An income does seem to be necessary in this town of rabid materialism."

"I think that it must be necessary anywhere, dear," she replied.

She was silent, looking at the "wheels" that sped past them. If he could only invent a bicycle. But she was afraid to suggest this. It would make him angry; he would declare again that he was not a mechanic.

He let his brain work for quite awhile. The production of a popular novel would be an easy thing. It would simply be wisdom at play. And what could play so wisely as wisdom? He would not put his name to it; that would throw discredit upon the perceptible tide.

"Elizabeth, to give you an example of the swiftness of the human mind, I will say that my plan is already laid. My scheme is almost perfected. It is like the vine that came up in a night, but I will see that the coming of the sun does not wither it. And dear, you probably don't know how much you can help me with this book. Just listen to me a moment and I will give you an example of the quickness of a thoughtful mind at play. In the meshes of my mind—ah, how my thought leaps—in the meshes of my mind I hold a man that will make a startling character. You don't know him, but you shall. He is a tall, gaunt personage with a big nose; he is not particularly well-educated, surely is not handsome; but his influence over woman is wonderful. I put my mind on him and for a long time studied him, not that I ever expected to use him, but that I strove to get at the secret of his social success. I can discover nothing in him and so it is useless for me to try, but you with your keen discernment can find his secret. I will make an appointment to meet him and will introduce him to you. Then you can begin your part of the work. You may meet him as often as you think it necessary, write down your impressions from time to time and hand them to me. What do you think of the idea?"

"Delicious!" she cried. "And so novel, so like a newspaper. You see, I will go out as a reporter to bring in this character, and by keeping him actually flushed with life we can indeed startle society with him. Dear, I can see an income."

The name of this character was Tom Pugney, and the next day he was introduced to Elizabeth. He awkwardly shook hands with her, said that he had heard the "professor" speak of her and then, without any seeming cause, laughed like a horse. And as his merriment rolled and swayed Elizabeth thought that there must be a perceptible tide in his mirth.

Lagmon left them together and went away to muse over the minor characters of his book. The next night there was a meeting of the Dry Earth society. Lagmon was to have read a paper on "Dust as a protection against the early cut-worm," but excused himself on the ground—the dry ground—that another work of less importance but possibly of more interest had taken up his time. In a corner of the room he met Elizabeth and asked her regarding the progress she had made. She smiled and handed him a written report. "He has his secret well hidden," the report said. "Possibly it does not exist at all, but with regard to this I cannot as yet decide. The first impression was not agreeable. I thought that his laugh was unnecessary, but after a time I fancied that there was some little music in it. He does not choose his words well, but as a rule women do not like well-chosen words. They prefer the careless utterances of impulse rather rather than the chosen sentences of thought. In appearance he is surely awkward, but women can forget awkwardness in a man easier than men can blind their eyes to ungainliness in a woman. This is as far as I have progressed."

"Good," said Lagmon. "I am delighted to see that you are so thorough. Oh, you'll get at his secret after awhile. When are you to see him again?"

"Day after to-morrow."

"Good again. That's right, rush it, but above all hold to your thoroughness. You have already given me a dazzling glimpse of him, and I feel assured that we shall make of him a blinding presentation. That isn't bad, eh? Oh, we've got him."

A few days later Lagmon was busy in his library, measuring his plot and diagramming his thrills when Elizabeth entered. "Oh, on hand with another report, eh? Just in time, got a place for it right here."

She handed him a slip of paper and he read the following: "He does not agree with everything that a woman says. This gives a chance for discussion and is therefore pleasing, since nothing is more tiresome than the person who ac-

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cepts everything one says. He professes to have been a pronounced cynic, but lets you see that your influence is curing him. He discovers what a woman thinks is wit and laughs at it. He laughs at the idea of love."

"Oh, you are getting at it," the novelist declared. "And what a character he will make."

"I am so glad you are pleased, dear," she said.

"Pleased! Why, I am delighted. You may not know it, but you are helping to make the great American novel. This one character will capture every critic in the country. But we must not let the work get cold."

Her next report was encouraging. "His smile which had at first escaped my notice I now find is pleasant," she said. "It holds the merest suggestion of sadness, and this shows sentiment. Once or twice I thought that I caught a glimpse of his real secret, but perhaps it was a mere fancy. But I am now convinced that he has a secret power. He shrewdly discovers something about a woman—something which she prides herself on and which she thinks has been kept hidden—and then comments upon it. To most women this is delicious. He blunders a compliment—or makes one think that it was strong upon his mind and that he uttered it by accident. This is charming. He declares that he is not emotional, but I know that he is. He tries to hide it, but cannot."

The novelist leaned back after reading the report and contentedly scratched his head. "We've got a fortune here," he remarked, nodding at his work. "But we must not let it get cool. I think you've got him. When do you see him again?"

"To-morrow evening."

"And I shouldn't wonder but that will finish him."

The next evening he sat in the library, waiting for the girl.

There came a tap at the door. "Come in," he cried. A messenger boy entered. She had sent her report, and this is the way it ran: "I have at last found his secret charm and it is his love for me or mine for him, I hardly know which. After awhile I may know exactly. You are welcome to the work that I have done for you. There is a perceptible tide in the affairs of man—but I will not quote. My husband sends his regards."

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text: "There is None Other Name Under Heaven Given Among Men Whereby We Must be Saved." Acts iv. 12. Jan. 31, 1897.

1. "And as they spake upon the people the priests and captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them." They spake of Jesus, His life, death, resurrection and return to restore all things of which the prophets had spoken; that He and all things concerning Him had been foretold by the prophets, and that now being raised from the dead, he was ready to bless Israel first. In all the prophets the Spirit had said that through Israel all nations of the earth should be blessed, and He spoke through them of a great Deliverer who would do this and make Israel the chief of all nations.

2. "Being grieved that they taught the people and preached through Jesus the resurrection of the dead." They would be grieved that men, in their eyes unlearned and ignorant (verse 13), should dare to teach. The priests were to teach the people (Mal. ii, 7; Lev. x, ii). While resurrection was plainly taught in the Old Testament (Job xix, 25-27; Ps. xvi, 10; Ezek. xxxvii, 12, 13; Hos. vi, 2), the Sadducees believed not in any (chapter xxiii, 8), so that anything on resurrection would grieve them. That Jesus of Nazareth, whom they crucified as a real malefactor should be risen from the dead, would prove that they were guilty and that He was what He said He was.

3. "And they laid hands upon them, put them in hold until the next day, for it was now eventide." They had been taught to expect this, and therefor may not have been surprised at it, though the first time that even a predicted event happens is often a surprise (John xv, 10; xvi, 2; Math. x, 16-20). The enmity against God and His word even on the part of those who, like the priests, are professedly His people, is still very marked and shall continue to be throughout this age.

4. "Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed, and the number of the men was about five thousand." If these are wholly in addition to those of chapter ii, 41, then here are already over eight thousand followers of the Lord Jesus Christ within a few days and apparently through two sermons and a miracle. What a contrast to the hundred and twenty of chapter i, 15, and what an illustration and proof of His words: "Greater works than these shall He do, because I go unto My Father" (John xiv, 12).

5, 6. "And it came to pass on the morrow that their rulers and elders and scribes * * * were gathered together at Jerusalem." This was a council of the highest religious body, or as we might say of the church authorities, and, therefore, one to be feared by ordinary men.

7. "And when they had set them in the midst they asked, By what power, or by what name have ye done this?" The phrase "in the midst" makes us think of the invisible Christ who was truly in the midst unseen by the religious dignitaries. Peter and John were there in His name and on His business, and He was surely with them in the midst (Math. xviii, 20).

8. "Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost said unto them, Ye rulers of the people and elders of Israel." The Holy Spirit is the key to the whole business, and the one great secret of every victory in the Christian life. He spake and wrought every word and act through Christ, and He is given to every believer to do the same in each one—that is, to speak and act through us.

9. "If we this day be examined of the good deed done by the impotent man, by what means he is made whole." The man was certainly utterly helpless, a truly impotent man, and it is on and in such that the gracious Lord loves to work. If we knew how helpless we are to save ourselves or to do any good thing when we are saved, we would stop trying and trust our mighty Saviour to work in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure. All our doing tends to exalt ourselves, and this is wrong, but His doing exalts Him, and that is right.

10. "By the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth doth this man stand here before you whole." The crucified and risen Christ, the despised Nazarene, still lives, and has all power, and He manifests it through His followers to His glory that His name may be known. The devil and the world and a worldly church hates to have His name made known (verse 17, 18), but a true believer will say with Peter and John, "We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard" (verse 20). The apostles took no credit to themselves, saying, "He did it."

11. "This is the stone which was set at naught of you builders, which is become the head of the corner." This would or should have carried their thoughts to Ps. cxviii, 22; Isa. viii, 14; xxviii, 16; Gen. xlix, 24, and other texts where Israel's Messiah is compared to a stone. Some of these very men may have remembered his own words to this effect also. See Math. xxi, 23, 42-44. Some day, when the nation shall see Him coming in His glory, they will think of these things, and with true penitence they shall make the words of Isa. liii their own. See Zech. xii, 10.

12. "Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." Whether it be for a nation or for an individual (Job xxxiv, 29), there is no salvation apart from Jesus Christ. In Him is life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life (John i, 4; John v, 11, 12).

13. "They took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus." An unlikely instrument, humanly speaking, when controlled by God brings glory to God. The utterances and the fearlessness of these men before this great council convinced them that some great mind or power was controlling them. They probably remembered the boldness of Jesus, and saw in these men His Spirit. He had told them while yet with them that when brought before councils for His sake they were not to be anxious as to what they should say, for the Spirit of God would speak through them (Math. x, 18-20).

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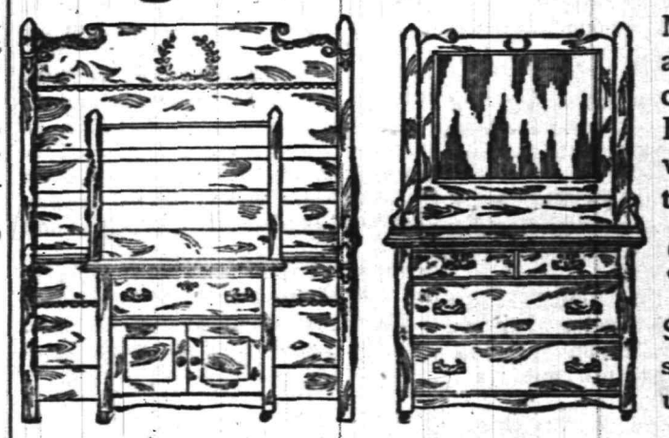

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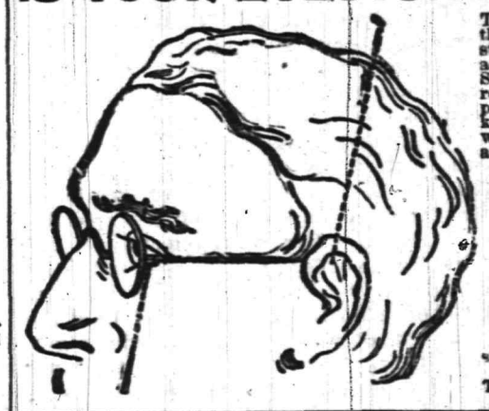

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MORTALITY IN N. Y. STATE.

About 124,000 Deaths During the Past Year, or 19.00 Per 1,000 Population.

Albany, Jan. 29.—According to the annual bulletin of the state board of health there have been reported in the monthly bulletins during the year 120,683 deaths; this is 1,000 less than in 1895. Delayed returns, not recorded in the bulletin, increase the actual reported mortality to about 124,000, which makes the death rate for the year 19.00 per 1,000 population; that of 1895 was also 19.00. The infant mortality was the same as the average of the past year, 34.5 per cent. of deaths have occurred under the age of five years. The zymotic mortality constituted 16.0 per cent. of the deaths of the year and caused three deaths per 1,000 population for the year. The percentages of several years past have been about 18.0 of the total deaths. Grippe was epidemic early in the year and caused about 3,000 deaths. Typhoid fever caused 24.4 deaths per 100,000 population. Diphtheria caused 71 deaths per 100,000 population as compared with 78 in 1895. Scarlet fever caused the smallest mortality in ten years, measles the highest, having been excessive for two years. Diarrhoeal diseases caused nearly the average of the past ten years, about 9,000 deaths. Consumption caused the usual yearly mortality of a little over 13,000 deaths, and a little more than 10 per cent. of the total. From acute respiratory diseases, deducting deaths from grippe, there were 14,000 deaths.

VENEZUELA ARBITRATION.

Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer To Act for the Republic.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Justice Brewer of the supreme court practically confirms the report that Chief Justice Fuller and himself have been selected as arbitrators on behalf of Venezuela in the matter of the settlement of the boundary line dispute between that country and Great Britain. The selection of Justice Brewer, who for a year or so has been at the head of the commission appointed by President Cleveland to make an investigation of the boundary line question for the United States, is accepted as proof that the conclusions reached by the commission, which as yet have been withheld from the public, are that Venezuela's claims are well founded. If otherwise, it is claimed, Venezuela would commit her case to an unfriendly arbitrator.

DUBOIS DEFEATED.

A German Populist Farmer To Succeed Him in the Senate from Idaho.

Boise City, Idaho, Jan. 29.—The senatorial contest in the Idaho state legislature terminated by the selection of Henry Heitfelt, a populist, to succeed Senator Dubois. The ballot was as follows: Heitfelt, 39; Dubois, silver republican, 30; T. F. Nelson, populist, 1. Twenty-five populists, thirteen democrats and one republican voted for the successful candidate. Heitfelt is of German birth with a limited command of the English language. He is 40 years old and is a farmer in Nez Perce county. He has several times represented his county in the state legislature and is at present a member of the state senate, but has never been known to make a speech. He has only a rudimentary education and is, of course, a free silver man.

White House Reception.

Washington, Jan. 29.—High winds and zero weather kept many people away from the reception given at the White House by the President and Mrs. Cleveland to congress and the judiciary. The function was nevertheless well attended and a large crowd of black-coated senators, representatives and judges, most of them accompanied by ladies, pushed their way through the reception rooms. In the public lobby the United States Marine band played during the evening.

The South Norwalk Accident.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 29.—The five victims of the accident on the Consolidated road near here Wednesday will be buried this afternoon. The coroner's verdict that the accident was unavoidable and that neither of the engineers were criminally negligent or in any way responsible is generally admitted to be in accordance with the evidence of the trainmen and eyewitnesses except, of course, by the widows and orphans of the victims.

Dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart.

New York, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Morton gave a dinner last evening at their Fifth avenue residence in honor of the Vice-President-elect and Mrs. Hobart. The guests included ex-Minister and Mrs. Edward J. Phelps, Jas. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Astor and others.

Two Reporters May Be Drowned.

New Orleans, Jan. 29.—A telegram from Port Eads says that the steamer Albert Dumois ran down and sank the steam yacht Argo. Two reporters of the Picayune who were on the Argo, Blessing and Hester, the latter a son of Secretary Hester of the Cotton exchange, are missing.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: New York—A. A. Rathgeb, Beekman; Stephen Roake Kushaqua; F. J. Robinson, Neversink Pennsylvania—J. L. Ross, Exton.

New Life-Saving Station Ordered.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The establishment of a life saving station at or near Green Hill, South Kensington, R. I. has been authorized by a bill just reported to the senate by the committee on commerce.

Senator George's Condition.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The physicians at Garfield hospital report that Senator George passed a comfortable night and is better this morning.

TWO PLACES FILLED

Cabinet Completion Now a Comparatively Easy Task.

SIX MEN PRACTICALLY DECIDED UPON

Mr. Gage, the Next Secretary of the Treasury, in Thorough Accord with the President-elect's Financial, Political and Economic Policies.

Canton, O., Jan. 29.—Now that the portfolio of the secretary of the treasury has been offered and accepted, the work of completing the cabinet will be practically an easy task. Mr. Gage meets all of the requirements, but his appointment does not remove from the list of cabinet possibilities the name of Charles Emory Smith, who would in all probability have been made secretary of state if the office had been filled by the appointment of an eastern man. It may be safely assumed that Major McKinley has decided at present upon six men for his cabinet, though he has not formally tendered all of them portfolios. The men who are regarded as certain of being in the cabinet are: John Sherman, Lyman J. Gage, Nathan Goff, Joseph McKenna, John D. Long and James Wilson of Iowa for secretary of agriculture. Gen. R. A. Alger's appointment as secretary of war is probable, but by no means certain. The one remaining portfolio which is not likely to be tendered before the middle or last of February will doubtless go to a New York or a Pennsylvania man. Mr. Gage said last evening and authorized the United Associated Presses to say: "I have been tendered the appointment of secretary of the treasury by Major McKinley and have accepted it."

In Thorough Accord.

The president-elect and Mr. Gage are in thorough accord upon all financial, political and economic policies. The demand for Mr. Gage's appointment came from nearly every commercial center in the country. He is indorsed, it is said, not only by the business world, but by many labor organizations as well. The direct claim is made that the effect of his appointment will be to hasten and render certain the restoration of confidence. Maj. McKinley has been thinking of Mr. Gage for several weeks in connection with the treasury portfolio, but has been led to believe that he could not accept it. It has also been Major McKinley's intention, from the day he was elected, to choose a western man for secretary of the treasury, if he could find an available man.

OPPOSE GAGE.

New York Bankers Remember a Letter He Wrote During the Panic of '93.

New York, Jan. 29.—Within the the past two or three days there has developed in New York banking circles somewhat of an opposition to the movement to make Lyman J. Gage the next secretary of the treasury. During the 1893 panic Mr. Gage, as president of the First National bank of Chicago, sent a circular letter to banks, generally throughout the west, in which he criticised the operations of the New York bankers. The latter were very much displeased with the utterances of Mr. Gage as set forth in his letter, and several of the leading bankers here expressed their opinion of Mr. Gage in no uncertain words. Although three years have passed the New Yorkers have not forgotten or forgiven the Chicago banker for his scoring of them, and now they propose to even up accounts and are taking steps to checkmate his appointment.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

Senate Will Not Be Hurried in the Matter by Outside Petitions.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Sherman was asked this morning if a petition by the Foreign Arbitration association in favor of the senate ratifying the arbitration treaty had come to the notice of the committee. He replied: "No, it had not. They need be in no hurry about the arbitration treaty. It requires and will receive careful consideration by the senate."

Arbitration Treaty in Illinois House.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—When the resolution of Representative Busse denouncing the pending treaty between Great Britain and the United States for arbitration came up in the house several members attacked and endorsed the resolution in turn, until it was finally referred by a vote of 90 to 37 to committee on federal relations. It will probably sleep there for the remainder of the session.

Massachusetts' House Favors Arbitration.

Boston, Jan. 29.—In the house of representatives yesterday afternoon the resolution offered by Mr. Myers of Cambridge endorsing the proposed treaty of arbitration between the United States and England was adopted after a long debate by a vote of 141 to 11.

Urges the Senate to Ratify the Treaty.

London, Jan. 29.—The British and Foreign Arbitration association has cabled to Washington a petition to the United States senate in favor of the ratification of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

Canadians Want an Alien Labor Law.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—A delegation from the local trades and labor councils waited on Premier Laurier and asked the government to introduce an alien labor law. The premier replied that if the matter could not be settled amicably between Canada and the United States, this would be done.

Montgomery Sails for Key West.

Fort Monroe, Va., Jan. 29.—The cruiser Montgomery has left for Key West to relieve the Raleigh.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:13 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:14 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6:14 p. m.

WHIST.

The next game for the Park Club challenge trophy will be played on Monday evening at the club house of the Park Club when the whist team of the New Jersey Athletic Club will come to this city to try for the trophy.

BASKET BALL.

The regular basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will go to Summit, this evening, to meet the team from that place. The bowling team will accompany then and roll a series of games with the Summit bowlers. The party expect to go over in a box-sleigh.

PARK'S SWEPT THE DECK

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and the Park combination proved too strong for the home team, while the Parks took both games. The scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.		COUNTRY CLUB.	
First Game.			
E. M. French	100	H. G. Runkle	72
Second Game.			
R. W. Erickson	88	H. M. Stockton	100
Third Game.			
R. W. Erickson	100	H. G. Runkle	93
Fourth Game.			
E. M. Franch	100	H. M. Stockton	87
	388		352

The last game was a particularly exciting one as Stockton at one time had the lead, and it was only by great playing that French finally recovered the same.

Three of the "big four" of the Park Club came over to play whist, and they had no trouble, with the aid of Senator Reed, in defeating the home team at whist by a score of 12 to 5. The Park team consisted of Messrs. Rogers, Townsend, Howell and Reed. The Country club team was made up of C. W. Beebe, F. C. Kirchoff, J. P. Mason and E. C. Perkins. The score by rounds was as follows:

	PARK CLUB.	COUNTRY CLUB.
First round	5	2
Second round	5	2
Third round	2	1
	12	5

OF THE STAR COURSE.

A Fine Entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

The Star Course of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. this winter have been unusually enjoyable and the one held last evening was particularly delightful. It was held in the regular hall of the association which was well-filled with an appreciative audience.

Miss Addie Parker Jackson, who gave several readings during the programme, is too well known to Plainfield audiences to need any comment as regards the excellence of her selections. They were given in a specially realistic manner and the audience showed its appreciation of her rendition by the hearty applause that followed all her selections.

Albert E. Smith was a new entertainer to Plainfield people and they found him very original and entertaining. His exhibition of prestidigitation was very good while his skill at shadowgraphy was remarkable. He also did well at ventriloquism and his facial imitations.

The soprano solos by Miss Agnes E. Bowen were well selected and her whistling solos were something rather novel and very well rendered.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—Twenty-five bananas, 25 cents, at MacDonald's.

—MacDonald sells 25 large bananas, 25 cents.

—Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will receive one proposition at their meeting this evening.

—It has been decided by the members of Grace M. E. church to call an evangelist and a singer, for the purpose of holding special meetings. It will be determined tomorrow who will be selected.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Ex-Mayor Place has been mentioned as a possible candidate for Mayor of the borough.

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It has been authoritatively stated by a city official that it is not at all likely that the Council will allow politics to enter in the contest for the city treasurership, and there is every possibility that the salary of the office will be reduced.

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Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, in speaking about the late Henry Smith, said that he was a useful citizen, a good counselor and a faithful friend, and in giving this testimony he voices the sentiment of a large number of people who were acquainted with Mr. Smith.

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R. M. Dawson, superintendent, and George R. Fairchild, assistant superintendent, of the Prudential Life Insurance Company in this city, have just received two beautiful presents from the company for the excellent record made in the local office during the month of December. Mr. Dawson's present is a gold cross stick pin, set with three diamonds, and Mr. Fairchild's a similar pin, also set with a diamond.

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Are electric trolley poles soon to go? This question is now much considered by trolley railroad companies. The motor compressed air is thought to be the rival in the near future. This would be a neat improvement over the electric system, as it would rid the streets of poles and overhead wires. Also cars would not be subjected to the vexatious delays caused by thunder storms. It is said with authority that the Plainfield Street Railway Company are seriously looking into this matter with a view of the utilizing compressed air as a motor.

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A safe in a business house is quite as often valuable from its fireproof qualities, which keep the books containing the records of the business in time of fire, as because it is burglar proof. Many safes contain only a minimum amount of money, if any. A large Jersey firm keeps a candle burning on the top of the safe in the office all night, lighting a placard, which reads: "This safe is unlocked. Please do not destroy the books." This is for the benefit of the stray burglar, and is a polite request for him to leave unharmed something which will be of no service to him.

Entertainment at Warren Chapel.

A literary and musical entertainment was given at Warren chapel last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, and was one of the best of the season. Miss Minnie Zeisz was the efficient chairman of the affair, and under her direction the following programme was given: Vocal solo, Miss E. Reynolds; reading, Miss Bach; piano solo, Miss Lillie Zeisz; reading, Mrs. Henry Seader; vocal solo, Miss Reynolds; recitation, Master Fred Bach; piano solo, Miss Zeisz.

Officers Presented With Jewels.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., held a very pleasant meeting last evening, and there were several surprises. After the initiation of three candidates and the reception of one proposition, Past Masters Rogers and Newcorn were each presented with jewels emblematic of their office. The recipients responded by making remarks suitable to the occasion. Following the meeting refreshments was served.

To Drop the Matter.

At the meeting of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Council, D. of P., held last evening, the members decided to recommend that no action be taken regarding the alleged remarks made by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell. In accordance with a request, Mrs. V. W. Nash and C. F. Stephens, were appointed a committee to confer with a like committee from Iona Council, regarding the above matter.

T. A. B. Dance.

The T. A. B. Society gave a dance last night in their hall on West Fourth street, at which a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The committee of arrangements was: C. J. McCarty, chairman; T. Corrigan, D. Mack, Edward McCue, C. N. Powell. Dennis Keefe was floor manager and Michael Keefe and James Monahan the assistants.

E. B. Smith, professor at Leal's School, is the proud father of a little boy.

—Edward White will put on sale tomorrow a very handsome line of jardenierres at a very moderate price.

—Frank Day, liveryman, of 114 West Sixth street, near Park avenue, has both single and double sleighs with good horses to hire out.

—Muslin interests all housekeepers at this season, and if you will take the trouble to refer to VanEmburgh's "ad" you will find it will be to your interest to take advantage of their great sale. They have cut deep in the price of all their best brands of yard-wide pillow and sheetings. Sheets made to order.

SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

A Question of Ownership.

At high noon, as I rode across the wide spreading prairie, I halted at a squatter's cabin and inquired of the man sitting on the doorstep if I could get a bite to eat.

"I don't skassly think you kin," he replied as he looked me over.

"I'll pay you for it."

"Yes, I know, but that ain't the question. Fustly, the ole woman ain't yere to cook nuthin, and, secondly, nobody knows jest who owns this claim."

"Isn't it yours?" I asked.

"Waal, I sorter reckon to consider it was, but yisterday a feller cums along to jump me. He reckons to consider that he's got the best rights."

"Then it's a case of law?"

"Oh, no! Thar' won't be no goin to law about it. No, neither one of us want to go to law."

"How will it be decided?"

"Waal, he was in a hurry yisterday and didn't hev no gun along, but he's cumin back today to hev it out with me. That's why the ole woman has gone away. If he kin shoot me outer the shanty, his claim is good; if he can't, then I'm goin to bury him whar he fell."

"And you expect him today?"

"This arternoon, sah. I guess that's him down thar by the grove. If you want to git into that hole but thar and watch the scrimmage, neither one of us will object, but you'd better keep yer head down."

I thanked him kindly and rode on, as he was getting out his rifle and cartridges. Three days later I returned that way, and he greeted me with:

"Waal, stranger, you kin hev a bite to eat today."

"Is your wife home?"

"Right to home, sah."

"And how about the claim?"

"I own her."

"Then the man"—

"Yes, he cum, but he was a poor shot. That's whar I planted him—up thar on the hill. Git down, stranger, git down and hev a snack with us and feel yourself to home."

Mrs. Gallup's Tribulations.

"Samuel," said Mrs. Gallup as she awoke at midnight and gave him a dig in the ribs with her elbow, "I believe there's a robber trying to get into the house. There, don't you hear that noise?"

"I hear a noise," replied Mr. Gallup as he sat up in bed, "but it may be a robber, a cat, a rat or one of the blinds blowing in the wind."

"But get up and see."

"That would be going to trouble for nothing. If it's a robber, there is nothing for him to steal; if a cat, she will soon go away; if a rat, he won't do any hurt, and if a blind is loose I'll fix it in the morning."

"Mr. Gallup, will you wait to be murdered in your bed?" she exclaimed as she tumbled out on the floor.

"Ah, thanks! There is now no danger, as you are up and can raise a window and scream for the police in case of emergency."

When Mr. Gallup reached home the other evening, he found Mrs. Gallup with head and foot bandaged and was greeted with:

"Samuel, run for the doctor as fast as ever you can!"

"What has happened?" he inquired.

"I fell down stairs and bumped my head and run a nail into my foot."

"Um! Let us figure a moment. Bumping your head may lead to brain fever, and the nail in your foot may lead to lockjaw. If you have brain fever, you will be out of your head and might as well have lockjaw at the same time. If you have lockjaw, a case of brain fever won't make things any worse. Which way do you want it?"

"Samuel, I'm dying!" she moaned.

"Then it's useless to call a doctor at all, as there is no record of any doctor ever saving the life of a dying person. Can't be done, Mrs. Gallup; it's ag'in nature and science."

A Case of Paralysis.

When the negro drayman, who was a young man about 20 years of age, had landed my trunk at the depot and received his "two bits" therefor, he waited around as if there was something else, and presently I inquired if there was anything wrong.

"No, sah, boss. Eberyt'ing all right 'bout yo'r trunk," he replied. "Does yo' see dat black woman up dar on de bar'l?"

"Yes."

"I was dun ingaged to dat woman once, but she gimme de shake kase I wasn't eddecated. I wants to paralyze her now."

"How can you?"

"Yo' jist cum around here an gimme some big words an den watch my smoke."

We went around behind the cotton bales and held a five minute conversation, and then he walked up to the woman and pulled off his cap and said:

"Good mawnin, Missus Thompson; good mawnin. I hopes I sees yo' well."

"Yes, sah, I'ze well," she replied.

"Dat's bewtiful. While sumbody was tellin me dat yo'r husband wasn't dun occupyin his occupashun as much as he dun was, de diligence of de conflagrashun, added to de disaffected disability of de continuity, can't skassly overbalance de culpability of de eliminashun. Glad to see yo' well, Missus Thompson, an if de bombasticashun of de configurashun should upset de continuous pronosticashun I shall be happy to prevaricate de guyasticuts to de best of my ability."

And all that woman could say as she looked at him with wide open eyes was:

"Fo' de Lawd, George, but yo' has got to be a member of congriss."

M. QUAD.

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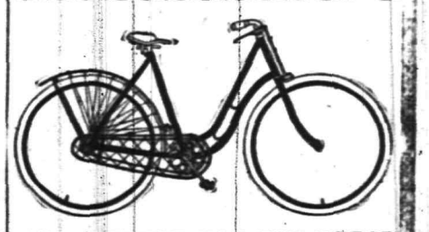
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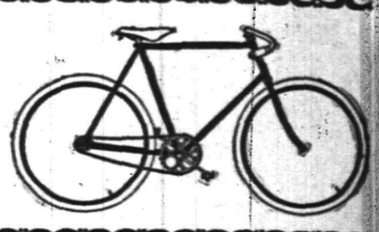
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Corporation Notice!

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, at a meeting thereof held January 4th instant, notice is hereby given that the Common Council will meet on Monday the First day of February, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Common Council will receive and open sealed proposals for the purchase of sewer bonds to the amount of not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars, to be issued by the City of Plainfield under the act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum (principal and interest to be payable in gold.) The act provides that the bonds shall be so issued that they shall become payable in successive years and not more than forty years from their date. For further particulars, reference is made to the said acts of the Legislature.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

All proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for purchase of Sewer Bonds."

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Dated January 9th, 1897.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
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NO. 2243.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

DIVIDEND NO 40.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent on the capital stock of this bank out of the earnings of the past six months. Payable on and after Tuesday, February 2, 1897.

W. F. ARNOLD, CASHIER.

Plainfield, N. J., January 27, 1897.
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SOMETHING NEW.
The $1.00 Skirt Manufacturing Co. We make skirts at $1.00. First-class workmanship and fit guaranteed. Tailor made suits a specialty. 21 Somerset St., near Front, Plainfield N. J. 1 28 1w

ELY'S CREAM BALM
CATARRH
Is quickly absorbed. Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane from Cold. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Gives Relief at once and it will cure.

COLD IN HEAD
A particle is applied directly into the nostrils, is agreeable. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail, samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS 56 Warren Street, New York

The White Christmas
sold nearly all of my sleds for me, and what there are left are mostly higher priced ones. They are cut now from 25 to 30 per cent; more at 85c., reduced from $1.25, than any other one price. Some higher and some lower.
R. C. RAND'S,
140 West Front street.

Not the End In View.

"He's a good dog. He never hurts any one. Don't you see how he's wagging his tail?"

Little Girl (still shrinking back)—Yes, I see, but that isn't the end I'm afraid of.—Collier's Weekly.

GUARANTEED.
NEW 1896 COLUMBIA bicycles for $75.00. On time $80.00—$20.00 down—$8.00 per month.
MODEL 40 COLUMBIAS—in fine condition, new tires—ONLY $40.00—On time $45.00, $10.00 cash, $5.00 per month.
The ELDRIDGE BICYCLE CO.,
Fay's juvenile wheels $35 and $40.
Park Avenue and Fourth Street.

11th DAY!

Today, Jan. 28th, is the eleventh day of Edsall's Great Retiring Sale, and we believe we can safely say that Plainfield has never before witnessed such marvelous merchandising as these eleven days. Every day both floors of the large store have been literally packed with eager buyers from early morning until closing time, 6 p. m.

Although we have put on a large force of extra salespeople, including two of Woodhull & Martin's head men from Morristown, yet we cannot wait on the people as promptly as we would like. The interest in the sale seems to increase each day, and the amount of sales each day is a little larger than the day before. It might be supposed that the goods would begin to give out, but when you think of a stock like ours, amounting to upwards of $80,000, comprising about everything anybody or any household would want, it cannot be sold in a few days. The people seem to have been taken as by storm; even the severe cold weather of the past few days did not lessen their enthusiasm, but they came out all the same. Such

LOW PRICES

at which we are selling off the stock astonishes the New York shoppers even, and hundreds of our citizens who do their trading in New York are laying in their supplies for future use from our stock, saying that they cannot do near so well in New York. Those who wish to make a little money go a good ways, regard this sale as a great benefaction. The sale is known far and near, and is drawing trade from all around the country. No one has any idea of the magnitude of the sale, and the great crowds that visit the Commercial Palace during each day, unless they have been there to see for themselves

The purchases are general; all kinds of goods sell, as every article in the store, from a pin to a moquette carpet, has been reduced to cost or below cost.

It seems as if everybody that we have ever seen, and hundreds of people we have never seen, have come to the sale, and reader, if you have not, we invite you to come right away. you will certainly see something that our wonderfully low prices will induce you to buy.

Our entire millinery stock, including velvets, ribbons, laces, chiffons, feathers, trimmed and untrimmed hats, in felts and straws, also straws, frames and flowers, to be closed out regardless of cost. Trimmed hats marked at $12, now $5. Everything to be sold at cost and below cost.

Come one, come all, you will find plenty of good cheerful company here, and everything bright and happy. All unpleasant sayings and things we leave out of our business and try to make everybody welcome and satisfied.

EDSALL'S.

To reduce my stock and make room for spring goods I will sell
ALL-WOOL SWEATERS, with Sailor Collar, - - - $1.25
BOYS' SWEATERS - - - - - - - - $1.00
BLUE FLANNEL SHIRTS, were $2 25, at $2; $1.75, at $1.50; $1.50, at $1.25, $1.25, at $1. WINTER CAPS AT COST.
JAS. R. BLAIR, 126 Park Avenue.

Please call and examine the merits of
BLUE LABEL SOUP
THE BEST MADE.
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Park Ave. Grocer.
Corner of Fourth St.

SPECIAL SALE
AT CRANE & CLARK'S,
Hat and Furnishings Store.
120 West Front street. Prices Cut on all lines of Men and Boys wear.

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A BOROUGHITE'S IDEAS.

A CORRESPONDENT SEES NO GOOD IN GREATER PLAINFIELD.

Thinks the Borough is a Nice Place to Live in and is Going to be Better in the Future Under Present Rule.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The article in Wednesday evening's Daily Press, detailing a meeting held at Mr. Woolston's house in the borough, was what will be called "mighty interesting reading" to most citizens of that "local Canada," as your headlines termed our fair and enterprising municipality. It was so for several reasons. Let me enumerate just four.

First, That nobody appeared in the to be present at the meeting except a "chairman" and a "secretary." A list of names who "favor the consideration" was given, but the statement was so worded as to avoid the assertion that they were present. I have the best of reasons for believing it was one of the smallest public meeting ever held in the borough, not half of the "sixteen" attending.

Second, That the only one man who had, apparently, a word to say, was ex-Mayor Saunders, and it is doubtful if he said what was reported. He had carefully prepared his long statement for publication and desired to shoot it off under the guise of a speech at a public meeting. It was like one of the "Congressional Record" addresses—not delivered.

Third—No public notice was given of the meeting and nobody who opposed the consolidation was invited to be present. Is it possible that, in a matter of such grave public interest to every citizen of North Plainfield, a few men can meet in private and then insist that they represent the views of the majority? Does the ex-Mayor not know, has he not heard, that there are a few citizens over here who propose to have a voice in the matter before it reaches the statute book? Or are we to be worse-treated than even Brooklyn was, so that not even one public vote is to be permitted? I do not see why these meetings should be in the dark.

Fourth—The signers to the published declaration of opinion that North Plainfield should surrender her independence are almost wholly from one coterie of citizens known as "The Parkites," and a very, very few of them. It is reasonable to suppose that a fair canvass was made and this is the showing the movement has—16 out of about 1,000 borough householders. I should think that is just very close to the real ballot there would be for consolidation, if it were to be cast tomorrow.

So much for the reasons why the disclosures in that article were so "mighty interesting" to some of us.

Of course, it is needless to take up your space to reply to the ex-Mayor's long argument. But I cheerfully note that he leads the movement; he is, in fact, responsible for it; he is the head and front and tail of it. Do you ask why? I answer as many others will—he only knows! Somehow, somewhere, sometime, he expects a great future—to Plainfield, or to North Plainfield, or to himself—to grow out of consolidation. His reasons don't give the real reason, and yet they are as strong a presentation of his side of the case as can be made. He has said well what he has to say, and he has said it all, and more beside.

In reading his views, I simply wondered if he thoroughly meant all that he did say.

Take his point, that people who are alike in temperament and interests should unite; that as the shops, stores, streets and clubs we use are the same, we, therefore, must be one municipality. If so, then what a tremendous mistake it is to keep up twenty churches instead of one; each with its pastor and janitor and fuel bills. What an erroneous idea to have nine townships in Somerset Co., each with its freeholders, assessors, collectors, town clerks; because, of course, one big township would be better. We all go to one county seat; let us have no township divisions. And so on, ad nauseam.

The second point is like unto the first. If city and borough tax rates are now "equal" and would so continue, what of it? I dispute the proposition, but what if it be true? Why change governments to continue an equal payment of taxes? And what of the Union County rate? Is it less than that of Somerset or is it more? He does not state. Nor does he say that, as soon as there is consolidation, every city official will expect an increased salary to at least equal what is paid now, on both sides of the brook.

A careful reading of all his "proofs" only goes to show that, if North Plainfield adheres to its present form

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FINEST SODA FOUNTAIN.

RANDOLPH TO HAVE THE MOST ELABORATE IN THE COUNTRY.

Will be Constructed of Onyx and is Designed Especially for Mr. Randolph—Equipped With Every Convenience.

Plainfield is soon to see the handsomest soda water fountain in the country. That is no idle boast but a fact. The fountain is to be put up in Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street and while there are larger ones to be found in this country, there are to be found none that will equal it in design and beauty. It is the only fountain ever made completely of onyx and it will be a valuable one, indeed.

The new fountain was designed especially for Mr. Randolph and is a triump of decorative art. It will be a beauty in design and large enough to answer the requirements of the store. The fountain will be twenty-one feet five inches long. It will have thirty-six one gallon jars for the different syrups, and two two-gallon jars for chocolate. There are four draught arms for dispensing soda water and eight smaller ones for mineral waters. One of the latter will be devoted to city water so that a glass of water can be obtained at any time. Two others will be devoted to whipped cream. The syrup jars are arranged in two groups, one on each side of a central grotto, which will be one of the features of the new fountain. It is a recess in the middle of the fountain, lined with mirrors and handsomely decorated in marbles and onyx. In the center of the grotto is to hang a fancy globe which will be illuminated at night by three electric lights behind it.

The counter is to be Knoxvile marble, while the syrup tanks are to be faced with slabs of onyx, bounded with silver. Eleven Welshbach burners and electric lights will be placed on different parts of the fountain and inclosed in fancy globes.

The upper structure will be built in cabinet form, but completely of onyx, while fancy carvings will adorn it. Two large mirrors will be placed over the tanks, a round one over the grotto, and tall narrow ones at each end. A large clock, framed in onyx, will be placed in the centre of the top. The fountain will be ten feet high. Underneath the fountain will be the marble refrigerator and porcelain ice-cream cabinet. The front the counter will be made of onyx and white Italian marble, with the top of the latter. A metal floor will be laid behind the counter, and the wooden fixtures of the store will be decorated in accordance with the rest of the fittings.

The fountain is now being constructed by Charles Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia, and will be placed in position about the middle of March.

COLLEGE BOYS PAID A VISIT.

Rutgers Students Eat Turkey at the Trinity Reformed Church.

The turkey supper was continued at Trinity Reformed church last evening with greater success than on the previous evening, and the attendance was very large. Those in charge had all they could do to wait on the people. At one table in charge of Mrs. Marshall seventy-four suppers were served, and the other tables did nearly as well. About 10:30 fourteen students from Rutgers College paid a visit to the church parlors and they were hospitably received by the women. They not only left some money but they favored those present with several college songs, thus making the occasion a lively one.

After all the people had left for home it was discovered that everything had been sold. It is quite likely that the women will realize a good profit from the supper, which they surely deserve.

Those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. C. Schenck, Mrs. G L. VanEmburgh, Mrs. O. W. Dunham, Mrs. A. L. Force, Mrs. R. A. Meeker. Mrs. W. A. Woodruff.

Funeral of Peter C. Adams.

The funeral services of Peter C. Adams were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son-in-law, E. L. Suffern, of Linden avenue. Mr. Adams' death occurred at the Hudson Street Hospital in New York on Tuesday night, the result of injuries received from a fall the noon of that day. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the service, reading the burial service of the Episcopal church. A large number of friends and out-of-town relatives attended the funeral.

Col Moore Resigns.

Col. Chas. K. Mocre has resigned as manager of the Climax Stopper Company, to take effect today. Professional and judicial duties require his entire attention.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ON WITH THE GAY DANCE

O'ER WAXED PACE MANY FEET TRIPPLED AT THE PARK CLUB.

The Affair Conducted by the Park Club Juniors Who, From Past Experience, Know How to Entertain to a Nicety.

Another of the charming junior dances was given at the Park Club last night. The ball room was crowded with the young people and some of the older ones who had come to look on. Of course, the dance was a success, that goes without saying. There were no special decoration for the event although pink shades were placed over all the electric lights that illuminated the room. At 10:30 o'clock the guests flocked to the basement where Steward Jones and his assistants served ice cream and cake. The dancing then continued until about one o'clock.

As one of the regular junior events of the club, it was given under the supervision of the junior committee, which is composed of Charles S. Cook and Fred P. Taylor. Mr. Taylor was unable to be present on account of illness.

The patronesses for the beautiful affair were Mrs. Edwin T. Douglass, Mrs. George T. Rogers and Mrs. J. H. Howell.

Among those present during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. W. E MacClymont, Mr. and Mrs. Will Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Douglass, the Misses Marion Henderson, Ethel C. Green, Sallye Swayze, May L. Hull, Elizabeth C. Hull, Edith Clapp, Genevieve Daniel, Daisy Elsburg, Sarah Douglass, Sarah Long, Laura Long, Adelaide Ball, Alice Thompson, Mabel VanDeventer, Halla VanDeventer, Harriet Shreve, Grace Schreve, May Schreve, Katheryn Reinhart, Mary Anderson Reinhart, Ada Smock, Bertha Clark, Florence R. Beale, Alice Barlow, Grace Barlow, Gertrude Andrews, Annie Murphy, Lillian Kline, of Elizabeth, and Lulu Bryan, of East Orange; and the Messrs. Meredith Dryden, Louis E. Waring, William L. McClure, John W Kirkner, Charles S. Cook, Clarance Lyons, Charles Stillman, Fred C. Smith, John Brower, J. B. Dumont, Jr., Lambert Fish, Charles E. Faber, Harry Patton, Walter Douglass, Clifford A. McGee, Henry L. McGee, Clarence Peck, Harry L. VanEmburgh, A. L. C. Marsh, William N. Runyon, Henry C Wells, Carl Stedman Brown, Arthur A. Freeman, Elston M. French, Willard P. Hallock, Allan B. Laing, W. J. B. Thiers, R. F. Douglass, Ernest Swayze, Carroll L. Runyon, George C. Worth, A. Murphy, Clarence L. Murphy, Charles Dupee, Edmund Rushmore, A Willis West, Everett J. Peck, Allan Wilson, Charles Swayze. Percy C. Long, W. T. Moynan, Alfred E. Holmes, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Contrell, of Bergen Point, and Messrs. Wood and Hatch, of New York.

GIVEN IN HIS NAME.

A Pleasing Parlor Meeting Arranged by the King's Daughter's.

A pleasing parlor entertainment was given last evening at the home of Councilman and Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, under the auspices of the Golden Rule Circle, King's Daughters. The object for which the entertainment was given was to raise money to assist in the support of the city nurse, and the collection which was taken during the evening was most gratifying. The following excellent programme was finely rendered: Instrumental trio, Misses Valiant and Van Fleet, recitation, Miss French; vocal solo, Miss Alice Carroll; violin solo, Dykeman Winckler; recitation, Miss Pond; vocal solo, Miss Grace Carroll; piano solo, Mrs. Johnston.

The president, Mrs. Most, had charge of the affair, and Miss Lizzie Hoagland, Miss Bertha Stevens and Miss Minnie Marsh, composing the literary committee, arranged the programme. The refreshment committee consisted of Miss Lizzie Valiant and Miss Clara Van Fleet.

The collection amounted to $5.55, which is excellent considering the number of very young people present.

FATHER'S BOOTS COST HIS LIFE.

Young Cooper, Who Wore Them, Fell on the Tracks and Run Over.

Louis Cooper, fifteen years old, was playing on the tracks of the New Jersey Railroad, near Raritan, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The lads placed a row of pebbles on the rails and were waiting for the Easton express to go along and crush them.

Young Cooper wore his father's big rubber boots, and in attempting to get out of the way of the fast approaching train tripped and fell across the track. The train ran over his legs. He died at 9 o'clock last night.

POLICE EXAMINATIONS.

APPLICANTS MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS TO DETERMINE KNOWLEDGE

The Test Conducted by a Private Tutor Behind Closed Doors in the City Council Rooms—Some of the Questions Asked.

If Plainfield doesn't have a model police department it will not be the fault of the powers that be. Everything possible has been done to bring about this result. Not only have the new applicants been thoroughly examined but the regulars, as well have taken a course in the same school. Yesterday afternoon the last batch appeared at the City Council rooms for examination which was held behind closed doors. Each knight of the club was given a desk and no talking was allowed. The examination was conducted by Mr. Hoe, a private tutor, and each man was required to write the answers to the questions, a sample of which was to draw a map of New Jersey, name some of the principal places, locate the city public schools and fire department houses, name the four principal holidays celebrated in this country. Examples in arithmetic were given every man. They were allowed about so much time to make their answers and the examination was very rigid. All of the men have now been up for examination except a few of the older men and as the slate has probably been made up by this time it is not likely that they will appear.

CONTEMPT NOT INTENDED.

CONGER WAS ON THE WRONG TRAIN.

County Clerk Explains That He Was Carried Past Somerville.

Sheriff Litterest yesterday morning, under an order issued by the Somerset County Court, escorted County Clerk John H. Conger, of Middlesex county, to Somerville. The order was an attachment of the person for contempt of court. The County Clerk failed to file an accounting in the estate of James Wood, who died some years ago at Bound Brook. Mr. Conger's wife is a daughter of Mr. Wood. Mr. Conger and Mrs. Wood were the executors of the will.

When Somerville was reached Mr. Conger explained to the court that on the day the order to show cause was returnable he and his counsel started for Somerville. At New Brunswick they boarded the wrong train and when Somerville was reached the train was travelling at the rate of sixty miles an hour and did not stop until it was clear across the State. There was no train back which reached Somerville until after court had risen. He thus explained his failure to file the accounting.

The court accepted the explanations and allowed the accounting to be filed, but did not discharge the contempt proceedings, although he intimated he would do so.

WENT FOR A PAPER, LOST HIS LIFE.

Gauld Struck by a Royal Blue Liner and Instantly Killed.

George Gould, formerly a blacksmith at Roselle, was instantly killed yesterday morning at Roselle station by a train of the Royal Blue Line, that was fifteen minutes late.

Mr. Gould was employed in the Central Railroad shops at Elizabethport and resided in Union township. He went to the station to take a train to his work and crossed the tracks to the news-stand to get a paper. At this moment the express came whirling along. Gould became confused, and before he could get out of the way the train was upon him. His body was tossed high in the air and his skull fractured. He was dead when picked up. Mr. Gould was fifty-six years old and a widower.

George and Charles Gould, of this city, are his sons.

M. L. BULLOCK FOR TREASURER.

Many Friends are Urging His Name For the Support of Councilmen.

The name of M. L. Bullock is now very prominently mentioned for the position of City Treasurer. Mr. Bullock is Regent of the Royal Arcanum and has a large circle of friends among Plainfield's business and professional leaders. For years before making this city his residence Mr. Bullock was financial partner in the large manufacturing drug firm of Bullock Brothers at Passaic, N. J.

During his residence in the latter city he held various public offices of trust and emolument.

With One Accord.

We may differ on politics, fashions and creeds, we may differ on views of humanity's needs, we may differ on bloomers and theatre hats, we may war on the subject of living in flats, we may have little feuds, but agree as a whole that of Stevens & Co. we may get the best coal.

—Additional locals on page 3.

HIGH SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS OVER AND SCHOLARS GLAD.

The Tests Have Been Occupying Their Attention for Some Time, But Now the Debates, Drills, Etc., Will be Resumed.

A sigh of relief passed over the students of the Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon, for the semi-annual examinations were past and the long dreaded week was over. In many of the cases the realization was not found equal to the anticipation and the examinations were not as difficult as was expected. Now the different classes will settle down to the regular routine of duty until commencement and the final examinations come in June.

There has been but little time for anything else except the examinations this week but the committee in charge of the coming entertainment of the Athletic Association has held a meeting and appointed the various subcommittees. Plans for the entertainment are being made and from present appearances, it will be a very creditable performance.

The cadets of the school have been hard at work all the winter and now they have decided to show what they can do. An exhibition drill and inspection will be held on Thursday evening at the Jersey Cycle Academy. It will be an invitation affair. The company will meet for a practice drill on Tuesday afternoon at the Academy.

The glee club is still in existence although the members have not met this week on account of the examinations. The work of the club will be continued until the end of the school year.

There has been no lack of interest among the members of the Kappa Delta Phi, this winter, and the interest is increasing all the time. A regular meeting of that organization was held yesterday afternoon at the High School building and most of the members were present. The programme consisted of a hat talk in which the speakers and their subjects were as follows: Henry W. Brower, Should Bicycles be Taxed; Arthur W. Lederer, Have the Cubans lost any encouragement by the death of Maceeo; Charles Noble, Advantages of College Life; E. Stanley Peck, Does the Kappa Delta Phi encourage interest in the school; George Proctor Smith, Why would Joseph Choate make a better Senator than Thomas Platt; Willian A. DeLong, The Pleasures of Winter; Willian A. Fisher, The Baby Incubator; Lindley Hillman, Will Women's Suffrage ever exist in the United States; Henry Edderding, The Rebellion in the Phillipines.

It was decided to give up the mock session of the United States Senate on account of the recent changes in the Cuban question and hold it at some other time. Instead, as a programme for the next meeting, it was decided to have a debate on the subject: Would it be advantageous to the United States to annex Cuba as a part of the United States? William A. Fisher and Lindley Hillman were appointed to speak for the affirmative and William A. DeLong and George Proctor Smith for the negative.

There will be no meeting of the Society on Friday, February 12, as it is a holiday, Lincoln's birth day, but the programme for the meeting on February 19 was arranged and it was decided to have the president assign the name of some modern invention to each of the members and they were to look it up and speak on it at the meeting.

The election of officers for the next two months was the last of the business for the afternoon and it resulted as follows; President, William A. Fisher; vice-president, Charles Noble; secretary treasurer, Sydney R. Titsworth; critic, Henry Edderding; sergeant-at-arms, Lindley Hillman.

The Fair Lillian's Return.

The announcement that the pretty and charming soubrette, Miss Lillian Kennedy, will appear for one night in her great New York success, "The Deacon's Daughter," will be greeted with delight by our many thaatregoers. It will be given with the same cast as it was presented in all the large cities, the same has the endorsement of the press and clergy of the entire country.

New Factory at Garwood.

Work was started yesterday at Garwood for the new factory for the A. J. Beckley Company. The lumber has been received and the work will be pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit. A. D. Washburn, superintendent for the company, is in charge and is supervising the erection of the factory.

Plainfield Business College.

Five months till vacation. New students every week. Good teachers and low rates. Enter at once. Don't delay.

REALITY OF RELIGION.

PROF. FISKE EXPLAINS THE CREDENTIALS OF A SUPREME BEING.

The Age is a Critical One, He Says, But Modern Scientific Thought Believes in a First Cause, and He Calls it God.

Prof. John Fiske delivered his lecture on the "Everlasting Reality of Religion" in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night before an interested audience.

Prof. Fiske began his lecture by paying a tribute to Voltaire for never denying the everlasting reality of religion when the great men of letters of his time gloried in atheism. He also spoke of disagreeing with Prof. Haeckel, who asserted that because the doctrine of evolution is true there is an end of God, religion and the soul. Prof. Haeckel has not been driven to his conclusion, he said, "by evolution, but by a mental kink."

Prof. Fiske went on to say that the skepticism of today is no frivolous mockery. The age is critical. Everything in heaven and earth must show its credentials. We do know that everything in creation is according to law. One part of the story does not give the lie to the other. Modern scientific thought believes in a first cause which he preferred to call God. Prof. Fiske then spoke of the idea of God as a universal idea and that belief in personal identity after death was very ancient. For more than 100,000 years mankind regarded themselves as interested in two worlds.

Not only is the belief in God and the unseen world a natural belief of man but inextricably intertwined with the notion of Deity and the unseen world there has been the ethical element the distinction between right and wrong.

Mr. Fiske then drew some weighty lessons from the definition of life by Herbert Spencer, "Life is the continuous adjustment of internal with external relations." Poke a dog with a stick and you soon discern whether he is dead or merely asleep. A living dog responds to the external impression. Pour water on a drooping plant and it raises its head if alive. The shapes of animals and their capacities are determined by this adjustment. Such is the deepest law of life which we have been able to detect. There is in man a desire to put himself in relation with the unseen world. Is the law of life not operative now?

If the relation thus established in the morning twilight of man's existence suddenly change, and there is no adjustment of the inner longing with an external reality, then it is utterly without precedent in the whole realm of creation. Such a thought does violence to logic and common sense.

The scientific presumption is on the side of religion and against the materialistic interpretations of the universe. It is daily becoming more apparent that the antagonism between science and religion are at end.

LOCKED IN A FOLDING BED.

It Closed Up When Howard Went to Look for Burglars.

Mrs. John F. Howard, of Roselle, was nearly suffocated and received a severe shock early yesterday morning by the folding bed in which she had sleeping suddenly closing up and enclosing her within its embrace.

Mr. Howard was awakened at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by a noise on the lower floor. Suspecting that burglars had effected an entrance, he arose and crept noiselessly down the stairs. He had hardly got to the foot of the stairway when he was startled by muffled screams from the room in which he had just left his wife. Rushing back Mr. Howard saw that the patent folding bed had done its work too well and had almost closed up, with his wife inside, screaming and struggling to release herself. It took but a moment for Mr. Howard to release his wife, who was hysterical from fright. Only a small space admitted air to the imprisoned woman for the few moments she was a prisoner.

Mrs. Howard slept on an old-fashioned bed last night. It was the cat who had knocked over some flower pots and not burglars that made the noise.

Hanging Lamp Fell.

Wm. Addis, of North avenue, had a narrow escape from a serious fire a few nights ago. He was sitting beneath a hanging lamp and the wire which held it was burned in two by the heat. This allowed the lamp to drop on the floor. The oil spread rapidly and the flames soon burned fiercely. Mr. Addis as soon as possible threw the lamp out, but not before his hands were quite badly burned. Otherwise there was no damage.

Charles French, of East Front street, is able to be out after his recent illness and expects to return to his duties at Rogers, Peet & Co., in New York, the first of the week.

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THE MONETARY BILL

Senators Informally Discussing Its Prospects in the House.

PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE

Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Bill Precipitates a Miniature Civil War in the House---Massachusetts and Vermont the Belligerent States.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate is not in session to-day, having adjourned until Monday, but the members are informally discussing the prospects of passage in the house of the bill passed by the senate yesterday by a vote of 46 to 4 for the representation of the United States upon any international monetary conference that may be called. This measure, which almost exclusively occupied the senate's attention yesterday, authorizes the president to appoint five or more commissioners to any international conference, with a view to securing a fixity of relative value between gold and silver as money, by means of a common ratio between the metals with free mintage at such ratio; and it also authorizes the president to call, in his discretion, such conference to assemble at such point as may be agreed upon. The debate on the bill was long and interesting; but by far the most important speech was that made by Mr. Hoar. He took the ground that a very large majority of the people of the civilized world was in favor of the double standard of gold and silver. He quoted two distinguished French statesmen as strongly in favor of bimetallism, and said that a resolution introduced in the French assembly had the support of 367 out of 450 delegates, or a majority of between three-fifths and four-fifths. Mr. Hoar also named as among the principal European advocates of bimetallism Mr. Balfour, the leader of the English house of commons, and recalled the remark made to him in a brilliant company in England, by a member of the present British cabinet, when he (Mr. Hoar) declined to repeat what Mr. Balfour had said to him: "Why, Mr. Hoar, it is no secret that Mr Balfour's opinions upon this matter are those of a majority of her majesty's government." Mr. Hoar also mentioned the likelihood of Germany and Russia joining in the bimetallic movement; and he declared in conclusion, that the time had come for making another effort in that direction.

House of Representatives.

War between the states of Massachusetts and Vermont raged for a brief period on the floor of the house over allegations of railroad wrecking in those commonwealths. The combatants were Messrs. Powers of Vermont and Barrett of Massachusetts and the occasion of strife was the consideration of the report of the conferees upon the bill providing for the incorporation of the purchases of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad. The provisions of the bill were antagonized by Mr. Barrett, who charged that they concealed a gigantic scheme of stock jobbery. Mr. Powers denied that there was anything of the sort in the bill, and added that if there had been any wrecking of the road, as suggested by the gentleman from Massachusetts, it had been done by the people in and around Boston. In this connection he sarcastically referred to Mr. Barrett's congressional experience, which he compared to that of a rose which withered and wasted its sweetness on the desert air. In reply, Mr. Barrett gave the house the history of the receiverships of the Central Vermont railroad, conducted by the supreme court of that state, and extending over a period of thirty years, which he said was the most fraudulent case of railroad wrecking the country had ever seen. The report of the conference was rejected—71 to 143—and the conferees were instructed to insist upon the retention in the bill of the house amendments, the principal one of which forbids the issue of stock except for par value received. The bill making appropriations for the military academy was sent to conference on the senate amendments thereto, the house conferees being Messrs. Curtis, Griffin and Tyler. The house refused to take up bills on the private calendar, but for nearly an hour continued in committee of the whole, considering the agricultural bill, without completing it. In the course of its discussion Mr. Hardy began a speech in favor of the acquisition of Cuba, and being refused permission to conclude, the five-minute rule being in operation, gave notice that no bill should pass the house by unanimous consent for the remainder of the session. The evening session was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

Both His Hands Amputated.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Ferdinand Glast, 57 years of age, who was brought to the hospital here on the 13th inst. with both hands badly frostbitten, from sleeping in a wagon while under the influence of liquor, was obliged to have his hands amputated yesterday.

PORTFOLIO OF WAR

Gen. R. A. Alger Offered the Place and Accepts It.

THREE CABINET BERTHS NOW FILLED

A Friend of Gen. Woodford Discusses the New York Situation with the President-elect --- Empire State Likely To Be Represented.

Canton, O., Jan. 30.—The proffer by the president-elect and acceptance by Gen. Russell A. Alger of the portfolio of war completes three places in the next cabinet beyond all speculation. General Alger arrived yesterday afternoon and lunched with Major McKinley. Ex-congressman A. M. Thompson of Ohio and ex-Speaker Sheard of New York were the other guests. After luncheon Major McKinley and General Alger retired for a private talk and at the expiration of two hours General Alger came out and made the announcement that he had been offered and had accepted the war portfolio. He left for Detroit last evening. General Alger was in a happy frame of mind and was frankly pleased with the result of his visit to Canton. He said he was not personally acquainted with all of the men who are likely to be in the cabinet and said that three of them he did not know by sight. He said the appointment of Mr. Gage had made a remarkably favorable impression on the business and commercial world and would hasten the return of confidence. Ex-Speaker Sheard of New York talked for two hours last evening with the president-elect. He said: "My interview was a pleasant and in a way a very satisfactory one. We discussed the New York situation in respect to the cabinet and I urged the appointment of General Woodford on the ground that he is a clean, strong, capable man about whom very much that is good can be said. His appointment would be acceptable to the organizations in New York and that fact ought not to make it unacceptable to any fair-minded citizen. Major McKinley has a high opinion of Gen. Woodford and may appoint him, but I do not think he has decided what to do in respect to New York. My conviction is that New York will be represented in the cabinet by a thoroughly satisfactory man." Col. J. J. McCook of New York, who called on Major McKinley Wednesday night, is mentioned to-day as a cabinet possibility. Yesterday was Major McKinley's birthday and he dined with his mother in the evening.

STATEMENT BY MR. GAGE.

Says He Will Conduct the Treasury Department on Business Principles.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—When the next secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage, was called upon by a reporter at his office this morning, he consented to make the following statement for publication: "It will be my chief aim to see that the country is given a businesslike administration so far as the duties of the secretary of the treasury are concerned. My appointments will be made with regard to merit and not because of political obligation. I shall be very busy in the next thirty days putting my affairs in proper shape and getting my bearings for the change to Washington, so that I can give my utmost attention to the position entrusted to me. I shall at once tender my resignation of the presidency of the bank to the directors. I expect to go to Washington shortly before March 1 to select a residence. All questions of theory and policy will be decided by the president and are questions I cannot discuss now."

New York Bankers Not Opposed to Gage.

New York, Jan. 30.—The statement that the bankers of New York were displeased with Mr. Gage's appointment as secretary of the treasury is now denied in banking circles here. As proof of this, Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National bank of this city and of the clearing house, showed to a reporter to-day a telegram sent by him to Mr. Gage on Jan. 23, as soon as the latter's name was mentioned in connection with the portfolio of the treasury. In this telegram Mr. Simmons expressed his pleasure that Mr. Gage had signified a willingness to accept the office, and speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Gage's ability and qualifications for the office.

American Armor Plate in Russia.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 30.—The Bethlehem Iron company has been cabled from Russia particulars of a very successful test there of the company's armor plate. The tested plate was one representing 1,500 tons of Harveyized nickel steel side armor for the Russian battleship Rostivlov, all of which will now be accepted. The company has received a contract for making the shaftings and engine forgings for two big cruisers for the Japanese government.

An Immense Locomotive.

Schnectady, N. Y., Jan. 30.—One of the largest locomotives ever built in America has just been completed at the Schnectady Locomotive works, for the Northern Pacific railroad. It is a compound, twelve wheeler and weighs ninety-two tons, and when ready for duty will weigh one hundred and two tons. It carries a steam pressure of two hundred pounds to the square inch of boiler surface, and is equipped with the most modern improvements.

Mrs. Beecher Very Ill.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is again very ill. Dr. Samuel Pierson, the attending physician, this morning gave out the following statement: "Mrs. Beecher is suffering again from an old ailment, but her condition is not what can be called serious."

THE SAGE BACHELOR.

His Views of Men, Women, Babies and Their Affairs.

A baby suggests a soul a good deal less than it does curdled milk.

If a man sets out to do it, he can win any woman that wants him to.

No man can be a hopeless cynic who has never attended a pink tea.

The surest sign that a woman wants you to love her is when she begins to comb her hair the way she thinks you like it.

A man is never beaten until he admits it; a woman isn't beaten even then.

A married man likes to have a dog around because it always looks as if it were sorry for him.

When a man is said to be "attentive" to a young woman, it means that they aren't married yet.

When some women get to heaven, they will pick out extra big wings so they can fly away from the men angels.

When a man takes his sister out, he always acts as though he wanted everybody to know she wasn't his best girl.

It is beautiful and poetical to refer to a caterpillar as an "unfinished butterfly," but it is mean and cynical to call a butterfly an overdone caterpillar.

The man who sneers at a woman for not giving up her fare on a street car is the same one who borrows his neighbor's pass when he has to go to Chicago.

A girl who can't see an old dead horse in the street without crying will walk a mile to look at a lot of dead birds stuck on bonnets in a shop window.

When a girl has a red mark on her forehead which she takes the trouble to say was caused by the rim of her hat, you may know she burned herself with a curling iron.

Maybe the women like small waists so they won't have to wear suspenders to keep their clothes up.

No matter how regularly a man goes to church, as soon as he gets baldheaded the women all get suspicious of him.

The object of women's suffrage clubs is to convince other women that domestic life means nothing more than washing dishes and darning stockings.—New York Press

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and Rosa Woltmann et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mor gaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey, described as follows: Being known and designated as lots numbers five and thirteen on a certain map entitled "Map of lots belonging to William Stitt, in Plainfield, N. J.," filed August 31st, 1870, in the office of the clerk of Union county, New Jersey in tin box No. 101, which lot number five is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Eighth street and corner of land now or formerly belonging to H. W. Moore; thence running a southwe-terly course along the middle of Eighth street one hundred feet to corner of lot number six on said map; thence running along that line a northwesterly course three hu dred and sixteen feet to a corner of lots numbers six and thirteen on said map; thence running a northeasterly course one hundred feet to a stake; thence running a southeasterly course along said Moore's line three hundred and twenty-four feet and six-tenths feet to the place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less.

Lot number thirteen as aforesaid is bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Union avenue, now Seventh street, distant four hundred and thirty-seven and three-tenths feet from the corner of land formerly of Kent and E. Dean Dows, and distant also along the centre of Seventh street about four hundred feet north-asterly from the northeasterly line of Spooner avenue; thence running along that line a southeasterly course three hundred a d twenty-three feet to a stake and corner northeasterly in line of lot number five afore aid; thence running a southwesterly course along the line of lot number five aforesaid one hundred feet to a stake and corner of lots numbers six and fourteen on said map; thence running a northwesterly course along the line of lot number fourteen aforesaid three hundred and twenty-three feet to a stake in the middle of Union avenue; thence running a northwesterly course along the middle of said avenue one hundred feet to the place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Rosa Woltmann by Caroline M. Hunter and Charles A. Hunter, her husband, by deed dated May 25th, 1887, and recorded in the Union county clerk's office May 26, 1887, in book 189 of deeds, page 225, etc.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Albert Brugler, complainant and Mathew Kilpatrick and Jane Kilpatrick defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract of parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey.

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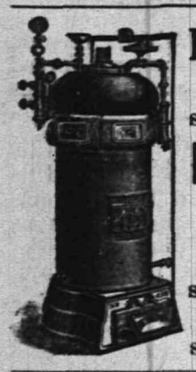

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Plainfield

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EARLY INTELLIGENC

—The T. A. B. Society are planning to give another dance before the beginning of Lent.

—The committee in charge of the ball which is to be given at the Jersey Cycle Academy on next Friday evening by the employes of the Plainfield Street Railway, is doing a lot of hustling and the tickets for the ball are selling rapidly.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of William H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: 'It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A meeting of the officers of the Plainfield High School cadets was held last evening at the home of Captain George Edwards, of Duer street, to arrange for the exhibition drill drill next week.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all young men living in the neighborhood of Monroe Avenue M. E. church to attend the young men's Bible class which will be held there tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

—The Social Club of South Plainfield will hold a dance on the 12th of February.

—The Plainfield Catholic Club will give and invitation dance at their club house on Liberty street about the 10th of February.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jone, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it: Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Chas. M. Ulrich is having shuffleboards erected at his clubhouse on East Second street. They will be the most improved style and will be run in a first-class manner.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—There will be no raccoon hunt at Campbell's road house, near Avon Park, this afternoon. The hunt has been been postponed until Lincoln's birthday, February 12th.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Cadets to Drill.

An exhibition drill and inspection of the Plainfield High School cadets will be held at the Jersey Cycle Academny on Thursday night. The drill will be an invitation affair and the cadets are preparing to show their friends what they have been doing all the winter. Captain George Edwards will be in command.

Miss Lulu Bryan, of East Orange, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha Jenkins, of East Front street.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SENATOR ALLEN EXPLAINS.

His Speech Does Not Mean That He Will Support Republicans.

Washington, Jan. 30.—"If the short speech I made in the senate yesterday has been construed by any one to mean that I will support the republicans in their proposed tariff legislation, such conclusion is erroneous," said Senator Allen of Nebraska this morning. "I have said that I believed that the resolution for an international monetary conference and the proposed tariff measure of the republicans ought to be permitted to pass, if there were sufficient votes to pass them, after a reasonable debate. I do not, for one, propose to place any obstruction in the way, for I want the country to see that neither of these things will give the needed relief. This does not mean, however, that I will vote for a republican tariff bill. On the contrary, I shall vote against it."

CADETS FOR THE INAUGURAL.

Ebbitt House Will Entertain the West Point Boys Free of Charge.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The secretary of war some time ago arranged for the West Point cadets to come to Washington and participate in the inaugural ceremonies on March 4. A controversy arose over the matter of the expense of the trip, and it became necessary that some arrangement be made for their subsistence while here. Congress having so far failed to make an appropriation for that purpose, H. C. Burch, manager of the Ebbitt house, where Major McKinley will have his headquarters, has written to Secretary Lamont offering to entertain the cadets free of charge at that hotel during their stay here.

OFFICIAL CHANGES IN CUBA.

Reported That Weyler's Power Is To Be Reduced.

Madrid, Jan. 30.—A report is in circulation here that General Azcarraga, minister of war, is to be appointed governor general of Cuba, and that General Weyler, the present governor general is to be retained as commander-in-chief of the troops. It is also stated that it has been decided to make some changes in the minstry by which Senor Castellanos, minister of the colonies, and Senor Cos-Gayen, minister of the interior, will retire and be replaced respectively by Senors Saulos Guzman and Robledo.

Terrible Sufferings of a Shipwrecked Crew

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 30.—Mate Rose, one of the crew of the schooner Yosemite, wrecked near Lockport, N. S., has just arrived home. Before being rescued, he says, the crew remained on a desolate island for twenty-four hours without food or shelter, suffering from the intense cold. Capt. McKinnon, when the vessel broke in two and the mast went overboard, was swept into the sea and against the rocks, breaking his leg, while Philip Feander was seriously injured and died from exposure. The captain and the rest of the crew remained in Nova Scotia, being unable to come home on account of injuries received.

Another Appeal for the Peace Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A petition elaborately printed on parchment and signed by an even hundred of the leading citizens of Philadelphia urging the senate to ratify the treaty of arbitration now pending between this country and Great Britain has been presented to the senate. The memorial is signed by Mayor Warwick, the judges of the various courts, ex-Senator Edmunds, formerly of Vermont, and bankers and capitalists representing money valued at away up in the millions.

Sale of Tom Boy Gold Mine.

New York, Jan. 30.—The sale of the Tom Boy gold mine, one of the best gold mines in the country, to the Exploration company of London, otherwise the Rothschild syndicate, has been consummated. The syndicate bought fifty-one per cent. of the capital stock of $1,000,000 at an appraised valuation of $1,500,000, which made the cost of the $1,020,000 stock required $765,000.

Three Murderers' Sentenced.

New York, Jan. 30.—Justice Smyth, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, sentenced Michael Costello to twenty years' imprisonment for the killing of James Purcell. He also sentenced John Murphy to twenty years' imprisonment for the murder of William Whalen, and Edward Dinen to seven years in states prison for the killing of James Reynolds.

Connecticut's Last Toll Gate.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30.—The Derby turnpike, containing the last toll gate in the state, is to be opened for free travel on February 6. The various towns through which the turnpike passes have assumed control of it by purchasing the company's stock. The company has been in existence since the early years of the present century.

Shot His Mother-in-Law.

Highland Falls, N. Y., Jan. 30.—While intoxicated, James Cox, a hackman, last night drew a revolver and fired four shots at his wife, but missed his aim. One of the bullets, however, passed through the right hand of his mother-in-law. He was arrested and was remanded to the Newburgh jail.

Creditors Agree to Accept 20 Per Cent.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 30.—At the meeting of the creditors of Charles E. Rumsey, shoe manufacturer, it was agreed to accept 20 per cent. in cash within thirty days. Mr. Rumsey has been petitioned into insolvency.

Died from Morphine Poisoning.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 30.—Mrs. James Connelly, 28 years old, of Bridgeport, Conn., died at the City hospital last evening from morphine poisoning. Her father is a prominent business man of Hartford, Conn.

TALKS TO DOCTORS

Cleveland Attends a Celebration of the Medical Academy.

INDULGES SOMEWHAT IN HUMOR

Apologized for His Presence and Said He Boldly Determined To Speak as a Representative of the Vast Army of Patients.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Academy of Medicine celebrated its semi-centennial last night in Carnegie Music hall. The exercises consisted of addresses by Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, the president, and other members of the academy, and an address by the president of the United States, Grover Cleveland. The hall was crowded with doctors and their friends, and the boxes were brilliant with color and pretty women in rich costumes and evening dress. "Hail to the chief," greeted the president when he entered the hall on the arm of Dr. Bryant, the audience rising out of repect to the nation's executive. When President Cleveland was introduced by Chairman Bryant he was received with applause. Mr. Cleveland's remarks were mostly of a humorous nature. He said in part:

Cleveland's Address.

"Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen: I have anticipated the share assigned to me on this occasion with considerable trepidation for various reasons. I have been chiefly disturbed, I believe, because of my inability to discover sufficient ground for my right to join those who celebrate the semi-centennial of a medical association. If, in passing through that period in boyhood when the desirable choice of future activity seemed to rest between running away from home to be a sailor and staying at home to be a doctor, I inclined to the more quiet and orderly of those pursuits, this surely furnishes no basis at this late day for a claim of relationship to the medical fraternity. Confessing, therefore, that I have no right to even standing-room within the inner circle of the profession, I have boldly and without the least authority determined to speak to you as a representative of the vast army of patients and laymen. At the outset I desire to remind you that you owe us much. Though largely in the majority and with plenty of members to spare, those who are well conducted among us do not vex you with hurtful competition. Instead of making life hard for you by an observance of the laws of health we assist you by indulging in all sorts of irregularities. We are obedient and submissive to your commands—that is, when we are sick—and we sometimes pay your bills even after a recovery to health, which we are always certain would have resulted without your interference."

Twenty Years for a Fire Bug.

New York, Jan. 30.—When Adolph Meyer, the fireburg, was arraigned before Justice Smyth for sentence he withdrew his plea of not guilty to the indictment charging him with arson of the first degree in setting fire to the house on East 113th street, and pleaded guilty of an attempt to commit arson. Attorney O'Hare made an eloquent plea in defense of the man, and Meyer wept. The justice announced that he had had his doubts as to whether a jury would have convicted Meyer of arson of the first degree and agreed to accept a plea of guilty of attempt at arson. He then sentenced Meyer to state prison at hard labor for twenty years, the full term for the crime of which the man had pleaded guilty.

Ward Can't Have His Son.

Hartford, Jan. 30.—Judge F. B. Hall in the superior court yesterday afternoon gave a decision in the action of Ferdinand D. Ward to get control of his son, Charence Ward, 13 years old. Young Ward will remain in the custody of his guardian, Frederick D. Green of Thompson, Conn., who was appointed by the probate court several years ago.

New Senator from Washington.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 30.—After many days unsuccessful balloting, George F. Turner, the well known lawyer of Spokane, who received the caucus nomination of the populists and free silver republicans, was elected United States senator by the legislature yesterday afternoon on the first ballot, receiving sixty-seven votes.

Japan and the United States.

Washington, Jan. 30.—It is understood that a treaty is soon to be sent to the senate negotiated between this country and Japan on the subject of trade marks and copyrights. American business men who have suffered from the absence of such treaty agreements have been urging the establishment of such relations for several months.

Bryan's Lecture Tour Closed.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 30.—William J. Bryan arrived here yesterday from Austin. He has cancelled his contract with the lecture management and made his last public appearance as a lecturer here last night. It is possible that he will visit a few places of his own accord in answer to pressing invitations.

To Search for a Missing Steamer.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 30.—The sealing steamer Nertune sailed this morning in search of the missing Atlantic freighter, State of Georgia. She will cruise among the floes off the coast, the owners of the State of Georgia believing that she is frozen up there.

The Laurada's Destination Unknown.

Fort Monroe, Va., Jan. 30.—The destination of the steamer Laurada, the alleged filibustering vessel, which sailed hence yesterday, is unknown.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 30, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Sunday Fair, But With Increasing Cloudiness; Slight Changes in Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 35 Degrees.

BOARD OF HEALTH CHANGES.

The term of Health Inspector P. V. Weaver expires this year, and it is said that there are any number of people who are looking for the position. The term of President Rockfellow and O. T. Neuman, of the Board of Health, also expires this year and it is said that neither one of the men will accept a re-appointment. It will depend a great deal on the two men elected as to who will be appointed inspector.

A POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

The conference of the city council to be held this evening is for the purpose of deciding what action will be taken Monday evening in regard to filling the office of treasurer for the city. Those who are supposed to be on the inside are as much in doubt as to who the man will be as those who know nothing about the matter.

MAY BE MR. LIEFKE.

Henry Liefke, of West End Park, is mentioned as a possible successor to Councilman Randolph, who will no doubt be the new street commissioner Mr. Liefke is a large property owner and is very popular in his party.

A bill now pending in the Legislature requires that all health inspectors in the cities shall be regular practicing physicians.

Killed on the Track.

William Tray, a resident of South Bound Brook, and a coal train brakeman on the New Jersey Central Railroad, was killed at Allentown on Thursday night, while his train was lying at that place awaiting orders. He was walking towards the rear of his train with his head down to avoid the driving snow, when passenger train No. 17, leaving Bound Brook at 8:34, came up behind him and threw him from the track. When picked up he was dead, and the remains were brought to Bound Brook, and placed in charge of Undertaker DeMott. Mr. Gray was an active soldier in the ranks of the American Volunteers, and leaves a widow and one child.

Suffering in the South.

Sometime ago the women of Warren chapel sent a barrel of useful articles to Miss Francis Ufford, who is doing missionary work at Albermarle, Stanley county, N. C. Yesterday, Mrs. William Wilson, of the borough, received a reply from Miss Ufford regarding the barrel. The latter expressed her gratitude for the articles, and said that they would be put to the best possible use. She also said that many were suffering in that locality for the necessaries of life, and the articles received would go a great way in helping those in need.

A Tribute to the Departed.

Died at her home on West Front street, Thursday morning, January 28th, 1897, Miss Catherine Wiggins, aged 74. She was born at Moata Valley, Longford county, Ireland, and came with her family to Washington Valley, New Jersey, fifty-six years ago. She was a woman of sterling character, and her patriotism for her native land was undying. To the older residents of Plainfield she was well and favorably known for her quiet worth and many kindly qualities.

Semper Fidellis.

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

Edward White is naming prices on all lines of goods in his store that you cannot afford to pass by. The reputation that this house has for selling goods on a close margin is well-known and having unlimited cash capital at his command places him in a position to buy goods at the lowest possible price. You will find complete assortments in every department, and will save money by going there.

About the Famine in India

A missionary meeting was held at Warren chapel last evening at which time Miss Street, a returned missionary from India, spoke regarding the work at that place. She told in a very interesting manner many things about the famine in that country. The meeting was one of the first missionary services held in sometime.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by T.S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues.

THE GARBAGE QUESTION

A CORRESPONDENT POINTS OUT A NEED OF PLAINFIELD

The Method of Disposing of Refuse at Present is Very Crude and Unsanitary—A Modernized System Advocated.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The garbage and refuse disposal question is to be considered by the City Council at its next meeting, and it is surely a subject of greater importance, from a sanitary point, than most people think to inland cities and in fact to all cities.

In the past Plainfield and North Plainfield have had a crude and unsanitary way for disposing of their kitchen and other house waste. Most of the householders are now paying fifty cents and some of them as much as seventy-five cents and one dollar per month for the disposal of their garbage alone, but complaints, especially in the hot months, are continually made to the Board of Health, of the neglect and carelessness of the licensed scavengers. They seem to adopt the plan of come when they please and if any is spilled in dumping into their buckets, they never think of cleaning it up.

Decaying garbage is surely very dangerous to health, also burning in the ranges is dangerous, on account of the gases which are generated. Many sanitary experts contend that many diseases that people have and cannot imagine where they have been exposed, are traceable to the unsanitary conditions around the house, generally the careless way in disposing of the garbage.

All of these dangers and annoyances will positively be avoided by the "air tight can process" for gathering adopted by the Plainfield Sanitary Company, a full description of which was published in The Daily Press of May 28th, 1896.

Plainfield stands to the front in most of the modern improvements; our water system cannot be equalled, our sewage, electric light, street railway and many other improvements are second to none, but we are way behind the age in our sanitary methods, relative to the collection and disposal of house refuse and there should be no delay in improvements in this line.

The business and financial standing of the incorporators and officers of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, (all but one, being residents of our city, as published in The Press of Saturday, January 16th,) is a positive guarantee that every detail will be carried out in an unquestionable business way and it cannot be charged that their sole object is mercenary.

They undoubtedly recognize the importance for such an improvement and come to the front with a model system and merely ask the governing board of our city for the privilege of locating within the city limits and what is most fair, agreeing to give absolute control to our Board of Health.

By granting this request it in no way places the city in a position so that, if at any time the city should be in shape to desire the ownership of any system, they can do so, as no franchise is given; until that time comes the city should avail itself of this greatly needed sanitary improvement. The Press in Saturday's issue, January 16, quoted from the Mayor's annual message and the annual report of the Board of Health of Scranton, Pa., where the system for final disposal proposed to be adopted by the Plainfield Sanitary Company, has been in operation for nearly four years. These are convincing proofs of the practicability of the system.

At the joint meeting of the Council, Board of Health and the company, held Saturday, January 9th, 1897, President Rockfellow of the Board of Health, in his remarks giving the results of their inspection at Scranton, made one all important statement, which was "that they visited many of the neighbors around the plant and in all cases they said that they had never noticed any smell from the plant."

Mayor Fisk has done some investigating on his own account by correspondence with prominent business men in Scranton, they state that they have never heard any complaints.

Plainfield should have relief from the present crude and unhealthy method, and as soon as possible.

Sanitary.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

The Potter and Cleveland Cycles bowling teams rolled a match on the Ulrich alleys last evening. The former team made a score of 1286, and the score of the latter team was 1171.

A BOROUGHITES IDEAS.

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of government and does as well in the future as in the past, it will possess:

1—More and better street improvements than Plainfield.

2—Just as good officials as Plainfield has or will have, and men closer to our own people.

3—A better system of sewerage than Plainfield has adopted—which we mean to get soon.

4—Just as excellent a public school as there is anywhere.

5—An inexpensive police and fire department, quite as efficient as we need.

6—Plenty of people who are willing to pay $2 a year to the Plainfield Public Library, if they desire its books, rather than to give up their local government to please a very few persons—say 16 out of a population of 5,000.

7—And plenty of other quiet, pleasant privileges which we have long since learned to enjoy, and hope to hold.

A Borough Citizen.

PASSING COMMENT.

The chapel to be erected on East Third street under the auspices of the First Baptist church will cost between $4,000 and $5,000. It will be a structure worthy in every particular of the denomination which it will represent.

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Monday is the first of the month for the commuters, but many of them took time by the forelock and purchased their commutation tickets at the depot this morning. Fifteen commuters were noticed in line in front of the ticket office at one time.

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It has been suggested that inasmuch as the city fathers are requiring rigid examinations on the part of those who are applying for positions on the city government, it would not be an altogether bad idea if the members of the city council were obliged to pass through a similar regime.

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The monument to Samuel Read, the first Grand Chancellor of New Jersey and the first Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, will be unveiled at Mount Holly on February 17. Mr. Read was an enthusiastic society man, and to his efforts the Knights of Pythias are largely indebted for their great growth. The funds for the monument were contributed by the New Jersey lodges.

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There was an interesting competition for the best definition of "the new woman" which was conducted recently by an English newspaper. The prize went to this saying: "A fresh darn on the original blue stocking." Among other suggestions were "Six of one and a half a dozen of the other," "One who has not yet attained to be a gentleman," "Man's newest and best reason for remaining single," "Mannishness minus manliness."

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A theatrical manager well-known in the small towns for his ambitious demands in regard to scenery and stage effects, yet who was equally satisfied with the most meagre provision, said one morning to the lesses of a wooden booth:

"In the first act I shall require a regiment of soldiers on the right, a posse of policemen on the left, and a crowd of peasants on the bridge in the centre. Now, how many supers have you?"

"Two, sir."

To which he composedly replied: "That will do beautifully."

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In connection with the painful silence on the part of the city officials, when some people think that they know more than the officials do, there is at least one city officer who is willing to express himself. He is a man that keeps in close touch with the powers that be and knows whereof he speaks. A Daily Press reporter met him a few days ago and asked him his opinion regarding the city treasurership. In reply he said that he thought that the salary of the office was all out of proportion for the amount of work required, and he felt confident that the council would reduce it. His idea is to give the office to someone associated with a bank, for he thinks that the work does not require over five days a month at the most. For this work he thinks that a salary of about $700 is too much.

Savings.

Madame Swetchine has written "youth ought to be a savings-bank, since the practice of early saving is frequently the foundation stone of prosperity." But saving money is no more essential to prosperity than saving the sight is essential to health, and the first step in this direction is to have your eyes examined at Colliers, where all examinations are free.

New Bank Cashier.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, of Bound Brook, held yesterday morning, H. G. Herbert was elected cashier in place of R. H. Brokaw, whose resignation takes effect on Monday, February 1st.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.,

JANUARY, 1, 1897.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien)	$133,300 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39,900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,210 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value	10,600 00
$65,000 City of Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value	65,000 00
$43,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	43,610 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., bonds, market value	25,500 00
$11,500 North Plainfield, N. J., school bonds, market value	11,500 00
$10,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., school bonds, market value	10,000 00
$3,900 Dunellen, N. J., school bonds, market value	3,900 00
$10,000 North Plainfield N. J. Improvement Bonds, market value	10,050 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	13,800 00
$10,000 Lehigh Valley railroad terminal bonds, market value	11,000 00
$2,000 demand loans	2,000 00
Interest due and accrued	3,172 73
Furniture and fixture account	1,000 00
Cash in banks	28,120 54
Cash in office	1,029 64
	$414,692 91

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$394,754 62
Surplus	19,938 29
	$414,692 91

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss

John W. Murray, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1897.

John W. Murray, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

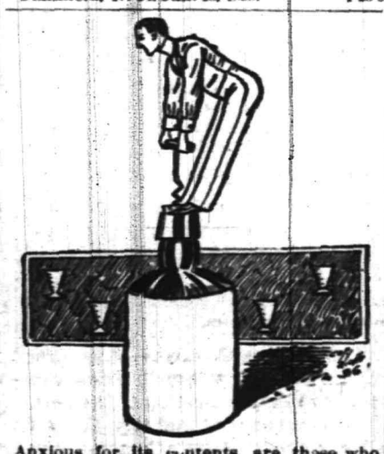
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1897.

William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1897.

J. Frank Hubbard,
Joseph B. Coward,
Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1896. 1 28 6



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Plainfield January 25th, 1897.

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As directed by law, the taxes assessed against property located in the Borough and Townships of North Plainfield, remaining unpaid Jan. 31st. 1897, will be recorded in the County Clerks office as the first lein against said property, and the names of such delinquents will be published.
H. N. SPENCER, Collector.
1-18-tf

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1¼ yard wide	7c. yard
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Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00 6.00 p. m.
Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

A three-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Cronin, of Second street, is ill with the whooping cough.

Ice cutting was resumed again at New Market today for the first time since the snowstorm. The snow was cleaned from the lake yesterday.

The condition of Rev. Mr. Custard, pastor of the Dunellen M. E. church, has taken a sudden and unexpected change, and he is now sufferiug from pleurisy.

After an absence of nearly two months in New York visiting among relatives and friends, Miss Josephine Trust returned to her Greenbrook home yesterday.

Samuel Merrill and a force of men went about the streets of the borough yesterday with a horse and snow-plough, cleaning out the drifts. Some of the deep drifts on the road leading to New Market were removed and that thoroughfare was again opened for pedestrians.

Peter Sutphen, who moved his family to Dunellen three years ago next month, will next week remove to a four-acre plot of land at Centreville, Hunterdon county, where he will engage in the trucking business. He thinks by so doing he can live cheaper and can earn his first year's rent by painting up the farm buildings.

There was an amateur minstrel show at a Dunellen residence Thursday afternoon, which proved very successful from an artistic point of view. A number of the young men remained away from their duties at New York on account of the severe storm. They were assisted in the performance by a number of the young women of the place. Burnt cork was lavishly used and a dozen of Dunellen's young people were transformed into dusky minstrels.

At the regular meeting of the Dunellen fire department, held in the new Town Hall Thursday evening, Counselor Dungan, of Somerville, was on hand and explained to the members the conditions under which the department could become an incorporated body under the State laws. He stated that under an act of 1875, which had never been repealed, the matter would necessarily have to be advertised in one of the county papers for two consecutive weeks before final action could be taken. The meeting adjourned to Feb. 18th. The active members in the department now number 43.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The condition of Mrs. W. H. Turton is today reported as much improved, and it is now thought that she has passed the critical point.

The snow has retarded the progress of the ice gatherers in this vicinity, but most of them have enough ice already stored to carry them well through next season.

Joseph Schmidt attended the Baker auction sale yesterday, and bid in two dozen sun umbrellas for $2. An hour later he was offering them for sale at prices ranging from 50 to 75 cents.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in Goodwill Lodge rooms last evening, and accepted one new member. The lodge is growing rapidly, and its membership includes many of the most prominent young men in the town.

Executor William Stansbury of the James A. Baker estate had hoped to close up the auction sale today, but it was found that there was such an unexpected amount of stock on hand, that it will take at least two or three days yet to dispose of.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Young Men's League are meeting with marked success. No report has yet been submitted, but it is understood that the success of their labors has already exceeded their expectations.

The members of the Ladies League of the Baptist church will give a rainbow tea in the parlors of the church, on the evening of February 27th. The league has given frequent entertainments in times past, and they have always proved very enjoyable.

John R. Marsh, an old and highly respected resident and merchant in this place, is lying dangerously ill with the grip. Dr. Westcott is the attending physician. This is the second time within the past two years that Mr. Marsh has been confined to his bed by illness.

The second union Sunday-school service will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. in the M. E. church. All the Sunday-schools will participate in the services. Corydon E. Tyler, formerly of Plainfield, will address the schools. Short addresses will also be made by the superintendents of each school.

Station Agent Erickson, of Nether wood, was agreeably surprised at his South avenue home Thursday evening, by about twenty young and middle aged people who called and spent the evening at his home. The party was arranged by Miss Erickson and Fred Schriner, and the guests took their music for dancing along with them. Dancing and games were indulged in until an early hour the next morning, interspersed with the serving of refreshments and singing.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Mr. Wolf and Robert Love.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue. William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—The meeting will be in charge of Pastor Miller, of New York. There will be hearty singing with piano and violin accompaniment.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian)—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Every Day Religion." Sunday-school at 12 m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Gospel for an Age of Doubt;" evening, "Honest and Dishonest Skeptics."

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening services at 7:45.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Self Control."

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D.D., pastor—10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "St. Peter on Revivals."

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30; Sunday-school at 2:45; Christian Endeavor service at 4 p. m.; special evening service with address by Wm. D. Murray, at 7:30.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Great Object of the Manifestation of Christ in the Flesh." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "Trials Make Christian Muscles;" evening, "Christ's Compassion for the Guilty." All sittings free.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev. James E. Groves, pastor—The quarterly meeting will be held with a Love Feast at 9:30 a. m. and preaching by Rev. L. Sturges, P. E., at 2:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the Lord's Supper will be administered with preaching by Rev. M. M. Dent.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "A Blue Ribbon." In the evening a special song and evangelistic service will be held, at which William C. O'Donnell, of Brooklyn, will speak. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

First Church of Christ—This congregation will meet in their chapel on Grove street with special services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., with preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. O. Thomas. There will be special evangelistic services every evening next week, to which all are cordially invited to attend. Pentecost Hymnals will be used.

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ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The criminal court of Union county will meet again on Wednesday at Elizabeth.

—Lawyers Bird and Brady have just received two Underwood typewriters for office use.

—A sociable will be held in the chapel of the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

—Steward Israel Jones has a new assistant at the Park Club house as pin boy. His name is George Scott.

—Judge Van Sickel will go on the bench in the Union County Circuit Court on Monday next to try appeal cases.

—Crane & Clark, hatters and furnishers, 120 West Front street, will give free with every purchase of over $1 one pair Hermsdorf fast black hose today and tonight only.

—The Y. M. C. A. State Convention will be held in New Brunswick from February 11th to 14th. W. D. Murray, president of the association in this city, is on the programme.

—There will be a special service in the Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, arranged by the Christian Endeavor Society, with an address by W. D. Murray.

—Monday, Feb 1st, Peck will have on sale his spring embroideries and wash goods. This announcement will be of great interest to the ladies, as they well know what to expect from this house—choice styles.

—The Cypress Company of Colored Knights Templar will go to Newark on February 22d, to a meeting of the Bethany Commandery of that city, and will drill with the St. John's Commandery, of New York, for a prize silver cup.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Y. M. C. A. meeting will be addressed by Pastor Miller, of New York. When Mr. Miller was expected to address the meeting on November 24, 1895, a large audience was in attendance. He was prevented from being present at that time on account of his wife's illness. It is hoped that he will be greeted with a large audience.

THEATRICAL.

Gus Williams and his comedians will appear at Music Hall next Wednesday in the well known police play, "One of the Finest." The piece has been before the American public a number of years, and is one of the most successful comedies ever produced. It abounds in many thrilling and comical situations, and is replete with new songs and dances. The company carry a large amount of their own special scenery in order to give this production the proper effect. The play depicts New York police life and portrays the lights and shadows, both in day and gas light, of the metropolitan city. It abounds in good fun and lots of new songs and dances, and has won particular favor with lady patrons of the drama. The company is a strong one and all the theatre-goers should see this performance.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

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DIED.

VAN BUSKIRK—In this city, Wednesday, January 27, 1897, Susan Almira, wife of Ira Van Buskirk, aged 49 years, 1 month and 2 days. Funeral services at her late residence, 27 Somerset street, Sunday, January 31, at 2 p. m. 1 28 3

WIGGINS—In this city, Thursday, January 28, 1897, Catherine Wiggins, aged 74 years. Funeral services from her late residence, 476 West Front street, Sunday, January 31, at 3:45 p. m. 1 28 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SITUATION WANTED—By young business man, first-class penman and bookeeper, reliable in every way, a situation where strict attention and integrity will receive its reward; highest references. Address Reliable, care Press. 1 30 3

LOST—Fifty trip railroad ticket belonging to E. M. Laing. Reward for return to Press office. 1 30 2

LOST—Gold chatelaine pin and watch with a crystal front and back. Reward for return to Press office. 1 30 tf

FOR SALE—Two fine heifer calves; yearlings. Box 261, Plainfield. 30 3

FOR SALE—Weber square piano; a bargain. 322 West Front St.

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FOR SALE—A fine lot of white pullets. Montrose Farm, South Plainfield. 1 30 2

STORE TO LET in Somerville; 25x50; good location. Address A. Reger, Somerville, N. J.

WANTED—Neat experienced girl for general housework; small family; good wages. Call 403 East Sixth street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; heat, gas, bath; moderate rates. 529 West Front street. 1 30 6

FOUND—This morning, on Grove street, 3 pair of boys knee pants. Owner can have them by calling at 110 Grove street.

A LADY would like to secure a situation for nurse and chambermaid, 9 years reference. Address R., care Press. 1 29 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework or cook and laundress. Apply with references, 805 Park avenue. 1 29 2

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FOR SALE—Lots corner Sixth and New streets. Enquire 520 Central avenue. 1 29 2

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TO LET—Handsome store on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

TO LET—Store and rooms above, now occupied by Justice Newcorn, 110 West Front street. Inquire Samuel Drier, pawnbroker, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 1 2 tf

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LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker 7 2 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

NO. 2243.

ITY NATIONAL BANK.

DIVIDEND NO 40.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent on the capital stock of this bank out of the earnings of the past six months. Payable on and after Tuesday, February 2, 1897.

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Jan. 28 29-30-Feb. 1-2

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We Sell
Fine corset covers, 10c. each. Ladies' drawers, 23c. each. Ladies' nightrobes, 29c. each Ladies' skirts, 25c. each. Fine corset covers, 23c. each. Fine night dresses, 49c. each.

We Sell
Best apron gingham, 5c. yard. Fine plaid apron muslin, 7c. yard. Heavy colored outing flannel, 6c. yard. Heavy white domet flannel, 5c. yard. Yard-wide cambric, 6c. yard.

We Sell
54-in all wool dress goods, 37c. yard. 36 in fancy plaids, 13c. yard. 54-in all-wool broadcloth, 49c. yard.

We Sell
Fine cashmere hose for ladies, 10c. pair. Fine cashmere hose for children, 12c. pair. Fine cotton hose for ladies, 7c. pair. Fine cotton hose for children, 10c. pair. Fine cotton hose for men, 7c. pair. Fine wool hose for men, 13c. pair.

We Sell
Men's heavy colored shirts and drawers, 25c. Ladies' fleeced-lined vests and pants, 23c. Ladies' fleeced-lined vests and pants, extra heavy, 39c. Ladies' fleeced-lined combination suits, 75c. per suit Ladies' and gentlemen's wool vests and pants, the Star Mills goods, 49c. each.

We Sell
All-linen toweling, 5c. yard. 60-in table damask, all-linen, 35c. yard. Large dinner napkins, fine quality, $1.10 dozen. Figured table covers, all-linen, $1 19 each. White counterpanes, large size, 69c. each.

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Unlaundried shirts for men, 29c. each. Flannel working shirts, 50c. each. Men's all-linen collars, 10c. each. Men's all-linen cuffs, 15c. pair.

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Handsome tapestry portiere curtains, $1.39 each. All-silk ribbon, No. 5, 5c; No. 7, 7c; No. 9, 9c; No. 12, 12c. Yard-wide figured denims, 13c. yard. Fine large huck towels, 15c. each.

We Sell
Fine kid gloves for ladies, 69c. pair. Fine cashmere gloves for ladies, 25c. pair. Knit wool jackets for ladies, 49c. each. Children's hose supporters, all sizes, 10c. pair. Extra fine hose for ladies, quarter kind, 18c. pair.

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THE HOURS.

Behind each hour there always lies another
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In endless future nor in endless past.

No ending to the line and no beginning,
Simply the clock of time forever ringing.
A solemn fog bell tolling everlastingly
Above the wan waves of a level sea!

What does it mean, this ceaseless, sad procession
Of hours? No halt, no change, no retrogression,
No haste, no swerving, no delaying, no retreat,
Each like the last as pendulum beat to beat.

The earth and moon grow ever old and older,
And human hearts grow warmer or grow colder,
While stealthy death creeps up all ties to sever,
The hours move in unbroken file forever.

For they alone are free from all mutation,
Exempt alike from death and from creation;
They pass, and pass, and pass, and passing testify
To infinite and imminent eternity.

—Charles F. Johnson, in Outlook.

CAP'N DICKEY'S CAPTIVES.

How His Crew of Cripples Recovered in a Night.

One Day Late the Schooner Hester Sailed into Bristol Harbor with Rum, Molasses, Sundries and "Cinq Hommes."

The only words that Capt. John Dickey, of the Bristol schooner Hester, had understood were "cinq hommes."

"Five on 'em," he muttered. "That's odds for the frog-eaters."

And in the depths of his gloom he fell to cutting off a pipeful of tobacco.

Truly, Capt. John couldn't be very sanguine. He had sailed from Boston several days before, bound for Bristol town, or ancient Pemaquid, with a general cargo for the storekeepers of the settlement, and alas! a French privateersman had overhauled him away off the mouth of the Kennebec. The Hester had fled, but her flight was about as nimble as the scuttling away of an old hen floundering through a barnyard to escape a tormenting dog. The Hester was all right for conveying rum, molasses, and other necessaries—broad of beam and tight of seam. But she couldn't run away. Her blunt nose bumped against the waves, her heavy sides smashed clumsily down upon the brimming swell. The tough old bird spread all sail and bowled along, like a Brahma scudding before the wind with tail spread, but up came the privateeersman, his frisky nose dipping, his clean sides flashing back the glint of the wave, and the spume whizzing through the lee braces.

"Schoonaire, ahoi!" shouted a little man from over the taffrail, his knurly, red nose gleaming from under his cap. The pursuer had edged up on the Hester's quarter, and Capt. Dickey and his men were surlily eying the small craft.

"What do you want?" roared back the captain, hoarsely, just as though he didn't know all too well.

The man with the knurly red nose screamed back:

"Heaf' to; stand by for bot'!"

Capt. Dickey didn't haul around at once, however. He turned to Mate Constant Judkins.

"S'pose we've got to, Jud?" he remarked, gloomily. "Course you know what it means. We're gobbled."

"Yes, and it's jest as well to be gobbled whole as piecemeal," remarked Mate Judkins, carefully throwing his quid to lee.

This was wisdom. So in a moment or so the Hester came slapping and clanging and foaming around into the wind. Not a moment too soon, for the privateersman's long Tom had taken a rather determined squint at the mainmast of the schooner.

Then Capt. Dickey, listening attentively and with saturnine face, heard a gobble of French, in which he distinguished "cinq hommes," and that alone, for he wasn't a linguist.

"Sank 'om," he growled; "wal, come along and sank 'om more if you want to."

Constant Judkins listened to the soliloquy with puzzled face.

"If I may be so questioniferous, cap'n," he asked, "who's this 'ere Sank Orm who is coming aboard?"

The captain didn't smile. "I heard 'em say in We-we lingo," he explained, "that they're going to put five prize men aboard us, and the Lord only knows where they'll take us!"

The crew of the Hester were four—the skipper, the mate—Ozarias Hodson, A. B., able-bodied seaman, and Berual Joquith, cook and before the mast.

Now, as the captain strode forward front of the house to see about throwing over the stern ladder, he saw Ozarias Hodson sitting on a rope coil in the waist, with head tied up.

"What ails you?" snapped the skipper.

"Toot'ache, sir, and dum'd bad, too!"

Ozarias evidently was more distracted by toothache than by a privateersman. Berual Joquith, who had had the lively suspicion that the privateersman would pop a few shots at them by way of exercise and practice, dodged out of sight into his sanctuary.

Just as Capt. Dickey threw over the stern ladder a thought struck him.

"By ginger!" said he, and he jumped as though he had suddenly taken in a mouthful of that condiment.

He threw a hasty look over the side. The privateersman was just getting its long boat in the water with the "sank'oms" and their sea chests.

"Jud," he called back to the mate, "make fast the wheel and dodge down here into the waist under the lee of the bulwark."

Judkins looked surprised, but he did so.

"Come along below," commanded the skipper, and both men followed him Down in his bunk they found the cook.

"Boys," said the captain, "there ain't time to go into long explanations, but I want you to know right now that you're all in awful bad shape, and I'm the only man about ship who can keep on his pegs."

The amazement on the faces of the three gradually grew into shrewd intelligence as they stared into the twinkling eyes of the "old man."

"Tell us what the trouble is with us," requested Berual, "and we'll be the sickest fellows you ever seed in about two flips of the flyin' jib."

"Wall," said the captain, "I ain't as good a liar as I wish I was, but I guess it'll be likely enough if a truck fell and smashed your jaw, Ozarias, fractured your collar-bone and broke Berual's leg, eh?" And the skipper extended a grin from his wrinkles.

"Hain't that putting consid'able responsibility on one truck, cap'n?"

"There ain't no telling what a truck will do on a rampage," cheerfully replied the captain.

Forthwith he bundled the toothachy Ozarias into his bunk and made him wrap more elaborate bandages about his head and shoulders.

Then he obliged Berual to remove his trousers, and hastily but neatly he strapped a bit of board upon the cook's leg, bandaging it with strips from his dishcloths.

"I'd kind of like to know the nature of my complaint," broke in Constant Judkins, "so that I can be practicin'."

The captain pondered. "I suppose I might have your arm broken," he said, dubiously. "But one block couldn't very well knock out the whole crew. We've got to have a little variety, for them frog-eaters are suspicious cusses. Ever have yaller janders?" he asked of Judkins.

"No."

"Well, all you've got to do is to lay still and haul your mouth down. I'll daub on a little slush," and the captain skillfully rubbed some of the yellow oil over the mate's face.

"Now look sick, all of you," said the captain as he prepared to go on deck and receive the prize crew. "It'll help you to look sicker if you recollect that the frog eaters have a way of slitting wizens when they suspicion shenanigan."

And he left.

Of the Frenchmen who came over the rail none could talk English, and the captain couldn't talk French. Yes, he could—he could say "Bong shur," but he loftily forebore.

However, when the new arrivals looked around suspiciously for the crew, and unslung their carbines and appeared to apprehend ambush, the captain, with many waves of his hands and much "we-ing," led two of the five below with an air like a rooster gallantly conducting pullets to a worm banquet. In pantomime he explained the sad plight he was in, and his crew groaned dolefully at the proper times. He tried to explain to the Frenchmen how glad he was they had come and taken the Hester at this time of danger. The men didn't seem to grasp that part of the story, however. But the captain didn't care. The prize men were evidently thoroughly convinced that below decks was just the hospital it claimed to be, and after much ineffectual jargon and much gesturing they made the captain understand that he was to stay down and nurse his men. The captain was a good nurse. He must have worked the faith cure on his devoted crew, for in the deep gloom of the dog watch three very determined-looking convalescents sneaked barefooted at his heels as he wormed aft in the shadow of the Hester's bulwark.

The night was made for the enterprise. 'Twas clouded, and from the murk of the west a humming breeze sang in the shrouds and murmured down out of the hollows of the sails. One Frenchman was at the wheel and one pendulumed back and forward at the head of the companionway. Another was doubled up on a coil of rope in the lee of the house and the other two were presumably below. All the men on deck were unarmed, for it wasn't to be supposed that they would lug about an arsenal to protect themselves against a nautical invalids' home. So Capt. Dickey's miraculously healed bodyguard had little trouble in downing and tying all three before their surprise was over.

The only casualty was when a squirming Frenchman trod upon Berual's bare foot. In his anguish the cook let out a howl that started the two men below on a rush for the deck. They bobbed out of the companion-hatch like two jacks-in-the-box, saw the situation and as quickly jerked themselves back.

They stayed barricaded in the cabin till the schooner came up into Bristol harbor, 24 hours later, with a bone in her mouth and the foam bells tinkling off her rudder. Capt. Dickey would, in the kindness of his heart, have fed the garrison in his cabin on plum duff and salt horse; but every time he tried to explain his wishes through the cabin window they poked their gunbarrels at him. The poor chaps evidently thought their companions had been made way with, and that the bluff-faced old skipper was cajoling them to a similar fate.

"What's your cargo, John, this trip?" roared Job Brasmon, from the wharf as he waited to catch the line and fling it over a spiling.

"Rum, molasses, sundries, and Frenchmen," shouted back the captain; "and if you'll bear a hand with a plank we'll unload the Frenchmen fust."

And all Bristol flocked down to fling a sarcastic "polly voo" at Capt. John Dickey's unhappy captives.—Lewiston Journal.

Keeping Broth.

All soups can be preserved in a good condition for some days by taking great care, when freshly made, to skim well, and to remove every particle of fat from the surface. The broth should be kept in a very cool larder and uncovered; in very hot weather it should be strained every day, and poured into a perfectly clean vessel.—Albany Journal.

A HOPELESS CASE.

BY CLARA MULHOLLAND.

"It will pinch me sore, Lydia," said Mr. Waddilove, sadly. "Things are in a bad way with me just now, and it will be a great expense."

"We must make sacrifices sometimes for the sake of our children, James," replied his wife, severely. "I wonder you could hesitate for a moment."

"Do you? Well, don't, and I can't see the necessity for such a move. Why shouldn't the girls be happy at home? Why should they require a season in London? What good will it do them?"

"Had I not spent those two months in town with Aunt Susan long ago, James, I'd never have met you."

"Humph," he grunted, "how do you know? You were my fate. I'd have met you somehow."

Mrs. Waddilove shrugged her shoulders and smiled; then, folding her arms upon her lap, sighed heavily.

"I'm not a believer in fate. I pin my faith on opportunity."

"Well, who knows, an opportunity may arise."

"Here? In this quiet country place, where no man comes from year end to year end? Impossible. Miriam and Selina are 23 and 22. They are pretty, fair, attractive girls, but their youth is passing, and if they go on as they are doing, they must live and die unknown and unsought. We shall have three old maids to provide for—"

"Poor little Madge, too. Well, you do look far ahead. The child is barely 18."

"O," with a quick decision, "she is a hopeless case. A plain girl like Madge is as well in the country as in town. Fate or opportunity would do little for her. But the others are different."

"Very," he said, grimly. "So you would not take Madge to London?"

"Of course not. She will keep house and look after you."

"Yet she would enjoy the theaters and the various sights. At 18—"

"It would be a waste of money to take Madge, and she is quite happy at home."

He smiled, and the expression of his face changed; his eyes grew soft and tender.

"Thank God, yes. And Madge and I will be very happy together."

"She was always your favorite; so it's a good thing you are not likely to lose her."

"Yes," thoughtfully, "and yet, if anyone came to know her and her sweet, bright nature, he—"

"Don't be afraid. Sweet natures don't count for much nowadays. Beauty or money is a necessity. As Madge has neither—"

"Poor little girl. Then the love of her old father must suffice. When do you think of going?"

"At once," Mrs. Waddilove cried, rejoiced to find him give in so easily. "Lady Grantley has a ball on Thursday, Mrs. Townley one on the following Monday, and more are sure to turn up. As soon as Miriam and Salina are seen invitations will pour in. They will both be engaged before the end of the season, of that I am certain."

II.

The Manor house was flooded with sunshine. Every window was wide open, and every room full of the scent of roses, the perfume of new mown hay.

Mrs. Waddilove and her two handsome daughters, Miriam and Selina, had been gone some six weeks, and as yet showed no signs of returning. Madge and her father had grown accustomed to their absence, and felt no very strong desire to see them come back. They were the best of friends, these two, and perfectly happy in each other's society.

In the presence of her mother and her good-looking sisters, Madge had been shy, quiet and reserved. But alone with her dear old father, whom she adored, the gayety of her heart asserted itself, her whole nature expanded, and she became what she had never been before—a merry, laughing, bewitching little maiden.

"With such a pair of dancing dark eyes, and such a bright, happy face, who could call my Madge plain?" thought her father one day as he watched her flit backwards and forwards among the roses. "But I'm glad she did not go to London. Somehow, the world might rub off the bloom—bring sorrow to her loving little heart—and I want her to be happy always."

Across the lawn came one of the gardeners in hot baste.

"If you please, sir," he said, pausing in front of his master, "there's been an accident, just at the gate—a gentleman thrown from his bicycle by a—"

"Dear me, dear me, is he hurt?" cried the old man, starting up.

"I'm afraid, sir, he's sprained his ankle. He seemed in pain."

"He must come in, Madge," he called. "Madge, get the vinegar, bandages; there has been an accident. I'm going to bring the man in. Get everything ready."

"Yes," answered Madge, and laying aside her roses, she ran into the house.

III.

Three weeks later Madge strolled beneath the lime trees, a tall, fair man by her side.

"You are walking better to-day," she said. "I think your ankle is almost well."

He sighed and dug his stick into the sward.

"I fear so."

Madge laughed merrily. "How ungrateful! And surely a sprained ankle is not a pleasant thing?"

"It has been a piece of real good fortune to me," he replied, earnestly, "for through it I made the best friends I ever had—you and your father."

"I'm glad you think so, and I assure you," looking up with a bright, sweet glance, "father and I feel it was a lucky accident for us, Gilbert. We have had a pleasant time since you came to us."

"And I? O, Madge, if you could only realize what it has been for me! Since my father and mother died, when I was nine, 18 years ago, I have known little but loneliness; and I came down to the Warren for the first time since I came of age, never guessing the delightful neighbors I should find there. That evening I went out on my bicycle to while away an hour, when luck, in the shape of a clumsy van, bowled me over in front of your gate. But now the happy time is at an end, and I feel that I must go home."

"Yes," Madge sighed, "I suppose you must. And, you see, perhaps it is just as well. Mother and the girls are coming back, and then things will be different."

"But you will be the same?"

"I?" blushing and dimpling. "Not quite; everyone, even the dear old dad, changes when they are about. You see, our positions are not what they are when far away. We are no longer master and mistress. We go nowhere, see no one, speak when we're spoken to—"

"O, Madge!" He reddened and looked at her in dismay. "That's rather much. But I'll tell you what—you and your father must come and pay me a long visit. My home is charming. I've got servants and horses, and—and everything to make you happy, and we'll have all our nice time over again."

"It—it sounds delightful. But," her lips trembled, "mother would not allow me to go. You see, I am not out. I am the youngest. Miriam would go. She's the eldest, and very handsome, with a tall, slight figure, fair hair, blue—" Her eyes filled with tears. "O, you—you will surely like Miriam, and—and forget your poor Madge."

"You know I won't," he cried, vehemently. "And I don't want Miriam, and I don't care whether she's handsome or not. I want you. And, what's more, I'll insist upon your coming."

Madge gazed at him in open-eyed astonishment.

"You don't know mother, Gilbert," she said, solemnly. "Not one of us dare turn the word with her, and if she told me—"

"But if it—if it—if the Warren was to be one day your home," he stammered, catching her hand and drawing her towards him. "If—O, Madge; we have known each other three whole weeks. We have spent hours of the day together, we have talk over everything. You know me, all about me, bad and good, and I know you"—his voice shook with emotion—"and I love you."

"O, Gilbert," she gasped. "Gilbert."

"My darling, I have startled, alarmed you. But if you could love me—be my wife?"

"Poor, plain little me?" She raised her eyes, then turned them quickly away, her face crimson, her whole frame trembling, her heart full of a new-sweet joy.

"To me, as you stand thus and always, you are beautiful, for I love you above everything on earth. Madge, answer me."

"Yes," she whispered low; "yes"—then laid her face upon his breast.

The following afternoon, some three or four hours earlier than they were expected, Mrs. Waddilove, Miriam and Selina arrived at the Manor house.

As he stood watching his men stacking the hay, Mr. Waddilove was informed that his wife and daughters had come home, and, without an instant's delay, he hurried to greet them. The three ladies were tired after their journey, and answered his various inquiries with but scant courtesy. Then, as Madge did not appear to welcome her, her mother became extremely irate.

"My dear, she has gone for a walk," her husband said, soothingly. "She—she will not be long."

"A walk alone at this late hour? You are a strange person to have charge of a young girl, James. I suppose Madge has done exactly as she pleased while I was away? But that will soon be changed. Out for a walk alone—"

"She is not alone, dear," he began, knowing full well she was with Gilbert, and wondering how he should break the news of her engagement to her mother. "She's with—a friend."

"Well, this sort of thing must be put a stop to."

"Yes, yes, of course. But have you any news for me, Lydia?"

She glared at him. "None," she answered sharply.

"Then your time has been wasted. The opportunities were of no avail? Miriam and Selina have made no conquest."

"You are rude, Mr. Wadd—. And I am glad the poor girls have gone upstairs."

"I don't mean to be rude, dear. I am content to keep my daughters at home. I was only following up the conversation that led to your going to London. I believed in a sweet, bright nature, and fate. You put faith in what you called beauty—and opportunities. Without boasting or in any way annoying you, I wish to say, without taking any credit to myself, that my idea was the right one; that here, in our home, Madge and I have been more successful."

Mrs. Waddilove flounced over to the window.

"Pray explain—"

She stopped abruptly and put up her pince-nez, as a slim little girl in pink cotton walked across the lawn in close conversation with a fair, blue-eyed man.

"Madge?" she cried. "And who, pray, is her companion?"

"That," he said, hurrying to her side, "is Gilbert Hastings, the wealthy young owner of the Warren, and our Madge's affianced husband."

"Good heavens." She sank into a chair with a cry. "But—but be generous, James. Do not triumph over me too much."

He took her hand and pressed it to his lips.

"Nothing, my dear, is farther from my thoughts, and I am very glad that you have come home to rejoice with me at our child's great happiness."—London Sketch.

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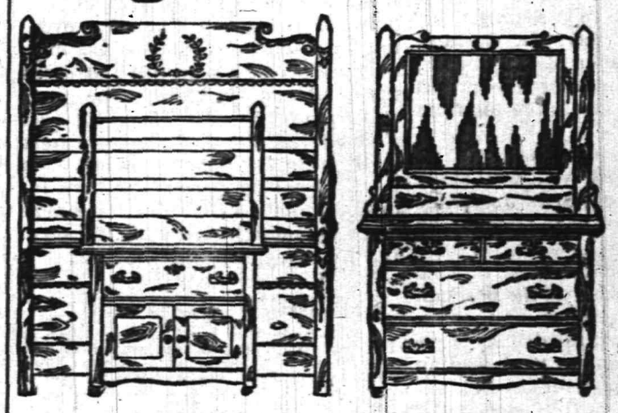

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5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

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SAYS THE JUNTA DUPED HIM.

Capt. Hudson Explains Why He Turned State's Evidence in the Woodall Case.

Baltimore, Jan. 30.—The federal grand jury which is to hear the case against the Cuban sympathizers, Gen. Roloff and Dr. Luis, for violating the neutrality act in connection with the shipment of war supplies to Cuba by the steamship Woodall met in the U. S. court yesterday afternoon and listened to a vigorous charge by Judge Morris. The punishment for a high misdemeanor, such as is charged in this case, is a fine not exceeding $3.000 and imprisonment for not more than three years. United States District-Attorney Marbury was engaged in another trial and could not therefore go before the grand jury, but he expects to open the case this afternoon, when the government's witnesses against Gen. Roloff and Dr. Luis will give their testimony. Capt. John M. Hudson of Brooklyn, who commanded the alleged filibustering expedition which sailed on the James Woodall, will be the principal witness for the prosecution. In an interview to-day he told why he turned state's evidence and outlined the testimony he will give before the grand jury. Capt. Hudson claims that he was "dumped" by the Cuban junta, for which he risked his life and liberty; that a number of his crew have made sworn statements as to the facts of the expedition, and that he has been liable to arrest and imprisonment for violating the United States neutrality laws. Realizing that he could not rely on the Cuban junta to protect him, he says, he determined to protect himself by turning state's evidence, which he has done. "I shall make some disclosures at the trial which will surprise the Cuban junta," was Capt. Hudson's concluding statement.

WAR ON FILIBUSTERS.

Review By the Supreme Court of the Case Against the Three Friends.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Attorney Gen. Harmon has prepared a petition for a writ of certiorari to bring up for review by the supreme court the case of Three Friends, the alleged filibustering steamer from the United States court for the southern district of Florida, which he will present to the court at its session Monday next. An appeal from the decision of Judge Long in the case has been taken to the court of appeals from the fifth circuit, where it is now pending. In the petition, the attorney general says: "The question involved in this case is whether the words 'colony, district or people,' in section 5,283, R. S., are confined in application to political bodies whose belligerency has been formerly recognized, the Three Friends having been fitted out and armed in aid of the present insurrection in Cuba, which insurrection is sufficiehtly notorious and extensive to have received the attention of the government of this country for nearly two years past, although the insurgents have not received any recognition of belligerency—all of which the courts take judicial notice. The question is a very important one since if the section under consideration is not applicable to such expeditions in support of the present Cuban insurrection these expeditions are piratidal in character and prosecutions should be instituted under other provisions of the revised statutes."

Chinese Interpreters Wanted.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The United States civil service commission will hold an examination on February 24 to fill a vacancy in the postion of Chinese interpreter in the treasury department with a compensation at the rate of $4 per diem, and for a similar position at San Francisco. The persons to be appointed must be of other than Chinese origin and competent to interpret the various dialects of the Chinese language.

To Amend Libel Law.

Boston, Jan. 30.—In the senate yesterday afternoon Mr. Cook of Worcester introduced a bill to amend the act relative to libels. It is the same measure introduced last year on petition of the Boston Newspaper Publishers' association.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Pennsylvania—Henry Riley, Bodines; G. P. Wilt, Duncansville.

Glove Contest Bill in Nevada Signed.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 30—Gov. Sadler has signed the bill licensing glove contests.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade fairly active. March, 84¼c.; May, 81¼c; July, 78¾c.

Corn—Market dull; prices firmer. May, 29¾c.; July, 30¾c.

Oats—Market quiet; trading steady. Feb., 21¼c.; May, 22c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Eggs—Weaker, with poor demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 17¾@18¼c.; ice house, 11@12¾c.; western, fresh, 16¼@17¾c.; limed, 13¾; southern, 16@17¾c.

Butter—Fancy firm; fair demand. Creamery western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 14@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 10@12c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8¼@11c.

Cheese—Market strong; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11¾c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@7¾c.

Potatoes—Firm; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@$1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c.@$1.12.

TRADE STILL GAINS

The Improvement, However, Not Rapid Enough for Some.

MANY WHO ARE EXPECTING TOO MUCH

Prices Continue Low, But a Study of the Conditions Now Governing Business Indicates a Lasting Movement in the Proper Direction.

New York, Jan. 30.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will, to-day, says January has been a month of disappointment, but of real gain. Nearly everybody had promised himself a land of milk and honey after New Year's, and the slow progress looks like standing still to men in such a state of mind. Moreover, there are multitudes throughout the country who have been taking large ventures in advance of or apart from their regular business because they expected a rise in prices. But prices fail as yet to bring them profit. Wheat has declined severely, cotton has scarcely risen enough to pay brokerage, wool holds steady in spite of enormous buying, woolen goods hardly change in price, iron and its products decline, leather is sluggish, hides are lower, for some shoe manufacturers accept a shade lower prices; the average of railroad stocks is slightly lower than it was Dec. 31, and the advance in trust stocks has been small. To traders in such properties the month has been disappointing. Yet during the past week the record shows that ten iron works have started and only two have stopped, thirteen woolen works have started and nine more are about ready to start, while three have stopped. Similar things are seen in other industries, and the additional establishments are not starting without some increase in orders received.

Imports and Exports.

It would do more harm than good to exaggerate the improvement. Much harm was done in that way in 1895, and again last November. But a study of conditions governing business indicates that the wheels are on the right track and moving in the right direction. Men talked of a possible drain of gold a month ago, but January has passed and the liquidation of foreign indebtedness to this country seems farther off than ever. Merchandise exports from New York in January have been about 4 per cent. larger than last year and imports 15 per cent. smaller than last year, when the excess of exports was over $18,000,000, while cotton exports from other ports have also been larger. The month has not diminished but has increased the current balance due this country. Money markets become more easy and favorable to expansion of industries and legitimate business. Loans on the best paper are made at 3 per cent., and dealings and offerings are larger than since September, except for two weeks in November. About $10,000,000 of the long exchange held here against London has gone forward for settlement, which may possibly lead to imports of some gold, as balances on commercial account, though smaller than for some months, are still in favor of this country.

Wheat, Corn and Cotton.

The decline in wheat of over 6 cents, in spite of an official report of yield far below estimates generally accepted, reflects perception of the error of the report, and also of the influence of enormous exports of corn instead of wheat, 80,000,000 bushels in seven months. When two bushels of corn can be had for less than one bushel of wheat, it is largely preferred in European markets. As the great crop of corn prevents much advance in its price, its outgo affects the demand for wheat, and a heavy liquidation of speculation has occurred, with the price of corn scarcely changing. The largest article of export at this season goes out freely, but cotton look less attractive to traders, because American millers are laboring over plans to reduce a great surplus of goods, and prices of many have declined.

Leather, Hides and Metals.

The yielding in some grades of boots and shoes has not continued, leather is unchanged, and hides scarcely a shade lower, but shipments from the east for the month have been larger than last year, and only 3 per cent. less than in the largest previous year. The iron and steel manufacture shows little gain, production having increased so heavily before, and the gradual enlargement of demand for finished products has not overtaken that increase. Lower prices result for Bessemer pig, Grey forge, and for southern iron at Chicago, for angles and for cut nails and the average of all quotations is the lowest since early last year. For sheets there is active demand, and better also for bars, on account of much car building. Tin and copper are a shade stronger, but competition causes sales of tin plates below the agreed price.

Cyclist Banker Retires.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—George A. Banker, the well known cyclist, has permanently retired from the race track and will not again participate in cycling contests. The recent publication that he would soon again make his appearance in public was, Banker states, without authority.

For a Statue to Maj.-Gen. Slocum.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house committee on the library has recommended favorably the bill appropriating $50,000 for the erection of an equestrian statue in this city to Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Slocum.

Claim Against New York State.

Albany, Jan. 30.—Mathias Kondolf of Rochester has filed a claim against the state of $2,500 for lands appropriated for canal purposes in the town of Brighton, Monroe county.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:12 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:15 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6:15 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The regular bowling team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will roll two games with a picked team at the association alleys on Tuesday evening.

The married and the single men of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will meet on the bowling alleys of the Ulrich clubhouse Monday evening.

The bowling team of the Y. M. C. A. is arranging a series of games with the bowlers of t e Potter Press works and the Scott Press Works. They will be rolled next month.

BASKET BALL.

The team from the business men's gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A. will play the basket ball team from the Cranford Athletic Club at the gymnasium of the latter, on Monday evening. The Plainfield team will consist of the following: Right forward Deane; left forward, O'Donnell; centre, Fuller; right guard, Johnson; left guard, Smith.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Wm. M. McCutchen is doing active work with the bicycle squad at Yale University. He will be one of the riders who will represent the college on the track this season.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The electric light at Washington and East Second streets did not burn for two evenings this week, but it has been attended to.

—The division encampment of the Sons of Veterans will be held at Trenton next month. A number of the members from this city will attend.

—A tropical air pervades the pharmacy of T. S. Armstrong, Park and North avenues, where the windows are decorated with a number of beautiful palms.

—The stove recently purchased by the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church from J. P. Laire, assisted materially in making the turkey supper a great success,

—There are those who believe that the chances of J. W. Murray, Jr., for appointment as City Treasurer, are very good. Mr. Murray is known to stand well with the Republican leaders.

Ploughshare Poet Surprised.

A surprise party was given to W. H. Rogers last evening at his home on Mountain Park Farm, near Washingtonville. It was gotten up by Charles Miles, of Somerset street, and the party, which went from this city and the borough, rode up their in a box sleigh. The evening was spent mostly in dancing. All spent a very pleasant evening and returned soon after midnight.

At Progressive Euchre.

The Washington Avenue Card Club, of Dunellen, was entertained by the Misses Barrett, of North Plainfield, last night. Progressive euchre was played. The first prizes were won by Miss Lillie Williams and William Slape. The winners of the second prizes were Miss Emma Marlowe and Robert Carpenter.

Quarreled Over a Hat.

About a week ago two young men from this city quarreled over the ownership of a hat at a dinner they attended. They finally decided to settle their differences with their fists and were to meet last week but failed to on account of the storm. Those who are arranging the affair are now planning to have the meeting Thursday just outside the city limits.

Played Whist

The whist club recently formed by the young people of this city and the borough held a meeting at the home of Miss Louise Holmes on Thursday evening. The evening was mainly spent in playing progressive whist. The first prizes were won by Miss Laura Emmons and Harry Maxson.

For Selling Liquor Without a License.

The trial of Carminico Collessio, for selling liquor without a license, will come up in the city court on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The city will be represented in the case by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, while the prisoner will be represented by Frederick C. Marsh, of Elizabeth.

Spider and the Fly.

Plainfield, the spider, is inviting North Plainfield, the fly, to walk into her consolidation parlor. North Plainfield is probably too "fly," however, to voluntarily shoulder a large lump of the city's sewer debt.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

Not a Candidate.

George A. Hallock is not a candidate for the office of Treasurer.

Miss Emily Hatch, of New York, and Miss Virginia Wood, of Charlotteville, Va., are guests of Miss French, of Somerset street.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Patrolman Fraleigh has been off duty owing to illness.

James Reid, of Grant avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Lottie Connett, of Watchung avenue, is quite ill at her home.

W. W. Wilson, of West Third street, is lying dangerously ill at his home.

Mrs. W. E. Mattison, of Church street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Grove street, is confined to her home with a severe illness.

Miss Lena Smalley, of Somerset street, is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. J. S. King has returned from a visit of several days with friends in Harlem.

James M. Middledith, of Park avenue, is nome from Lehigh University for a few days.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, is the guest of Elizabeth friends for a few days.

Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson will lead the W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m.

Ex Policeman Patrick Lynch, of West Second street, is confined to his home by illness.

Fred. S. Dunn, of Pasadena, Cal., left that city for Plainfield, this morning, at 10:45 o'clock.

Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Ezra Loomis, of the borough, has recovered from a slight illness, and is able to go to business again.

Miss Stevens, of Watchung avenue, left town today for Hunterdon county, where she will visit relatives.

Clarence Angleman, of East Fourth street, who has been recuperating at Newark, will return home on Monday.

Miss Lillian Kline, of Elizabeth, is the guest at the home of William E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue.

Miss Darby, of Alton, has returned to the State Normal School at Trenton, after a long and very severe illness.

Louis Peeke, of Millstone, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Van-Winkle, of Madison avenue, last evening.

Mrs. Corwin, of Park avenue, is very much improved from her recent mishap, and is able to be around the house.

Robert F. Douglass, of Sycamore avenue, is entertaining his friend at the Columbia Medical School, W. T. Moyan.

Rev. Mr. Gardner, of Salem College, West Virginia, preached at the Seventh-Day Baptist church this morning.

J. Warren Schermerhorn, of Philadelphia, is visiting his uncle, Charles H. Schermerhorn, of the Babcock building.

Robert Whithington, a former resident of this city but now of Orange, spent Thursday with friends in the West End.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, of West Front street, have named their little baby girl, Janette Lenora, weight 11½ pounds.

Mrs. John Garno, of West Second street, returned from Philadelphia last evening, where she has been under medical treatment.

Rev. R. W. Johnson, the pastor, will preach at both the morning and evening service of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church congregation, in Reform Hall, tomorrow.

M. L. Bullock and family will move from their present residence at the corner of East Sixth street and Franklin place, in the spring, to one of Manning's new houses on Central avenue.

City Clerk James T. MacMurray arrived home last evening from Philadelphia, where he had been a guest at the banquet of the Manufacturers' Association given on Thursday evening.

The engagement of Miss Nellie Smith, of Nyack on-the-Hudson, and Edward Randolph, of this city, is announced. The latter is at present a student at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

F. S. Green and family will move from their present home on East Fifth street to Washington Park, the first of May. They will reside on Mercer avenue in the house formerly occupied by Robert Miller.

W. D. Williams, of Hackettstown, will take up his residence in this city on Monday next, and when Woodhull & Martin, the new dry goods firm, open their store now occupied by Edsall, he will be the cashier.

Fred P. Taylor, who was taken ill with appendicitis at the home of S. St. John McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace, is greatly improved and was able to come down stairs yesterday for the first time since his illness.

SABBATH REFORM.

Seventh Day Baptist People Have an Interesting Discussion.

A special missionary meeting was held in the Seventh Day Baptist church last evening instead of Friday evening prayer meeting. The topic was the denominational work in regard to Sabbath reform. The meeting was led by pastor, Rev. A. E. Main.

A number of letters from the different churches in the country regarding the progress of the work, as puplished in the Sabbath Recorder, were read by D. E. Titsworth, Asa Randolph, Miss Louise Lewis, Miss Bessie Randolph, and Mrs. Amanda Maxson.

Sometime ago, Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of this city wrote a series of twelve tracts on "Sabbath Reform," and one of them was read and explained at a meeting of the Seventh Day Baptist church, several weeks ago. Last night the second of the series was read and explained by Rev. A. E. Main. The subject of the tract was "The authority of the Sabbath and the authority of the Bible are inseparable." The argument of the tract was that there was no authority in the Bible for the observation of the Sabbath on Sunday, that it was merely the decree of the church, while the Bible states expressly how and when the sabbath shall be observed. The authority of the Bible is more reliable, it stated, than that of any church or council.

A MARRIAGE RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Terry Honored by Their Acquaintances

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Terry, Jr., of East Third street, who were married last September, were given a reception last evening by Mrs. Andrew Mattis, of 301 Madison avenue, aunt of the bride.

The first part of the evening was devoted to playing progressive euchre, the prizes for which were won by Garrett Mattis and S. C. Terry, Jr. At 10 o'clock a dinner with fourteen courses was served. Following the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Mattis presented the bride and groom with an elegant dinner and tea set.

The floor was then cleared for dancing which was continued until an early hour this morning.

Those present were: Miss Jennie Brokaw, Miss Minnie Wiman, Miss Maggie Shepherd, Miss Kate Griffin, Miss Laura Johnson, Miss Katie Johnson, Miss Henrietta Johnson, Miss May Bellis; Wm. Wiman, Winfield Coddington, Jacob Shepherd, Wm. Messler, Garrett Mattis, Harry Mattis; Mrs. James Southard, and Mrs. George Shepherd, mother of the bride.

NEARLY PERISHED FROM COLD.

Italian Found Helpless in a Deserted Building Near Westfield.

Cries were heard early yesterday morning issuing from the deserted building at Graceland that was once a depot. Martin Crane, who happened to be passing along the county road, went to investigate. There he found an Italian who was nearly dead from cold and hunger.

Crane got the man into a wagon and took him to his countrymen at Westfield, who promised to care for him. The man said that he had been walking from Bound Brook to Westfield to look for work, and stopped in the station to rest. When he tried to resume his journey through the snow his feet were so swollen from the cold that he could not walk He said that he tried several times to attaact attention of men on passing trains, but they paid no attention to him.

BROKE A BONE IN HIS NOSE.

Tom Smith and Maxwell Honeyman Collide While Skating.

T. U. Smith and Maxwell Honeyman, while skating and playing hockey on the Hotchkis pond this morning, met with a collision which resulted badly for the latter. The two young men came together with great force, and a small bone in Honeyman's nose was fractured, making this most important member swell to large proportions. The fo mer received a few slight scratches. Mr. Honeyman went to the home of Drs. Hedges and had his injuries attended to.

A Word or Two

To sufferers from catarrh will not be amiss if a cure can be offered. Ely's Cream Balm has become a favorite in all sections of the United States. Your cold in the head will be quickly relieved by it, and the severest attack of catarrh will yield to, and be perfectly cured by a thorough treatment. Catarrh is not a blood disease, but an inflammation of the passages of the nose and throat, due to climatic changes.

Endeavor Service.

A special invitation is extended to all to attend the special service at the Congregational church tomorrow evening. It will be an "Endeavor Day" service. The address of the evening will be made by William D. Murray, president of the Y. M. C. A., and he will talk on some topic of general interest. There will be special music.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bimble, of Prideville, is confined to the home with scarlet fever.

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The $1.00 Skirt Manufacturing Co. We make skirts at $1.00. First-class workmanship and fit guaranteed. Tailor made suits a specialty. J. R. Cloos, Manager, 21 Somerset St. 1 28 1w

The White Christmas
sold nearly all of my sleds for me, and what there are left are mostly higher priced ones. They are cut now from 25 to 30 per cent; more at 85c., reduced from $1.25, than any other one price. Some higher and some lower.
R. C. RAND'S,
140 West Front street.

AUCTION SALE
OF
Valuable Real Estate.
The subscriber will sell at public auction, on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1897,
at 10 a. m., on the premises, the property situated at the
Corner of FOURTH & LIBERTY STREETS,
Plainfield, N. J., now owned by him. The property is 180 feet on Liberty street and 78 feet on Fourth street, with two houses, and will be sold together or in lots to suit purchasers.
A rare opportunity for those desiring a house or a good investment. The property will be sold free and clear of all encumbrances. Terms easy. JAMES J. DAY.
W. R. Codington, Att'y. 1 30 6

Union County Orphan's Court.

On the Application of Edward Nugent, Administrator with the will annexed &c. of Mary Manning, deceased. for sale of lands to pay debts. | Order to Show Cause.

Edward Nugent, Administrator with the will annexed, &c., of Mary Manning deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises. It is, on this twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Mary Manning, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the thirty-first day of March next, at 10 a. m., to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Mary Manning deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require.
By the Court. GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.
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SUED FOR A HORSE'S BOARD.

A Bound Brooker Lost His Suit Against a Netherwood Man.

The defendant said that he had paid the bill but the plaintiff said that he had not and so the case was tried. It was the suit on contract brought by Henry Garretson, a liveryman from Bound Brook against Andrew Guyer, of Netherwood, and the matter was brought up in Justice Nash's court. Guyer had a horse which he kept in Bound Brook for some time. Garretson looked after it for him and all was pleasant. Then Guyer took the horse away and now the Bound Brook man claims that he did not receive any recompense for his care of the horse. He brought suit for $100 for the keep of the horse.

The case was tried before Justice Nash and a jury of six men yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff was represented in court by Lawyer Fisher, of Somerville. Assemblyman W. R. Codington was the atterney for the Plainfield man. A number of receipts and checks were brought in as evidence and the jury, after being in about fifteen minutes, decided in favor of the defendant, bringing in a verdict of no cause of action.

—The ordinance of baptism will be administered tomorrow evening by Pastor Yerkes to three candidates.

—The Midmer Glee Club is to take part in the minstrel show of the Crescent Wheelmen on Tuesday evening at Music Hall.

GUARANTEED.
NEW 1896 COLUMBIA bicycles for $75.00. On time $80.00—$20.00 down—$8.00 per month.
MODEL 40 COLUMBIAS—in fine condition, new tires—ONLY $40.00—On time $45.00, $10.00 cash, $5.00 per month.
The ELDRIDGE BICYCLE CO.,
Fay's juvenile wheels $35 and $40.
Park Avenue and Fourth Street.

11th DAY!

Today, Jan. 28th, is the eleventh day of Edsall's Great Retiring Sale, and we believe we can safely say that Plainfield has never before witnessed such marvelous merchandising as these eleven days. Every day both floors of the large store have been literally packed with eager buyers from early morning until closing time, 6 p. m.

Although we have put on a large force of extra salespeople, including two of Woodhull & Martin's head men from Morristown, yet we cannot wait on the people as promptly as we would like. The interest in the sale seems to increase each day, and the amount of sales each day is a little larger than the day before. It might be supposed that the goods would begin to give out, but when you think of a stock like ours, amounting to upwards of $80,000, comprising about everything anybody or any household would want, it cannot be sold in a few days. The people seem to have been taken as by storm; even the severe cold weather of the past few days did not lessen their enthusiasm, but they came out all the same. Such

LOW PRICES

at which we are selling off the stock astonishes the New York shoppers even, and hundreds of our citizens who do their trading in New York are laying in their supplies for future use from our stock, saying that they cannot do near so well in New York. Those who wish to make a little money go a good ways, regard this sale as a great benefaction. The sale is known far and near, and is drawing trade from all around the country. No one has any idea of the magnitude of the sale, and the great crowds that visit the Commercial Palace during each day, unless they have been there to see for themselves.

The purchases are general; all kinds of goods sell, as every article in the store, from a pin to a moquette carpet, has been reduced to cost or below cost.

It seems as if everybody that we have ever seen, and hundreds of people we have never seen, have come to the sale, and reader, if you have not, we invite you to come right away, you will certainly see something that our wonderfully low prices will induce you to buy.

Our entire millinery stock, including velvets, ribbons, laces, chiffons, feathers, trimmed and untrimmed hats, in felts and straws, also straws, frames and flowers, to be closed out regardless of cost. Trimmed hats marked at $12, now $5. Everything to be sold at cost and below cost.

Come one, come all, you will find plenty of good cheerful company here, and everything bright and happy. All unpleasant sayings and things we leave out of our business and try to make everybody welcome and satisfied.

EDSALL'S.

To reduce my stock and make room for spring goods I will sell
ALL-WOOL SWEATERS, with Sailor Collar, $1.25
BOYS' SWEATERS $1.00
BLUE FLANNEL SHIRTS, were $2 25, at $2; $1.75, at $1.50; $1.50, at $1.25, $1.25, at $1. WINTER CAPS AT COST.
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